



## West End Academy

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### **Investors in Pupils**

On Monday, the assessor visited the school to look at the impact of our Investors in Pupils work across the Academy. I was very proud of how all the children represented the school. Many children were able to tell the assessor how the work we have done for Investors in Pupils has improved the school since their last visit in March 2015. I would also like to thank the parents who took the time to speak to the assessor. The school will know in the next ten days whether we have been successful in regaining the award. I will keep you updated.

### **Superhero Day**

Recently, the children in our Upper Foundation Stage had a special day linked to their superhero topic. The children dressed up as superheroes and went on a mission to solve a problem given to them by Evil Pea, a character from a book the class had been reading. In the end, the children used special UV pens to help read a message that was left in a block of ice. During the day, the children also had a visit from some real-life superheroes from the Fire Service. The firefighters talked about how they kept people safe as well as showing the children the fire engine. Afterwards, Kye said, "I liked looking inside the fire engine and squirting the water out of the hose. I also learnt that the firefighters use a fire blanket when they go to a house fire."

### **Year 1 Trip**

Last week, the children in Year 1 visited Abbey House Museum in Leeds following the work they have been doing on the Victorians in history. The children told me that they had a great time. Afterwards, Tia-Jae said, "I enjoyed looking at what the Victorians used to wear when they went to the beach on holiday. They wore a dress and a hat! I also enjoyed the puppet activity where we looked in more detail at Victorian entertainment."

### **Star Rewards**

As part of our positive behaviour policy, children are awarded stars for their outstanding work in the classroom, their excellent behaviour and for showing they can follow the golden rules. Today, the children won a prize dependent on how many stars they had earned this term. A special well done to the children who earned more than 100 stars this term and received a platinum certificate!

### **Governors' Meeting**

The public minutes from the governors' meeting on the 15th January 2018 are now available. You can get a copy of these minutes from reception.

### **Easter Competition**

All the staff were amazed by the high standard of Easter bonnets that were entered in the competition this year. It was really difficult for them to choose a winner. Well done to all the children who won a prize in their year group.

### **Easter Holidays**

Monday 16th April will be an INSET day. School will reopen for all children on Tuesday 17th April at 8:50am. Enjoy the break and don't eat too much chocolate!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher