



Westcott Weekly



Friday 28th June 2024

We have LOVED Art Week!

Our School Value focus is: **LOVE**

Governor Visit – Pupil Voice

Two members of the Governing Body visited Westcott last week to speak with children about their learning. Here's what they had to say:

"We felt privileged to see such good quality work and meet confident children who were all happy to share their learning with us. The Interim Headteacher, the teachers and Learning Support Assistants can be proud of the support they have given and the classroom environment in which such fantastic learning has taken place. Every single child demonstrated the school vision 'Let your light shine before others!'.

BIRCH

This week Birch class have started non-chronological reports based on the Dragon Slayer.

Open Afternoon for parents

On Monday 15th July, parents are welcome to come into school between 3:15 and 4:15 to give children the opportunity to share their learning with you.

You will receive an email nearer the time asking if you are able to attend. If you cannot, your child can bring a carrier bag into school that day, to take their books home overnight. All books must be back in school the next day.

"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." Colossians 3:13-14

PRAYER SQUARE

Artist Blessing

May your heart and mind be refreshed as you create.

May you be filled with courage, innovation, and freedom as you explore new ideas.

May you know how much your art touches and heals our world!

AMEN



Collective Worship

Our collective worship theme this week has been 'family'. Firstly, we looked at how families have been depicted in art through history, then we learned about the family of Noah and how they had to be cooped up on the ark for months with lots of smelly animals! We considered all the different types of family there are in the world and the thing they have in common which is love. We thought about how we must show patience and understanding with our family members as a way of showing our love.

OAK



Children in Oak class have been looking at Journeys in art this week. They discussed different memories they have had on their journeys and created a collage as a way of remembering that specific memory.

Lime have been exploring mixing primary and secondary colours using paint and pastels to create artwork based on Vincent Van Gogh's sunflower painting.

We also used tissue to create patterned petals on our flowers.

LIME





We are very fortunate to have been offered free chippy lunches for everyone at Westcott on Thursday 18th July!

Parents of two Westcott pupils have very generously offered to cater for the school to celebrate the end of the academic year.

They will be arriving in their fantastic mobile kitchen (pictured above) which is available for hire for any event catering needs in Aylesbury. Their contact number is

07342173366 or email

danni@howeandcofishandchips.co.uk

Please see the email sent earlier in the week and reply to the school office to order your child's preference.

Huge thanks to Howe and Co Fish and Chips!

*You only get 18 summers with your children,
MAKE THE MOST OF THEM.*



Buckinghamshire Council has compiled a useful directory of ideas for summer with the kids, with many of them free or very cheap!

Click on the link below:

[Things to do during the Summer holidays | Family Information Service](#)
(buckinghamshire.gov.uk)



BUCKS COUNTY SHOW

Children's Competitions

For Under 5's to 16 with free entry to all competitions

Unlock your creativity at the Bucks County Show! Kids of all ages can participate in exciting categories like painting seaside scenes, building Lego vehicles, crafting animal shapes from fruits and veg, photography and baking delicious rock cakes.

Show off your unique talents and make this year's event unforgettable.

Full details overleaf!

Prize money is awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

buckscountyshow.co.uk

**FREE CHILD
TICKETS**
(SEE OVER)





Children's Competitions

Please state age on day of show on entry form. Entries are free of charge!

CH1 A fingerprint picture (under 5yrs)

CH2 Vehicle made of Lego/Duplo or similar materials (5-7yrs)

CH3 Sugar and spice rock cakes – see set recipe (5-7yrs)

CH4 Animal made from fruit and/or vegetables (5-7yrs)

CH5 An A4 painting or drawing entitled 'The Seaside' (5-7yrs)

CH6 Painted stone – 1 item (5-7yrs)

CH7 Chocolate & vanilla pinwheel biscuits – see set recipe (8-12yrs)

CH8 Logo creation – theme of 'Outer Space' (8-12yrs)

CH9 A painting or drawing entitled 'The Olympics' (8-12yrs)

CH10 A floral arrangement in a mug (8-12yrs)

CH11 Flowerpot person – max height 70cm, self-supporting (8-12yrs)

CH12 Sugared pretzels – see set recipe (13-16yrs)

CH13 Decorated photo frame – any medium (13-16yrs)

CH14 Design and make a board game – using any materials (13-16yrs)

Children's Photography (Entry fee £1)

Each exhibit must be unframed and mounted on stiff black card.

Maximum size 50cm x 40cm. Prints may be colour or black and white.

H41 Toys (5-9yrs) H42 Friends (10-13yrs) H43 Water (14-16yrs)

H44 Clouds (any age) H45 On my travels (any age) H46 Bucks County Show (any age)

Please visit www.buckscountyshow.co.uk or scan the QR code for more details and set recipes, which will be found in the Home & Garden Schedule.



FREE CHILD TICKETS

You can book entry tickets online and take advantage of our FREE child ticket offer.

The offer is to get up to 3 FREE child tickets (up to 16yrs) with a full paying Adult or over 65 ticket when purchased online. To take advantage book online using code 'SCHOOL24' at checkout.

This offer ends at midnight on 28th August 2024.

<https://buckscountyshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/tickets/schoolbookings>