

NEWSLETTER

Westlands First School

September 2019



Welcome back to a new academic year in Westlands First school. We are very excited as we have introduced a new school mascot called Pepe the Penguin. He helps to promote some important qualities that we would like our children to adopt so that they can be happy, safe and show good learning behaviours. The Penguin Promises are :-

**Be Positive—Be Prepared—Be Proud—Be Polite—Be Punctual—
Persevere!**

Visitors to our school will be encouraged to award children with Penguin Pennies if they see the children showing any of the Penguin Promises. Also, each week, staff will nominate two children from their class to receive a Pepe Prize for demonstrating one of our Penguin Promises!

Attendance

Attendance is of utmost importance to our school. **National average is 95%** and as a school we are aiming to be better than this!

Well done to all the children who have come into school on time and being prepared for their learning.

Thank you to the parents who have supported the school and your children in the safe and positive return to school that we have had!

Harvest Assembly

Please come and join us for our annual harvest celebration on Friday October 18th. Food donations are welcome and we will be supporting Drotwich food bank again this year. There will be a letter coming out in the next few weeks about dates and times for the different key stage performances and more detail about the donations that we will be collecting this year.

Home Reading

Children will very soon, if not already, be given a reading book to share with you at home. This may be a Read Write Inc style book or a book that the child has had given to them by their class teacher.

The expectation is that your child reads 3 times a week. Reading diaries are checked on Tuesdays and children are rewarded for their reading efforts.

Training Day

Please note that the school will be closed to the children on Friday 25th October as there is a teacher training day planned on this date.



School website.

The teachers have been working hard through the summer to ensure that exciting learning opportunities and experiences are planned for your children. More information about your child's learning, PE days, and homework can be found on the school website. There is a huge amount of information on the website that is constantly updated

www.westlands.worcs.sch.uk/

Please Help!

Roundabout is an Evesham based charity serving the local community. They reuse household furniture and effects by receiving donated items from the public to distribute to those in need. Many members of the Westlands estate have used this service but there is a shortage of furniture donations. If you think you can help, please visit <http://www.roundaboutevesham.org.uk/>

Class assembly dates.

All class assemblies are in the main hall, on Fridays at 9.05am till approx 9.15am.

It's a lovely celebration of the children's learning and it's always wonderful to see so many parents, carers, friends and family attending.

Friday October 4th 2019

Year 3 Mrs Gulliver.

Friday October 11th 2019

Reception class Mrs Byng and Mrs Sidley.

Friday November 15th 2019

Year 2 Mrs Sandell.

Friday November 22nd 2019

Year 2 Miss Freestone and Mrs Barbers class.

Friday December 6th

Year 4 Mrs Lines class.

