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WEST LYNN PRIMARY SCHOOL

20th October 2022

Can you help?

Can I let you in to a little known fact? The Secretary of the Friends of West Lynn would really like to retire. Her youngest child left the school in July 2019!!!

She will always be happy to help out and is fully prepared to train and assist her replacement for as long as they need, but she needs to take a small step back.

Do you enjoy making posters? Writing letters? If not, not the end of the world, because Mrs. Adams has templates for these things. Printing is handled by the office at the school.

The biggest jobs are really information passing, buying (mostly online) and attending the events. Can you help Mrs. Adams? Can you be our new Friends Secretary? Please talk to the office or Mrs. Adams if you think you can help!

<u>Don't forget - when we come back after half term!</u>

Wednesday - Open afternoon for Reception September 2023 starters!

Thursday - Come in your best Uniform for your school pictures.

Celebrating Attendance!

We are delighted to tell you that after a half term that has been full of sickness bugs, cold, coughs and even some covid we still have 73 children that still have 100% attendance! Congratulations to all of you! That is a fantastic achievement!

At this stage, at the end of the year we will be awarding:

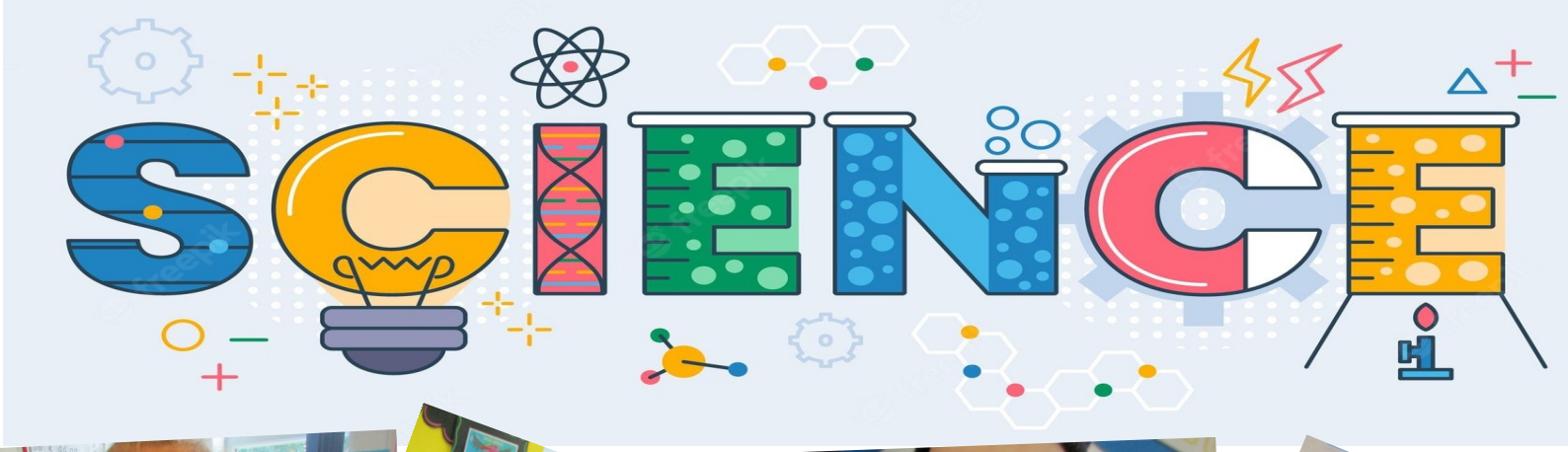
69 Children with Bronze 100% Badges

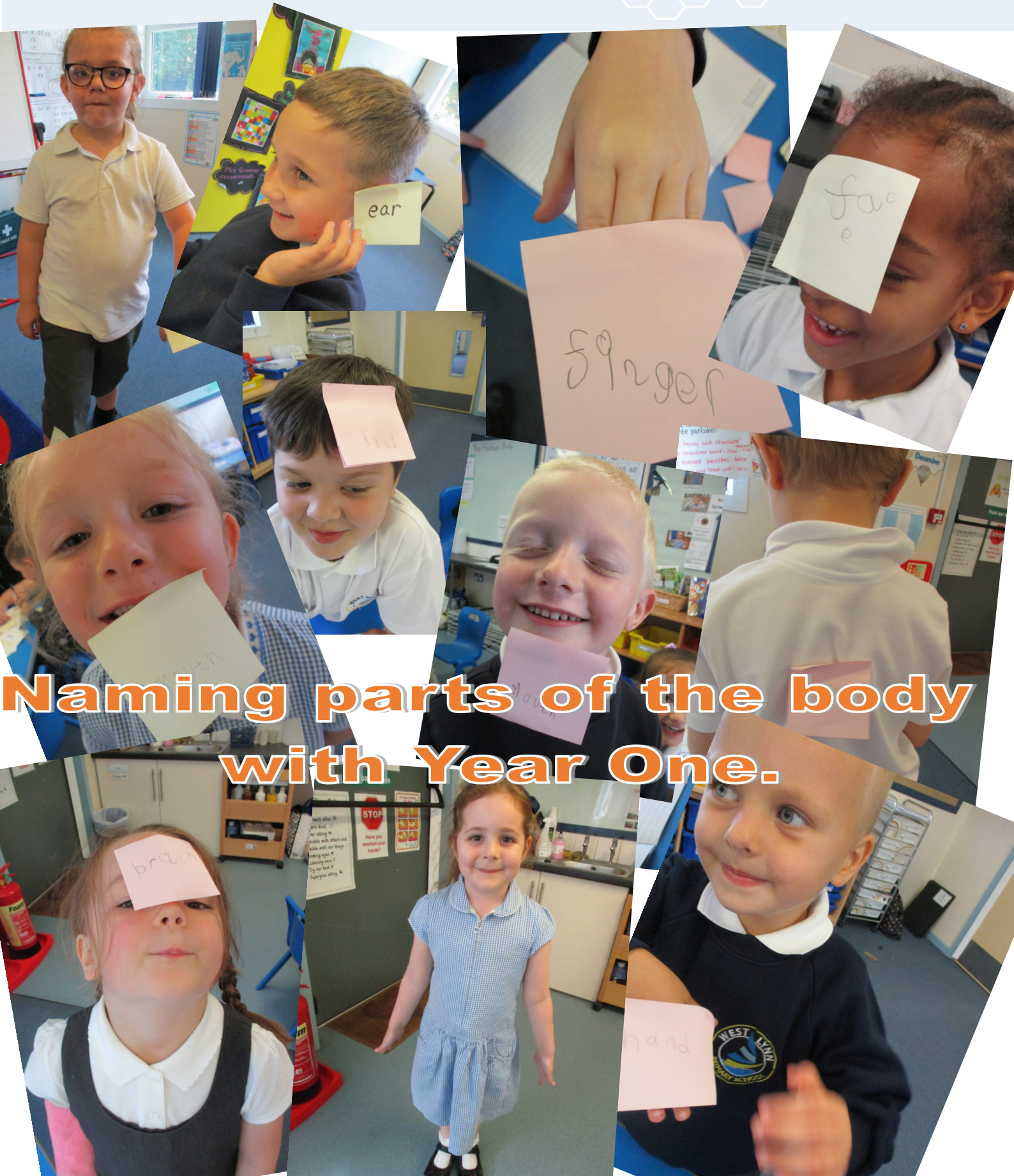
1 child with a Silver 100% Badge

And

3 children with Gold 100% badges which will be the very first year they have been awarded!

So keep up the good work!

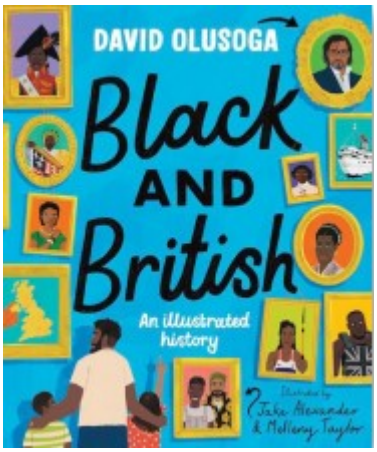




Naming parts of the body with Year One.

Black History MONTH

We have been sent a selection of books that we would like to share with you on the run up to Christmas that are recommended for children. In honour of Black History Month, we thought we would start with two that remember important UK black history events.



This hardback book is meant for readers aged 7 or above and is a visual depiction through British Black History. It starts from Roman times right through to present day and includes Roman Africans guarding Hadrian's Wall, to an African trumpeter in the court of Henry the Eighth. Black Georgians fighting for the abolishment of slavery, Windrush and much, much more.

This story of hope, love and determination by Baroness Floella Benjamin is intended for children between ages 3 - 6 years old.

It follows the story of a 10 year old Floella as she arrives in London to start her new life.

The book is full of colourful illustrations and is a inspiring tale of moving home and making friends in a scary new world.

Congratulations to this week's winners of the Headteacher's awards:

From Reception Class

Ethan & Ana

From Class 1

JJ & Harry

From Class 2

Zachary & Ruby

From Class 3

Alice & Thomas

From Class 4

Amelia & Jacob

From Class 5

Chloe & Liam

From Class 6

Austeja & James

Reach for the stars!

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YOUR SCHOOL PORTRAIT

PHOTOGRAPHER

WILL BE HERE AT **WEST LYNN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

ON THURSDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2022

START: ..... **8.15am** ..... **ONLINE ORDERS ONLY**

PACK PRICES: £12.00 - £32.00 **(Poster sizes & Calendars available)**

White 'Hi-Key' Studio Background!

(please remember to bring your own comb/brush)

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

SETTING UP

1. Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your own YouTube channel.
2. Input your child's name, age and birth month.
3. Select the types of videos you want to include for your child based on their age and your own personal choice.
4. If you decide to approve the content yourself, the app will present you with sample videos for you to accept and reject.
5. Once you've made your choice, you're ready to use the app!

Advice for Parents & Carers

REMOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

Like YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also quite pervasive. If you decide you don't want your child being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe to YouTube Premium which will remove adverts on YouTube Kids. However, it's worth remembering that this doesn't block adverts that content creators decide to make as part of their content, and children are still able to access channels from branded fast food or toy companies.

BE WARY OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'.

DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inappropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option of setting up a timer to monitor and limit your child's daily usage, which automatically stops the video when it reaches the set time. It may be best to make use of this feature to prevent screen addiction – which can potentially lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the following day.

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to see what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the 'Recommended' icon on the top right of the home screen. It may also be worth having a look at what your child has recently watched by clicking on their history tab. The red bar on the video shows how much of the video has been watched.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This may require spending time finding channels and content that you and your child will enjoy and benefit from. Try introducing family sessions where you can share the most enjoyable videos that you and your child have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you and your child many new things to talk about with each other.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (B.A.) Lonewolf has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing website and event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lonewolf Communications and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.

National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

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Some of this guide's advice is at children's own discretion. Hit the Bell icon to be notified in the future. Current as of the date of release: 28.04.2022

Please remember to choose your children's lunches every Sunday before midnight.....

Sadly, if you do not choose your child's options we will only be able to provide your child with a hot meal from now on.

Thank you

Please don't forget to name all clothes. Sharpies available in the office!

We are back to school on Monday 31st October!

See you on Halloween!

Don't forget your kit!

Monday	Year 3 & Year 4
Tuesday	Year 1 Y Year 2
Wednesday	EYFS
Thursday	Year 6
Friday	Year 5

CALENDAR

Date	Event	Who is it for
31/10/2022	Back to school	Everyone
2/11/2022	Open Afternoon for New Reception September 2023	
3/11/2022	School Photographs—Individual and Family (Younger Siblings from 8.20am) Class 6 Assembly	Everyone Class 6
08/11/2022	Prehistoric Visitor coming to school	Class 2
10/11/2022	Class 5 Assembly	Class 5
11/11/2022	MiniMedics Course for Playleaders	Playleaders
15/11/2022	Primaries Remembrance at Springwood	Class 6
17/11/2022	Flu Immunisation - catch up visit if required Class 1 Assembly Trip to Peterborough Mosque	Everyone Class 1 Class 5
18/11/2022	Height and weight check	Class 6
24/11/2022	Zoolab at Clenchwarton Class 3 Assembly	Class 1 Class 3
26/11/2022	Friends Xmas Fayre	Everyone
28/11/2022	Tag Rugby Festival Friends Xmas Bingo	Class 5 & 6 Everyone
29/11/2022	Trip to Lynn Museum and Stories of Lynn	Class 3
1/12/2022	Reception Class Assembly	Reception
8/12/2022	Class 2 Assembly	Class 2
15/12/2022	Friends Xmas Disco Class 4 Assembly	Everyone Class 4
16/12/2022	Last day at school	Everyone
04/01/2023	Back to school	Everyone

Please check every week - we update dates as soon as we have them!