



## West End Academy

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### Year 6 SATs

All year, our year 6 children have been working really hard and next week they will sit their SATs. Please continue to support us by ensuring your child attends school every day and they are ready to learn. Early nights would be greatly appreciated! Breakfast club will take place next week for all year 6 pupils. Mr Jackson's door will be open from 7.55am. I know all their hard work will pay off next week. Good luck to all the children involved.

### Word of the Month

We must allow our children to learn and use new words. Each month, the children are introduced to a special word. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in May:

- Year 1 - startled
- Year 2 - fearless
- Year 3 - havoc
- Year 4 - incessant
- Year 5 - expeditiously
- Year 6 - surreptitious

We hope that our children can soon tell each other what the word means, use it correctly in their work and spell it correctly in their writing. Please encourage your child to use the word of the month at home.

### Library

It is great to see so many children using the library every fortnight. When the children visit the library, they tell their classmates about the book they have been reading. They also suggest why someone else should read it. Last term, the children got better at recommending books and we will continue to work with them on this skill. Some children gave fantastic recommendations. As a reward, they got to buy some new novels for our library. The children have already started to read and enjoy the books they have bought. More children will get the opportunity to buy some books for our school this term.

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to Upper Foundation for having an attendance of 98%! Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
98%	95.6%	90.5%	89.6%	96%	96.7%	91.5%	94.2%

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

More than 75% of our children have attended at least one extra-curricular club since the start of the academic year. We recognise the importance of these clubs as it allows our children to develop their interests and talents in different areas of the curriculum. Mr Jackson, the deputy head, is still looking to offer more clubs before the end of the academic year. We hope even more children will go to at least one of these extra-curricular sessions. We will send parents more details about these clubs shortly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher

