



Westhead Lathom St James'

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Dear Families,

This week I had the pleasure of welcoming Terry Fellows one of our school governors into school to take a look at our science curriculum. During Terry's visit we popped into lessons, looked at pupil's books, met with a group of pupils and had a look at how science is planned across school. Both Terry and I were very pleased with the science that we saw across school. Pupils in all classes talked excitedly and confidently about their lessons and shared with us their key learning. It was a pleasure to look through the children's books too and to see how much pride they take in their work. In lessons I was amazed at how well pupils used subject specific vocabulary when describing and explaining work.

On Thursday , our Eager Beavers had a fabulous day living like nomads. Tim Daiton from High Points Learning came out to us for the day and taught the children what it would have been like to live in the Stone Age. During the day yhe children travelled from place to place setting up camp as they went. They learnt about being hunter gathers and all had the challenge of keeping an egg safe all day (I'm not sure how successful they were with this). The children also had a go at gutting fish and even fire building. This was a fabulous day, really enjoyed by all and I am sure one that wont be forgotten in a hurry!

A reminder that Monday 29th January is our next Open Session for parents at 2.45pm. Each child is welcome to have one adult come in to spend time in class with them and see what they have been learning about this year.

Next week, on Saturday 3rd February, Church will be holding their family fun and food session in the Village Hall from 4pm. This is a free session of fun, games, stories, crafts and food! Everyone welcome.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Clark

Busy Bee's creating some pendants in their Jewellery Design Project



Stone Age Day



Information...

St James Church..

'Family fun and food' in the Village Hall, 4pm to 6pm

Saturday 3rd February 2024

You are invited to come along and take part in the activities, sing, and hear a short talk, followed by tea.

We look forwards to seeing you.


For further enquiries please contact:

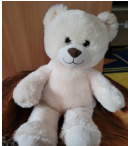





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Stars of the week and Christian Values Bear awards!



	Ladybirds & Butterflies	Busy Bees	Eager Beavers	Wise Owls
	Hendrick S	Charlie W	Summer J B	Max DC

Reception	Busy Bees		Eager Beavers		Wise Owls	
Lilia H 	Isla B 	Dylan G 	Ayda H 	Caitlin W 	Maddison D 	Alice W 

Attendance Matters

What your child's
attendance figures
mean...

100% attendance	Zero days missed	Excellent!
99% attendance	Two days of absence across the year	Excellent!
97% attendance	Five days of absence across the year	Good
95% attendance	Nine days of absence across the year: one week and four days of learning missed.	Satisfactory
90% attendance	Nineteen days of absence across the year; three weeks and four days of learning missed	Poor
85% attendance	Twenty-eight days of absence across the year: five weeks and three days of learning missed.	Very Poor
80% attendance	Thirty-eight days of absence across the year: seven weeks and 3 days of learning missed.	Unacceptable
75% attendance	Educational Neglect Forty-six days of absence across the year: nine weeks and one day of learning missed.	Unacceptable

Attendance in school this week...

Ladybirds/Butterflies 99.1%

Busy Bees 94.2%

Eager Beavers 92.3%

Wise Owls 90.9%

This week's best attenders Ladybirds and Butterflies

Note-

**Absence should be reported to the office on
01695 574078 OR bursar@wlsj.lancs.sch.uk**

Please do NOT report absence to class

teachers, seesaw or school spider. Thanks

All dinner monies need to be paid
by the end of term. £2.50 per
lunch is the cost . YR 3/4/5/6

Monday 15th January	Year 2 and 6 Fire Talks
Thursday 25th January	Eager Beavers' Stone Age Day (non-uniform warm clothes and wellies please)
Monday 29th January	Open Session 2.45pm
Monday 29th January	Mental Health Yogi Day
Tuesday 30th Jan-Friday 2nd Feb	SCITT Teaching Students in leading Healthy Eating workshops
Wednesday 31st January	West Lancashire Pupil Parliament
Wednesday 31st January	Ladybirds and Butterflies Trip to Imagine That
Tuesday 6th February	St Michael's School Visiting for Collective Worship
Wednesday 7th February	Young Voices Choir concert in Manchester
Thursday 8th February	Ethos Group Visiting Christ Church
Friday 9th February	INSET Day
Saturday 10th February	PTA Photoshoots– Book your slot online https://book.usesession.com/s/mKvpB_zfA
12th-16th February	Half Term Holiday
19th February	Year 1 Right Start Pedestrian Training
Tuesday 20th February	Borwick Hall Parents' Meeting 3.45pm (Y3/4)
Monday 4th March	Richard O'Neill, Storyteller visiting school
Tuesday 5th March	Pupil Parliament visit to the Mayor's Chambers
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day—dress as your favourite character or come in your favourite PJs
Friday 8th March	Non-Uniform Day– bring a prize for the Easter Raffle