

# Newsletter



3.3.2023

## How did this week's clubs go?

Coach Matt is running the sports clubs on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after school every week. He is really happy with the children's engagement during this week's clubs. Coach Matt is looking forward to getting to know the children better. All the children have enjoyed this week's clubs. From next week, all clubs are full! Please see the info below about club start/finish times and collection points for parents to meet children at 4pm.

### CLUB TIMETABLE

Day	Club	Which year groups?	Collection from
Monday 3pm-4pm	<b>Dodgeball</b> with Sports Coach in Hall (P.E. kit to be worn)	Y1 and Y2	Key Stage 2 yard exit
	<b>Craft Club</b> with Mrs. Duerden in Y5 classroom	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Key Stage 2 yard exit
Tuesday 3pm-4pm	<b>Olympic Sports</b> with Sports Coach in Hall (P.E. kit to be worn)	Y3 and Y4	Key Stage 2 yard exit
	<b>Football</b> with Mr. Filder outside (P.E. kit to be worn)	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Key Stage 2 yard exit
Wednesday 3pm-4pm	<b>Craft Club</b> in Sparkles with Miss Spencer	Y1 and Y2	Usual Key Stage 1 exit
	<b>Tri-golf</b> with Sports Coach in Hall	Y5 and Y6	Key Stage 2 yard exit
Thursday 3pm-4pm	<b>Musical Theatre</b> with Miss. James and Miss. McPherson in Hall	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	Key Stage 2 yard exit

## Year 4 Bikeability Success!

Year 4 were split in to two groups for Bikeability on Thursday. Each group spent half a day outside, either learning how to ride a bike or how to ride a bike more safely. Everyone did really well—with some children starting the session not being able to ride a bike at all, then cycling confidently across the playground by the end! Great work Year 4!



## Dates for your diary

### Friday 17 March

Comic Relief

### Tuesday 21 March

Wear odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day

### Thursday 30 March

Break up for Easter Holidays

### Friday 31 March

Inset Day

### Monday 17 April

Children return to school

## School Dinners

Due to sickness and delivery issues the menu for next week will be text to parents on Monday. Sorry for any inconvenience.

The cost of school dinners are:

£2.40 per day  
OR  
£12.00 per week

Parents who pay for their child's school dinners should pay directly to the office staff.

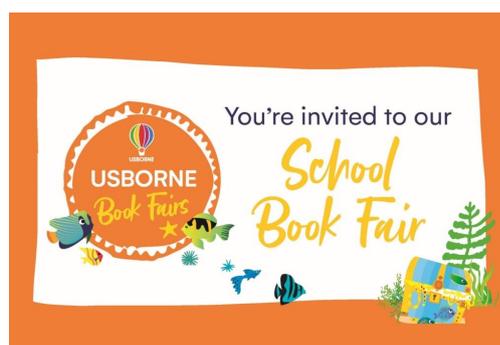


## World Book Day 2023

Today school has been full of Harry Potters, princesses, a couple of dinosaurs, superheroes, Cats in Hats and many other book characters.



**THANKYOU** so much to children, parents and staff for putting so much effort in to these fantastic costumes. The children have really enjoyed today's reading activities and have had a great World Book Day— photos to follow next week!



## Usborne Book Fair

**THANKYOU** to ALL those parents (and staff!) who came and spent their money to buy books at the Usborne Book Fair after school today! As a result, Usborne will be giving the school

**£462**

worth of lovely new books for all the children to enjoy. That's amazing!

## Parent Teacher Meetings

**THANKYOU** to all those parents who either met or had a phone call with their child's class teacher during this week's Parent Teacher Meetings.

A massive well done and congratulations to our learners and readers of the week!!

GREAT JOB - You have earned 10 Dojo points!

THANK YOU to all those parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly to see your child receive an award.



## Reader; of the Week

- Year R **Theodore** for reading at home every night which is reflecting in his excellent phonics work.
- Year 1 **Fariha** for excellent reading and retrieval skills.
- Year 2 **Amos** for fantastic progress in words first.
- Year 3 **Daud** for brilliant effort in guided reading and improved confidence with reading out loud.
- Year 4 **Louis** for always reading lots at home and returning his book bag.
- Year 5 **Adam G** for his enthusiasm in reading our new class book 'Clockwork'.
- Year 6 **Marian** for confidently reading his work out to the class with lots of expression

## Learner; of the Week

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| <b>Year R</b> | <b>Victor</b> for his amazing questions and enthusiasm in our science topic. He loved finding out about rocks and magnets. | <b>Ariah</b> for great determination with her maths counting and phonics learning. Super segmenting and blending. |
| <b>Year 1</b> | <b>Oliva</b> for having a positive attitude towards her work and not giving up.  | <b>Layla</b> for working well with her team during orienteering.  |
| <b>Year 2</b> | <b>Wynter</b> for writing an amazing setting description.  | <b>Novagh</b> for trying her hardest in her Maths challenge.  |
| <b>Year 3</b> | <b>Johnjo</b> for fantastic resilience whilst working independently in class.  | <b>Ryan</b> for much improved effort with his handwriting and presentation in his work.                           |
| <b>Year 4</b> | <b>Zaydan</b> for great work subtracting fractions.  | <b>Taylor</b> for showing great determination and resilience in Maths despite it being tricky.                    |
| <b>Year 5</b> | <b>Callum</b> for his effort and great listening during our lantern making workshop.                                       | <b>Cai</b> for being more engaged and his improvement in English lessons.   |
| <b>Year 6</b> | <b>Eliza</b> for being creative when designing a spy gadget and for presenting it confidently to the class.                | <b>Seth</b> for being creative when designing a spy gadget and for presenting it confidently to the class.        |



## Contacting School

The school office is open from 8.30am. Please leave a message on the answer phone before 8.30am. A member of staff will phone you back when necessary.



## Holiday Dates

For school holiday dates please check our website [www.west-street.org](http://www.west-street.org) where you will find the current and next school year's holiday dates.



## Are you interested in volunteering at school?

We are keen to welcome more volunteers in school to support children's learning e.g. by hearing readers, helping out with practical activities such as cooking, art and crafts, help out with other activities. Volunteers must have a DBS – this is easy to organise with Miss. Watson. Interested? Then talk with Miss. Watson or Mrs. Duerden!



## Absence Procedure

When you know your child is off school ill please call and leave us a message. Then we know why your child is not in school.

When your child is not in school, the office staff will:

- send a text message to remind parents that school needs to know why your child is absent
- make a phone call when they have not yet heard back from you
- ask Mrs. Peake to make a home visit

When you receive a text from school you can either reply to the text we have sent you OR just give us a ring.