## This week at WGPA ...

## Term 3 – Monday 13 January 2025

## Dear families,

Thank you for your patience and support last week, the weather certainly provided many challenges! The weather forecast appears better for this week, however please do make sure that your child still comes to school with a warm Winter coat. We do have a number of spares, if needed please just speak to a member of our pastoral team.

Children engaged well with their new novels last week, there were some very exciting learning activities taking place! Year 3/4 braved the cold and launched rockets on the school field. EYFS were grateful of the cold spell last week as it launched their hot and cold topic perfectly. Curriculum newsletters will give you an insight into the learning that takes place, I am looking forward to seeing the wonderful homework projects when they are brought into school.

Inspire Plus have loaned us a trailer of wheelchairs for us to use in our PE lessons, this will provide children with an insight into how life is for individuals who have a disability, whilst having tremendous fun. Staff had a truly wonderful time when Carl came in to deliver a bespoke CPD session with the wheelchairs, some staff are incredibly competitive!

We came together last week to remember Graham. The love and compassion shone through, we are a truly special family at WGPA. Graham will never be forgotten.

VERY GOOD

THIS IS YOUR

TARGET

Enjoy your week, Mrs Smyth

If your child is ill please can you inform the school office on 01476 563963

If your child is absent for 3 days a home visit will be made by the pastoral team



7 and 19 days absence per year

90% - 96%

POOR

ATTENDANCE



The new year has got off to a  $\ref{scale}$  BANG  $\ref{scale}$  in Y3/4! As part of the science curriculum, we have been launching water bottle rockets to investigate the effects of gravity.

- Mrs Walledge and Mr Kitchen



## Key diary dates:

<u>Tuesday 14th January</u> Swimming starts for 5/6D

<u>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January</u> Boccia Tournament EYFS Walk to the local park

Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February Mental Health Awareness Week

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February Year 6S First Aid Training Parent Mental Health Workshop

<u>Tuesday I I th February</u> Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 12th February Year 5/6D First Aid Training

Thursday 13th February New Age Kurling Festival

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February Values Assembly PTFA Valentines Day Disco

Last day of Term 3

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February First day of Term 4



