

Saturday 4th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of another fabulous week in school, the children have been focussing on "being resilient", which we feel is one of the most important life-skills to develop in young people. We have spoken in assemblies about how learning often feels difficult and that this an indication that new links and pathways are being forged in our brains. We have explored the concepts of grit and perseverance and what that might look like in the classroom. Well done to all of the children who were recognised for this attitude to learning.

On Friday, we had a really exciting visitor to school. David Anderson, a large animal vet, came in to school to do an assembly and spent the rest of the day with the Year 5 and Year 6 discussing the arguments for and against eating meat and what David's job involves. This is the first of a few careers assemblies we are trying to organise to introduce the children to a variety of careers and professions.



Attendance

This week's overall attendance was 94.5%. Year 3 had the best attendance of the week we 96.8% and 3JL have the highest attendance in the school with 98%. Congratulations to them!

Pound Project Cake Sale

On Monday after school, the Year 6s will be holding their second Pound Project cake sale. Please bring your loose change to support their fundraising efforts. All proceeds will be put towards and end of year experience for our Year 6 children.

Half-term holiday club

Our wraparound provider, Rattle and Roll, are taking bookings for their first holiday club. Please book places on their website or using the number below.



February Holiday Clubs

Westdale Junior School, Mapperley

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



Cost: £33 per day
All childcare vouchers accepted

Timings: 8am-5pm

To find out more or to book visit
www.rattleandrollperformance.com
or call 07722 014301



After-school clubs

We're pleased to be able to offer our new set of clubs for the Spring 2 term (W/C 20th Feb to W/C 27th March). We will allocate places on a first come first served basis. If there are more children than places we will prioritise children who have not yet attended a club. If your child is allocated a place we will send you a confirmation email/text.

The clubs on offer next term are:

Homework Club with Mr Martin - Starting **Mon** 20th Feb from **3.20pm to 4pm**

Outdoor Club with Mr Prout - Starting **Tues** 21st Feb from **3.20 to 4.15pm**

Art Club with Mrs LeGood **YEAR 3 & 4 ONLY** - Starting **Thurs** 23rd February from **3.20 to 4.15pm**

Please express interest in these clubs by following this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/uMfMfx7MMg>

DEADLINE TO FILL IN THE FORM IS TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY