

# Westbourne Primary School



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## THE SCHOOL WEEKLY

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Good afternoon,

We've had another busy but wonderful week at Westbourne! Across school we have been discussing Children's Mental Health week. Classes have completed a range of activities and it has been really lovely listening to children talk about the importance of their own well being and how they can be aware of each other's mental health.



To finish the week off in style, we have celebrated with 'Wear Your SCARF to School' Day— we encourage all children to think about the invisible SCARF that they wear everyday, to show that they are consciously thinking about keeping **Safe**, **Caring** for others. Trying hard to **Achieve**, building **Resilience** and being a good **Friend**. Today has been a great way of reinforcing our SCARF values and I've been really impressed by the number of children wearing their favourite scarf with pride.



Mrs Kane

**Weduc / Parent's Evening** Weduc is the school's communication platform. It is similar to Facebook and can be accessed via an app on your phone. **Currently we only have 39% of parents engaging with Weduc.** We need to increase parental uptake to ensure that you receive important school communications and to ensure that all parents are able to participate in key school events. All parents who have provided an e-mail address and who have not previously logged into Weduc have been sent an e-mail inviting them to join – please follow these instructions and if you are unsure please visit the school office and a member of staff will be happy to assist you.

**SCARF Ambassador Afternoon Tea** - on Monday 14th February all children who have been nominated for a SCARF award this half term will join Mrs Kane for a special afternoon tea to thank them for being wonderful Westbourne role models.



### House Reward Day

This half term's House with the most points will be announced at lunchtime next Tuesday. All children in the winning House will be rewarded with an extra playtime.

### Attendance Rewards for Spring 1

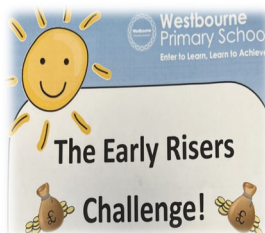
All children who have achieved 100% attendance this half term will receive a special treat on Thursday as it is the last day before the school holidays.

### School Closure for Half term

Next Friday is a training day so school will be closed. Mon 21st—Fri 25th is the half term holidays so school will re-open for Spring 2 on Monday 28th February.

### Attendance

It is really important for children to be in school and on time every day to help them achieve. Next half term we will be launching a NEW 'Early Risers' incentive - please keep an eye on Weduc for more information coming shortly.



### Diary Dates for Spring 2

All information regarding key diary dates and events in Spring 2 has been sent out on weduc today —paper copies are also available from the school entrance.



### ParentPay



As we are now nearly at the end of this half term, any families with outstanding dinner debt may be refused a school meal. Please contact the school office if you are struggling to clear your arrears. Thankyou.

## COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

Over the past few weeks we have welcome lots of new families who are seeking Asylum here in Manningham. We are now taking donations of toiletries to help these families as they have very a limited budget for living allowances. If you could spare a bottle of shower gel or a pack of toothpaste etc... please bring your donations to the school office where they will be gratefully received and distributed.

## Thought for the Week



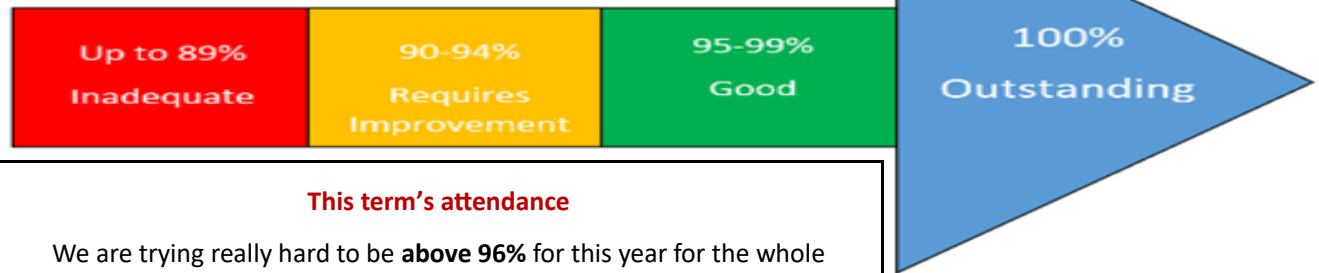
By the end of February the sun won't set until 5:39pm!

March 7:32pm  
April 8:22pm  
May 9:07pm  
June 9:21pm

Brighter days are coming!

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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 xxx , xxx and xxx for reaching this target this term.

Nursery		AM- 84.9%	PM- 75.9%
RS	91.1%	RG	91.7%
1W	89.5%	1P	88%
2C	84.3%	2R	91.1%
3H	89.6%	3S	86.4%
4W	86.8%	4M	88.5%
5A	91.6%	5H	93.2%
6A	88.7%	6M	95.5%

**Next half term we will be introducing a new attendance challenge with lots of exciting rewards - keep your eyes peeled for more information coming soon!**

# Diary Dates

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Random Acts of Kindness Week</i> 9-10am Reception Valentines Stay & Play / Nursery AM & PM Craft Sessions
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	House Reward Day - more details to follow Life Caravan - Y5 / Y1
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Spring 1 Attendance Reward Day Life Caravan - Y6
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Monday 21—Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TRAINING DAY – School Closed</b> <b>Half Term Holiday—School Closed</b>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8.45am Children back in school – Start of Spring 2</b>

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