

# This week at WGPA ...

Term 3 – Monday 20 January 2025



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

'Welcoming Difference' is our value of focus for this half term. During our Shining Lights assembly last Friday, it was lovely to hear all of the ways that the children within our school welcome difference. The children are thoroughly enjoying using the wheelchairs in our PE lessons, these lessons are great fun but highlight the day to day challenges that wheelchair users face,

Our EYFS children had a wonderful visit to the park last week, they enjoyed looking at the environment around them and having a play on the equipment. The children represented our school beautifully, demonstrating each of our school values whilst out in the community.

Reading is the gateway to the world. The more a child can read, the more of the world they can explore which means they develop their own interests to pursue. Therefore, please do encourage your child to read and then record it in their reading record. It can be their school reading book as that is carefully pitched at the right level or a book they have chosen for pleasure. Please can you ensure that your child has their reading book in school each day.

Healthy lunches are promoted at WGPA, a reminder please that no energy drinks or snacks are permitted, and your child will not be allowed to eat or drink these in school.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smyth

## Key diary dates:

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

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Safer Internet Day

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

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February  
New Age Kurling Festival

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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Last day of Term 3

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

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book Day

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Quick sticks Tournament

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Parent consultation meetings

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Values Assembly  
Last day of Term 4

## Nursery Provision at WGPA

We currently have spaces in our school Nursery.

We are looking into flexible hours, if you are interested in finding out more, please make contact with Mrs Thacker



The pupils competed against 16 schools from across Grantham and the surrounding area. The competition was fierce in the group stages, leading to the knock out stages. One of the teams secured the bronze medal. Over and above the participation in the competition, the pupils represented the school beautifully. They exemplified the school values, especially this term's value of Welcoming Difference. It was truly a pleasure to take these pupils to the festival! – Mr Kitchen

