

# This week at WGPA ...

Term 3 – Monday 29 January 2024



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

What an exciting week we had in school last week! A team of 6 Key Stage Two children won the Boccia tournament for the second year in a row! Year 5 have been busy learning a new skill, they have been screen printing their own bespoke designs, Year 2 have produced some fabulous family portraits highlighting many similarities and differences, and Year 6 have been learning about the movements Earth, the moon and the sun. All activities have showcased our curriculum in action!

We were delighted to welcome Sam Ruddock into school, he delivered an assembly sharing his life journey with us and how he had worked hard to represent our country in the Paralympics. Sam gave the children some steps that they could take to ensure success and for them to achieve their best; **listen, understand, try and reflect!** We are looking forward to welcoming Dai Greene, a fellow Olympian into school this week.

Mrs Thacker and the pastoral team are putting the final touches to activities for children and parents ahead of 'Children's mental health awareness week' next week. We will see the debut of our very own 'West Grantham Anthem', written by our Worship Council and Mrs McGibbon!

Year 5 will be holding their class assembly on Tuesday, they have been working hard and are looking forward to sharing with the whole school and their parents. Please do come along if you are able to.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smyth

## Key diary dates for Term 3:

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Year 5 Class Assembly (parents welcome)

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Dai Greene Assembly (KS2)

### Sunday 4 February 2024

Swimathon at Meres Leisure Centre

### Week beginning 5 February 2024

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Parent/Carer Wellbeing Hour at 2pm with Mrs McGibbon (all parents/carers welcome)

### 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 you are crossing in a safe place with your child before and after school. There is a lollipop lady situated slightly down from the school carpark, I would strongly recommend that children who walk to and from school alone cross with her assistance.

We talk about road safety in school, and would ask that you reinforce this message at home.



Six pupils from Key Stage 2 represented WGPA at the Grantham inter-school Boccia Tournament last week. It was a tense and very closely fought final against Dudley House School. The eventual result was a tie...so both schools agreed to share the trophy and the gold medals! This is now the SECOND year in a row that WGPA have won the tournament!



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.



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