

Westbourne Primary School



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THE SCHOOL WEEKLY

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Good afternoon!

What a wonderful week we've had a Westbourne! It's been lovely to see so many well-mannered and hardworking children across school as I've been dropping into classrooms. Our Author visits from Adam Bushnell were a huge success and I can't wait to see some of the writing outcomes that they have inspired.

Today we launched our TTRockstars Spring 2022 Challenge - I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all families who have helped their children to create some fantastic fancy dress outfits, being in school today has felt more like a Rockfest!!! Dressing up is one of my favourite things so I was really pleased to see so many children and staff embracing this day and showing off their Rockstar skills.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Kane



ParentPay

The office has been contacting parents about debts on ParentPay from school lunches. Please pay and clear all debt ASAP so that we can start 2022 in the best possible way. Thankyou.



Monday

17th January is **Martin Luther King Day** - our class assemblies this week will focus on this important figure from world history and we will be talking about civil rights and how Martin Luther King helped bring about change and racial justice during his lifetime.

Thursday 20th January is **School Census Day** - it is really important that all children come to school on this day as numbers on roll affects school funding which can impact on the school's ability to maintain staffing and resourcing.

School Census



Department for Education

REMIINDER

From this week, school will close on **Wednesday afternoons up until the end of this half term**. We appreciate that for some of our families their work will mean looking after their children on a Wednesday afternoon will not be possible. If there is no-one else to look after them, we will be running an enrichment club, led by Teaching Assistants, on a Wednesday afternoon until their usual collection time. If this affects you and your child, please can you contact the school office to make these arrangements.

STAY SAFE

If you have any COVID-19 symptoms



a high temperature



a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste



a new, continuous cough



you must take a PCR test

Take the test, protect your community



Attendance

As whole school attendance is below the National average, we will be working with an Attendance Officer from Bradford Council across Spring / Summer terms to help us improve this. It is really important for children to be in school and on time every day to help them achieve. We will also be sharing our revised attendance policy with families—please take time to read this.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Diary Dates for January

All information regarding key diary dates and events in Spring 1 has been sent out on Weduc—paper copies are also available from the school entrance.



Thought for the Week

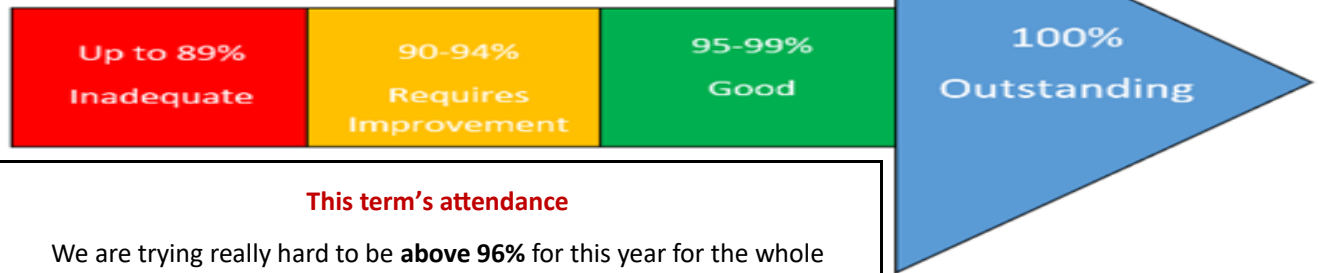
"We are so small," said the boy.



"Yes," said the polar bear, "but you can make a huge difference."

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Attendance



This term's attendance

We are trying really hard to be **above 96%** for this year for the whole school. Well done to 5A and 6M for reaching this target this term.

Nursery		AM- 87.4%	PM- 60.6%
RS	81.9%	RG	87.4%
1W	90.7%	1P	91.9%
2C	88.1%	2R	93.4%
3H	82.2%	3S	91.8%
4W	84.5%	4M	90.1%
5A	96.9%	5H	94.6%
6A	89.3%	6M	97.7%

This term we will be introducing some new attendance challenges and rewards so keep your eyes peeled for more information!

Diary Dates

Monday 17 th onwards	Martin Luther King Day Assemblies - these will be scheduled to fit class timetables.
Thursday 20 th	Census Day – all children need to be in school today
Friday 21 st	9-10am Parent Partner Meeting - everyone welcome!

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