



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 3

20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Multi Sports Festival



As part of our activities linked to Sports Premium funding, we have joined Northants Sport to enable our children to take part in a range of inter-school competitions and festivals. Our first activity for this academic year was based at Overstone Scout Centre and focussed on Multi Sports. Well done to all of our Year 5 children who took part and in particular to Max, who was our star of the morning. The children played small sided games linked to football, basketball and tag rugby which helped them practise passing, receiving and communication skills.

Our Value for this month is  
Friendship

### Attendance and Absence

Could we please remind parents that when informing the school of a child's absence, that we need to know the precise reason for the absence e.g. vomiting, cold, high temperature/fever, etc. Please also let us know for each day of absence. I am sure you can appreciate that it takes a lot of time to follow up each absence and if parents do not notify the school we are duty bound to complete a home visit to check on welfare.

We have also updated our school attendance policy to ensure that it is in line with new government legislation. In particular, there are a number of changes associated with holiday requests during term time. Please check this out on our school website.

<https://westhaddonprimary.net/assets/Documents/Attachments/Attendance-Policy-v4.pdf>

### **Fixed Play Apparatus and Outdoor Gym Polite Reminder**

The fantastic equipment in our playground is used during the school day on a rota basis and the children are supervised. For your child's safety we politely request that you ensure that your children do not use the fixed play apparatus and outdoor gym before and after school when this equipment is unsupervised.

We also request that you remind your children not to climb the trees in our grounds and play behind the school sheds. Many thanks.

### **Parking and Road Safety**

To help keep our children safe, we ask that parents do not park in the school car park or The Green when dropping off and collecting children. Manoeuvring your car in a tight space whilst children are crossing the road is a potential hazard. Thank you for your cooperation.



### **Headteacher Awards & Value Stars**



### **Dates for the Diary**

September

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Community Worship at the  
Church at 9.05 am

October

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

25<sup>th</sup>

School photos

Term Ends

Please remember to visit our school website regularly for useful information <http://www.westhaddonprimary.net>

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