



## West End Academy

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### Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely half-term and you are now back into the swing of school again!

### Achievements Assembly

Well done to the children who received a special mention in our first Achievements Assembly this half-term. The names of the children who have been given a positive leaf will continue to be displayed on the rainbow tree in the reception area.

### Attendance

Well done to Year 3 for having the highest class attendance in school during the last half-term. On Tuesday, in our Achievements Assembly, they were awarded some money to spend. Also, during the assembly, the draw took place for all the children who have received a golden ticket last half-term. Children receive these tickets when their attendance is more than 98% each week. Aaliyah Harroon, Kiven Chen, Jack Backhouse, Jacob Butterfield, Dylan Taylor-Dawson and Aidan Evans all won a £5 voucher!

### Upper Foundation Stage

I would like to remind parents of children in our Lower Foundation Stage (nursery) that you will need to apply for a full-time place for your child at the academy for the next academic year (2018/19) before January 2018. You can apply online by visiting [www.wakefield.gov.uk](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk). "School admissions" is in the "Schools and children" section. Or, you can phone 01924 306052 and ask for an application pack.

### Year 2 Trip

Last half-term, the children in Year 2 visited the Emergency Vehicles Museum in Sheffield. The children learnt about different fire engines and looked at how the fire engine has changed over time. Afterwards, Alfie told me, "I liked looking at what the Fire Service have had to wear over time. The design of the helmets has kept changing so that the firefighters were always protected."

### Library

I was pleased by the number of children who regularly changed their library book last term. The times when your child will visit the library this half-term are given below. Please ensure your child brings their library book back to school on this day so that they can change it and take out a new book.

Year 1	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November, Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December and Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 2	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November, Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December and Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 3	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November, Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November, Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
Year 4	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 5	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 6	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November, Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December

### Poppy Appeal

Thanks to everyone who has supported this appeal so far. Badges and leaves will continue to be on sale until next Friday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher

