

This Week at WGPA ...

Term 1 – Monday 18 September 2023



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

Last week saw another busy week in school, the children have embraced our Church School value of 'courage', with examples being seen by staff and other children. It is a privilege to share a selection of these in our Shining Lights assembly each week. I would love to hear about events that your child might take part in that demonstrate our school values outside of school. If you could please share these with myself on Class Dojo that would be greatly appreciated.

Our annual 'lockdown drill' is due to take place next week. In collective worship on Wednesday, we will be sharing the reason why and the procedures that we will follow. A letter will also be shared on Class Dojo with further information.

It is essential that your child has their reading book and reading diary in school with them each day. If you would like further advice on how to support your child with their reading at home, please ask your child's class teacher.

We have an exciting opportunity for a parent to join our newly formed governing body. More information will follow shortly on Class Dojo. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to make contact.

I hope that you all have a wonderful week. Mrs Drury and I are looking forward to being part of the exciting lessons that are planned to take place this week!

Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates:

W/C 18th September

Reception Baseline Assessments to be completed (if you have any questions please see Mrs Thacker)

Wednesday 27th September

Lockdown Drill (Trent Road Site)

Thursday 28th September

Lockdown Drill (Junior Site)

Friday 29th September

National Teaching Assistants Day

Monday 2nd October

Nasal Flu Jab

Thursday 5th October

National Teachers Day

Tuesday 10th October

Parents Evening - Trent Road Site (EYFS to Year 3)

Wednesday 11th October

Parents Evening - Junior Site (Year 4 to Year 6)

Tuesday 17th October

Parents Evening- Junior Site (Year 4 to Year 6)

Wednesday 18th October

Parents Evening- Trent Road Site (EYFS to Year 3)

Wednesday 18th October

School Photographs

Friday 20th October

Whole School Values Assembly

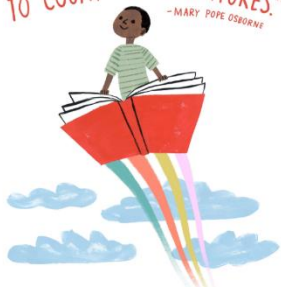
Friday 20th October

Last day of term

Monday 30th October

First day of Term 2

"READING IS A PASSPORT
TO COUNTLESS ADVENTURES."
-MARY POPE OSBORNE



Please ensure that your child's reading book and reading records are in school everyday.

If you have any questions in relation to hearing your child read, please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's class teacher.

The children have been linking their learning to our novel *Where the Wild Things Are*, in Year One, by creating a den. It was particularly helpful when there was a little drizzle, and the children enjoyed using it to hide from the turn in the weather!

