

15th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Top 3 Attendance scores this week

1st Ennis-Hill: 97.42 %

2nd Attenborough 97.41 %

3rd Donaldson 94.55 %

Well done to Ennis-Hill for your fantastic attendance!

Elland Cluster Debate Competition

On Thursday evening, Miss Vincent and a group of our Y6s represented the school for the first Elland cluster debate competition. The children had to debate on topics such as climate change and equal pay in sports regardless of gender. We are thrilled to announce that West Vale won the competition, we are incredibly proud of the children. A special thank you to Miss Vincent for all her hard work.

Transition Day

The children all enjoyed their transition days, it was lovely to see them learning about their new inspirational person and watching them get to know the adults who will be supporting them in September. Please ask your child to tell you something about their inspirational person they learned about – I'm sure they will be bubbling with new information to tell you.

Tesco Community Grants

Please keep voting for us with your blue tokens for the 'Tesco Community Grant' every vote counts and means so much. Voting will continue until the end of September 2023.

Study Write

Are you thinking about the 11+ for your child? Have you considered grammar school? If so, we are working in partnership with Study Write who offer tuition sessions based at Greetland for pupils in Years 4 and 5. Study Write help to prepare the children to sit the 11+ exam and have had great success in 2022 82% of their tutees gained grammar school places. If you are interested, please call Vicky Queenan on 07990775779 or email on learn@studywrite.co.uk.

Year 6 SATS

We are thrilled with our Y6 SATS results. The children all worked incredibly hard and this is shown through their fantastic results. We are extremely proud of all our Y6 children and our staff team who have worked tirelessly supporting the children. Look out for further information about the results and how West Vale Academy's results compares to national.

Harry Potter Day

On Friday 21st July, we will be offering a Harry Potter themed school meal. Children can also dress in non-uniform on this day or alternatively we would welcome any budding Hermione Graingers, Ron Weasleys or Harry Potters who may like to visit West Vale Academy for the day. We ask for the contribution of £1, any money received will go towards new sporting equipment to enhance our newly improved playground.

Have a lovely weekend,

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