

# Westgate Academy Newsletter

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March



### Our Westgate Stars – 6<sup>th</sup> March

Hadrian	Ralphie
Lancaster	David
Boudicca	Arthur
Thor	Oliver
Heimdall	Evie
Odin	Claude

Seacole	Myla
Dakota	Grace
Caesar	Heidi
Spitfire	Arya
Darwin	Eva
Nightingale	Sophie

The best attenders for the week ending 27<sup>th</sup> February are Dakota with 99.3%; Seacole with 99.3% and Hampden with 99%.

Spelling Shed winners - Y3 winner - Arthur in Boudicca; Y4 winner - Evie in Heimdall; Y5 winner - Mia in Nightingale; Y6 winner - Freddie in Spitfire

### World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Reminder.

Thank you to everyone for World Book Day – parents for their support for the events with costumes, etc and to staff for their hard work, particularly Mrs Marshall who has worked really hard over the last few weeks ensuring that there have been a number of events running up to World Book Day including Wednesday's visit from the author, Bethany Walker. The children had a lovely time.

### Red Nose Day – 20<sup>th</sup> March

School Council are currently getting ready for Red Nose Day, more information will follow next week.

They are also selling Red Noses, which will cost £2.50, from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. *This year the noses are a customisable Red Nose... the Design-Yer Nose.*

*Grab your markers, stickers and crayons, or go all out with sparkles, bling, pom-poms and bows. Anything goes, with a Design-Yer Nose*

### Children's Sport Report

#### Cross Country

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of March, Westgate took part in a successful race event at Welton Manor Park. The Girls' team did a superb job, with one child finishing second! Overall, they are 4<sup>th</sup> out of 24 schools. Boys are currently 10<sup>th</sup> out of 25 schools in the boys' competition. One of our boys finished 27<sup>th</sup> (a pb!). Even though it was very muddy, we still did manage to do brilliant. We had to do 2km. As a school, Westgate are inside the top 10 teams. The key to a good race is to keep the pace and attack the latter stages of a race, which is what Mr Marshall said. Next week we race at Washingborough village hall!

By River, Ollie and Reece

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### Earth Hour

The children in year 6 have been writing letters about Earth Hour which is on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March – 8:30 to 9:30. They are keen for everyone to get involved.

Without a second thought, you must know about climate change. There is global warming happening to our world. Rising sea levels, melting ice-caps, forest fires, animals about to go extinct, draughts and habitat loss. However I have to mention the undeniable impact it is causing to humans.

I write to you with urgency. Our planet is in need of your desperate help. Earth Hour – a fantastic movement – is taking place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of March from 8:30 to 9:30pm. An intelligent educator like you should know that our natural planet needs this for future generations to learn about the Earth as well. Further more, I think a wonderful head teacher should take part in this amazing event. We need your help: you can right our wrongs. I know that a great teacher like you cares for the environment, so join in with Earth Hour.

Without doubt, you must have heard the heart breaking news that the Earth is soon going to perish if we do not support it. Some of the devastating disasters that have occurred are: floods, forest fires, melting ice caps and many more. However, all of this can change with just one small action; that is by participating in Earth Hour. Our Earth is getting severely damaged because of climate change. Earth Hour is the only solution to save the Earth. Spread awareness to be part of the small group to save our beloved Earth. During this blackout many people choose to do something good for our planet: walking, litter picking and joining friends.

Thank you to Bella, Ellis, Arsin, Skye and Mariam for your letters. We really appreciate you drawing our attention to this important event.



### **WESTGATE EGG DECORATING COMPETITION**

**Not every egg at Easter needs to be chocolate!  
Instead, get creative and decorate an egg for  
our EGG-CELLENT competition.**

Theme: Anything you want your egg to become!

How: Bring your entries in between 16<sup>th</sup> March up to 30<sup>th</sup> March and add it to the EGG DECORATING COMPETITION table in the main corridor.

**REMEMBER:** Label with your name and class.

All entries to be received by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

***So EGG-CITED to see what you come up with!***



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**rhythm in movement**  
dance company



### Dance with pride, grow with support, belong with us Watch your child grow through dance!

At Rhythm in Movement, children don't just learn steps they gain confidence, make friends, and achieve milestones. Whether it's mastering a cartwheel, passing an exam, or performing in front of an audience, every success is celebrated.

#### What we offer

- ★ Ballet
- ★ Tap
- ★ Street Jazz
- ★ Lyrical
- ★ Acrobatics
- ★ Cheerleading
- ★ Aerial Silks & Hoop
- ★ Pre School



#### Exams & Achievements

We follow the IDTA syllabus, offering graded exams recognised by Ofqual. Exams are a fantastic way for children to:

- Celebrate their progress
- Gain recognised qualifications
- Build confidence through personal achievements

#### Performances & Opportunities

Your child will have plenty of chances to shine:

- Pantomimes – Be part of magical productions and perform in front of an audience!
- Performance Team – Represent Rhythm in Movement at events, shows, and competitions.
- Awards Evening – Celebrate every dancer's hard work and progress at our annual awards night.

Book a FREE Taster Session via the QR code

- [rhythminmovement.co.uk](http://rhythminmovement.co.uk)
- [alexlaw@rhythminmovement.co.uk](mailto:alexlaw@rhythminmovement.co.uk)

Rhythm in Movement Dance Studio  
Dixon Way LN6 7XN



## Design an EASTER EGG

### HOW TO ENTER

Using the template provided, design an Easter egg using whatever artistic materials you like!

**One entry per pupil.**

All work must be your own.  
Entries will be judged on creativity & care taken.

### WIN

**An Easter bunny visit to your school!**

Everyone who enters will receive a certificate.

**CLOSING DATE:**

23rd March 2026

Get in touch with Vision for Education for more information or to take part in this competition.  
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Easter Clubs



# PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS

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### YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CLUBS...

30th March - 2nd April & 7th - 10th April

- Travs St Lawrence C of E Primary School - DN7 6QE
- Newark Magnus Academy - NG24 4AB

7th - 10th April & 13th - 17th April

- Lincoln Bishop University - LN1 3DY
- Metheringham Primary School - LN4 3BX
- Bourne Westfield Primary Academy - PE10 9QS
- Welton St Mary's C of E Primary Academy - LN2 3LA
- The Lincoln Manor Leas Junior School - LN6 8BE

All venues are Ofsted registered and accept tax free childcare vouchers.

\*4 YEAR OLDS ONLY. Parents are able to book their 4 year old into one of the following daily four hour slots: 8am - 12 pm or 1pm - 5 pm.



**EARLY YEARS £18 PER 4 HOUR SESSION**

**PRICES**

09:00 - 16:00:  
£30  
(Full Day)

08:00 - 17:00:  
£35  
(Extended Day)



**PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
01522 704387  
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**3 APRIL, 9AM - 11.30AM**

A fun-filled morning for Primary School age children (R-Y6), featuring the Easter Story in Lego, games, crafts, music, cooking, sports and prizes!

**£5**

**SIGN UP NOW**

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