



Withy Moor Weekly



Weekly round up!

Our children have taken part in Assessment Week last week, covering maths, English, and reading. We have now collated all progress and attainment information, giving teachers a clear picture of each child's strengths and areas for development. This information is already helping staff plan targeted and effective learning for the spring term, ensuring every child is well supported and challenged.

A highlight of the week has been our Early Years and KS1 performances including Carols in the Church, a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community and celebrate the season. This has been the first year that Year 2 have done carols at the church- it was such an amazing opportunity that we hope we to do this again next year.

Reception and Year 1 delighted us all with their 'Mircale in Town' Nativity performance, The children performed beautifully, and we are very proud of them. Thank you to staff for their hard work in putting it together and thank you to parents for your help in learning their lines and the songs at home!

Performance in primary school is not only important for creating memorable learning experiences, but it also builds confidence, develops communication skills, encourages creativity, strengthens teamwork. We plan out which year groups deliver different celebrations through year so all children have the opportunity to do a performance. Year 6 will do an end of year performance and Year 3, 4 and 5 will do class assemblies in Spring and Summer. We also have Dudley Performing arts working with different year groups and we hold Music and singing concerts at the end of a unit to celebrate the work children have done in Music.

Have a great week!

Mrs Smith

Poetry competition

Our KS2 pupils were invited to take part in a 'Young Writers' poetry competition for a chance for their work to be published. We were overwhelmed with the response and are delighted to announce that 64 of our children's work was chosen to be in the next poetry book! We celebrated in assembly and gave out certificates to the children who took part.



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Attendance matters

We recognise the importance of great attendance. Every day your child attends school, they have the opportunity to learn the carefully planned curriculum we have set out for them. When children miss school, they miss out on essential learning, friendships, and routines that help them thrive.

We also recognise that children will be unwell and sometimes will be too unwell to attend school. You can find more information at: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Please make sure you call the office each day your child does not attend.

Pulse Surveys

We are sending out one or two questions at a time to gather parent voice on various aspects of school life in order to evaluate what we are doing and areas to improve.

We have had a behaviour survey and EYFS transition so far. The next question will be emailed to all parents and will gather voice on how well...

The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

It is important that we have as many responses as possible to give a balanced view- the surveys are your opportunity to share your thoughts.

Help required!

We have recently purchased Renaissance accelerated reader for pupils. It is a platform to help the children choose books at their own level, read at their own pace, and take short quizzes to check comprehension for instant feedback and rewards, fostering a love for reading and building confidence.

We now have the mammoth task of cataloguing every book in school! If we have any budding librarians or anyone who would just like to come and give us a hand! then please let us know. We propose Tuesday afternoons to start, with the first one being Tuesday 6th January 1:30pm. If you are able to come and help, then please contact the school office.



Class Attendance %

1H 92.9

1CD 94.8

2R 85.3

2M 97.0

3W 93.0

3H 94.8

4O 93.4

4S 95.2

5K 96.3

5F 88.2

6H 93

6W 95.4

Ducklings 82.1

Hedgehogs 90.1

Well done to our class attendance winners this week



Autumn 2 Week 6

Week ending 12.12.25

Communication

If you have any queries, please **spea**k to **your child's class teacher** as the first point of contact. If you require further clarification or have further questions, please contact the key stage phase leader.

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