



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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African Dancing

Year 5 & 6 took part in an African Dancing workshop this week which culminated in a performance to parents at the end of the day. Once again, the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, although I think some of them found it rather tiring!



Reception Superhero Day

The Reception Class held their Superhero WOW day this week. The children all looked fabulous in their Superhero outfits and spent the day making Superhero biscuits, completing a Superhero assault course and writing about their Superheroes.



School Disco

The PTA will be holding a school disco in the School Hall on Friday 10th November. The Key Stage 1 disco will be from 5.30 to 6.30 and the Key Stage 2 from 6.45 to 7.45.

Dates for the Diary

October

Monday 30th Training Day – School closed
Tuesday 31st School Opens
Closing date for secondary school applications
Tuesday 31st 3.50 – 5.00 – Parents Evening

November

Wednesday 1st Year 1 Walter Tull WOW Day
3.50 – 5.00 – Parents Evening
4.00-6.00 Football Tournament Final
Thursday 2nd Year 2 Walter Tull WOW Day
5.00 – 7.00 – Parents Evening
Tuesday 7th Street Dance sessions Yrs 1-6
Friday 10th Yr 6 Class Assembly
11.00 Yr 6 Remembrance at Church – parents welcome.
Yr R-4 Flu Vaccinations
School Disco
Monday 13th Cover Pudsey in Coins for Children in Need (School Council)

Headteacher and Value Awards



Our value for October is Harvest

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Developments in Reading

Over the past 2 years, Year 6 have been given a class book to read over a period of a half term. This has helped to develop a love of reading as well as developing the range of books that children experience. This project has been so successful that we are rolling out this idea to the Year's 1 – 6.

The teachers have chosen sets of books for each year group and the children will receive a copy of the book which they can take home for the whole half term. Over the half term we would like you to read this book with your child. Your child can either read the book on their own; share it with an adult at bedtime or if your child struggles with the reading text an adult could read the book aloud. Throughout the term teachers may complete quizzes and discussions about the text so that understanding is assessed. Children's books in Year 1 will be picture books which the children can share on a number of occasions but by the time children are in Key Stage 2 the books have many chapters and pages. Please persevere with these novels as this will develop fluency, vocabulary and resilience in reading.

We hope you all enjoy these books.

PTA Committee

I am delighted to tell you that our new committee met for the first time this week and have started developing a range of community events for the year. Our Committee members are:

Chair: Alexis Corley

Secretary: Sophie Mackintosh

Treasurer: Lucie Phillips

Events leader: Sarah Flemans

Our next meeting will be Wednesday 8th Nov at 7.30pm in the Pytchley. Please feel free to join us. All help gratefully received.

Harvest Festival

It was lovely to see so many people at our Harvest Festival. Our alter was full of produce which was kindly donated and we will be delivering these items to the food bank in Rugby in the next day or so. I know that they will be delighted to receive these donations and these will be used to help the homeless and people in need throughout the year and in particular on the cold winter nights ahead.

