

West Heath Primary School

News Bulletin

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Friday 6th December 2019

African Themed Week:

This week much of the children's work this week has been based around the theme of Africa. As part of the Connecting Classrooms Project we are involved in, some teachers visited our school from Zimbabwe. Secondary school students from Selly Park Girls School also came in and ran African themed workshops. Added to that, the children have been learning African Drumming and African Dance. It has been a fabulous week and we would like to thank Miss Darwood for arranging so many enriching activities!



Sport:

Well done to all of the children who have represented the school in sporting competitions this week. We have competed in swimming galas, basketball matches and football tournaments. Coach Adam and the other members of staff, who attended the events, commend the children for their performances and the use our value words! Keep up the good work! Sports results can be found on the sport section of our school website.

League Tables:

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 10 for having the best attendance across the school last week.

Class 10	97%
Class 8	98%
Class 7	96%

Values

A huge 2450 values slip were given to children this week. Very impressive West Heath!

Respect	562
Resilience	165
Determination	344
Empathy	190
Excellence	644
Honesty	40
Collaboration	505

Accelerated Reader

Congratulations to the children who have all made it to the 100,000 word club on Accelerated Reader! Who will be the first child to reach 1 million words?

Charley M	Aleema S
Oliver V	Baba D
Daniel J	Owen A
Tiah R	Kaidie-Lea D
Ruby F	Lillie-Mae C
John S	Ruby B
John P	Emily W

EYFS visit to Mason House:

Yesterday some of our EYFS children visited Mason House to sing carols to some of the elderly residents who live there. Afterwards, the children spent some time chatting to the residents whilst sharing some squash and biscuits. The children were amazing!

Message from PC Chris Thompson, Young People's Officer, West Midlands Police

West Midlands Police have been made aware of a smartphone app called 'UNICO LIVE'. The app is publicised as age restricted 12+ and designed for young people to upload videos of them performing, singing and dancing etc. It has come to our attention that there is inappropriate content on the platform involving young people which is being investigated. The content does not appear to be monitored and we urge you to raise awareness widely to increase vigilance and reduce the likelihood of any child being sexually exploited. Please ensure your children are not accessing the site and share this message with your friends and family.

General Reminders:

1. Raffle tickets will be on sale every day up until Christmas in the playground. Some great prizes are on offer so do not miss out!
2. The Christmas Market will now be taking place after school on Tuesday 10th December. Tombola tickets will be on sale with some fabulous prizes that are up for grabs!

Coming soon...

KS1 Christmas Performance Tuesday 10th December 9am	Christmas Market Tuesday 10 th December After school
Back by Popular Demand: Hot Chocolate and Mince Pies -on sale each Friday in December	KS2 Christmas Performances Tuesday 17th December 9am and 6pm

