

19th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Top 3 Attendance scores this week:

1st Attenborough 99.41 % 2nd Luther King 95.81 % 3rd Hawking 94.62%

Well done to Attenborough for your fantastic attendance!

Mobile Phones

A reminder that any child who brings a mobile phone into school must hand it in (turned off) into the school office. The mobile phone can be collected from the office at the end of the day. The phone is to remain turned off until they are off school premises. Thank you for your support with this.

Aspiration Week

We are keen to raise aspirations for all our children and will be holding an 'Aspirations Week' in school on the week commencing the 5th February. We will be inviting speakers from different professions into school to speak to the children and give them a taster of the different skills involved in their career. We are keen to showcase a range of professions in order to promote a variety of careers. If you or a family member would be willing to give up some of your time to come into school and speak with our children please get in touch via the school office.

Ennis Hill Curriculum Showcase

A date for your diaries, on the 8th February it will be Ennis Hill's curriculum showcase at 2:30pm. We would love to see you all there.

Handwriting Competition

In order to promote handwriting, we are going to hold a handwriting competition on Tuesday next week after school. It will take place in the hall from 15:30 to 16:00 where parents will have the opportunity to vote for an anonymous child in each year group. Winners will be announced in the praise assembly on Friday.

Reception/ Year One Story Time

At 2:50pm on Thursday 25th January we will holding another one of our popular 'Story time' sessions for Attenborough class.

TT Rockstars

Times table knowledge is incredibly important. We are very lucky that all children at West Vale Academy can access the TT Rockstars program to be able to practice these in a fun and engaging way. Please can the parents of Y2 children upwards support your child to learn their times tables by encouraging them to go on TT Rockstars for at least 5 minutes every evening. If you need your child's log in details, please send their class teacher a seesaw message.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and the weather begins to warm up,

Miss Horsfall, Mrs Akroyd, Miss Vincent (SLT)