

23rd June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Top 3 Attendance scores this week**

**1<sup>st</sup> Donaldson: 94.55 %**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Hawking 94.38 %**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Luther King 93.75 %**

Well done to Donaldson for your fantastic attendance!

**Curriculum Showcase**

We are keen to invite all our families into school on the 30<sup>th</sup> June after school 3:10 -3:30 to see all of the hard work, progress fantastic work the children have been producing in their books. It would be great to see as many parents there as possible.

**Parent workshops**

There will be a parent workshop on E- safety on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 3:10 -3:40 and also there will be a maths parent workshop on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 3:10 -3:40 where we would like to share our calculation policy and discuss how we teach maths at West Vale Academy.

**Tesco Community Grants**

We are keen to raise funds for our 'Living Wall Project', which aims to provide a living wall around the school to help reduce carbon emissions and offer a natural, calm playground environment away from a main road. We have been incredibly lucky that our application for the 'Tesco Community Grants Scheme' has been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote with the blue tokens in local Tesco stores. Voting will commence in stores from the first week of July 2023 until the end of September 2023. The project with the most tokens will receive a donation towards the overall cost. We would be incredibly grateful if all our West Vale families could support us by voting.

**Family Arts and Crafts Sessions**

Thank you to all the families who were able to attend our family arts and crafts sessions. Everyone had a fantastic time and loved being able to spend some time together in school as well as creating some handmade keepsakes. Feedback from parents was incredibly positive with many saying what a wonderful activity and they hope to do it again soon.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Akroyd, Vice-Principal and Miss Horsfall, Principal.