

# This week at WGPA ...

Term 3 – Monday 15 January 2024



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

The children settled beautifully into routines last week, having the whole school on one site has been truly wonderful. Each class has embraced their new novel, each of which focuses on our value of 'welcoming difference' this term.

The curriculum newsletter will be sent out via ParentMail/Class Dojo this week, which will allow you to see what your child is learning in school. This will include links to this term's homework project and also outline homework expectations.

Due to the ongoing roofing work, the beginning and end of the school day remains under review. We would like to thank you all for your patience and will confirm any changes as soon as we are able to.

The weather is due to turn colder this week, so it is important that your child brings a warm winter coat, plus gloves and hats if they wish. It is important that each item of clothing is named to prevent any items getting misplaced. If you require any support then please do talk to a member of our pastoral team, who are always on hand to help in anyway that they can.

We would love to hear about any out of school awards that your child achieved, it was lovely to walk into Year 6 and see a young man having successfully gained his black belt in karate! Well done Marshall.

Enjoy your week and wrap up warm!

Mrs Smyth

## Key diary dates for Term 3:

**Monday 15 January 2024**  
Application deadline for Reception 2024 (starting this September)

**Tuesday 16 January 2024**  
EYFS Walk to the Park

**Thursday 25 January 2024**  
Boccia Festival at King's

**Sunday 4 February 2024**  
Swimathon at Meres Leisure Centre

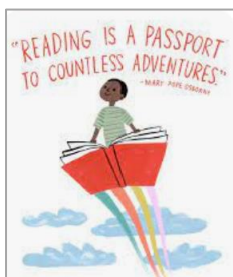
**Week beginning 5 February 2024**  
Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

**Thursday 8 February 2024**  
New Age Kurling Festival at King's

**Monday 12 - Friday 16 February 2024**  
Half Term Holidays

**Monday 19 February 2024**  
Start of Term 4

**Friday 1 March 2024**  
Secondary school offer day

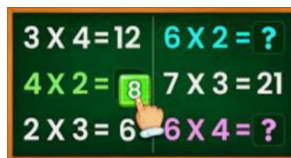


Please ensure that your child has their reading book in school every day.

It is important that you sign your child's reading diary each time you hear them read at home. Dojo points are awarded for each read at home and these are added together, and awards presented!



Last week Year 4 had a great time learning and applying their times table knowledge in a variety of different ways.



Our Church School Value this term is '**Welcoming Difference**'. To champion and rejoice in those we serve, creating an environment where excellence is achieved and potential fulfilled.

