

6th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely half term holiday and that you found some time to relax, spend time with your loved ones and enjoy the autumn weather. It has been a fantastic first week back in school this week. The children have settled back into their class routines and have focussed well on their learning.

Roles in school

I am extremely pleased to share with you that Elliott, Robin, Peggy, Violet and Remy have been appointed our school councillors this year. Their first school council meeting will be this week, where they will be discussing plans for 'Children in Need'. This half term we will also be appointing to the roles of play leaders and class ambassadors and we will keep you updated with this.

Parents evenings

Thank you to all of our parents who came to parents evening last week. It was great to see so many of you in school, celebrating your children's successes and achievements. For any parents that were unable to make the evenings last week, your child's teacher will be contacting you to arrange an alternative time to speak to you. Please look out for a call over the next two weeks.

Open days/ evenings

We will be having our 'Reception 2023 Open Day' on the 8th November at 10am and 5pm. We will be showcasing the fabulous learning of children at West Vale, the extra-curricular opportunities and a tour of the school led by our newly appointed Head Boy and Head Girl. Please share with family and friends who have a child due to start Reception in 2023 as we would love to see as many prospective parents as possible at the events.

After school clubs

We have got a range of clubs on offer for this half term, including our new judo club. The children took part in a judo taster session before the holidays and had a fantastic time. There are still some spaces available in a couple of our clubs, so please ask at the school office for more information if you are interested.

Attendance scores this week

1st place- Hawking 99.2%

2nd place- Attenborough 99%

3rd place- Ennis- Hill 96.7%

Well done to Hawking for your fantastic attendance! You were very near to achieving 100% attendance last week which is an amazing achievement!

We have got another busy week planned in school this week with Ennis- Hill taking part in an Islamic art session, Seacole class attending forest school and Year 6 visiting Sheard's Packaging. Please look out for photos on Seesaw and Facebook!

Sending my very best wishes

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