

This week at WGPA ...

Term 4 – Monday 3 March 2025



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Primary Academy

Dear families,

This week is set to be another busy one at WGPA! We are looking forward to welcoming EYFS parents into school on Tuesday for their class assembly, and Year 1 parents for the phonics screening workshop that is being held to share what the assessment will look like along with providing practical ways to help your child at home. I am delighted that the Space Centre Trip is going ahead on Wednesday, I am looking forward to hearing all about it when they get back to school!

World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March. In school, Year 2 to 6 will be having an online Poetry Workshop where they will learn to create their own poems. Reception and Year 1 will be focusing on Nursery Rhymes. In the afternoon, the children will be swapping year groups to share their favourite books and stories. Your child will be bringing home a World Book Day token, the books will be available to get in Asda, WHSmith and The Reading Room (new bookshop in the George Centre) or the children can use them to get £1 off a book of their choice.

Secondary school places are announced today, following this we will be in close liaison with each school to ensure a smooth transition is in place for each individual. If you have any questions or concerns, then please do not hesitate to make contact so that we can support.

I hope that you all have a lovely week,

Mrs Smyth

Key diary dates:

Monday 24th February

First day of Term 4

Tuesday 4th March

EYFS Class Assembly 9am

Tuesday 4th March

Phonics Screening Parent Workshop 2.30pm

Wednesday 5th March

Year 5/6 trip to National Space Centre

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Tuesday 11th March

Maths Parent Workshop

Thursday 14th March

Year 3/4 Class Assembly

Thursday 20th March

Year One and Two Class Assembly

Friday 21st March

Red Nose Day

Thursday 27th March

Quick sticks Tournament

Tuesday 1st April and Wednesday 2nd April

Parent consultation meetings

Thursday 3rd April

Year 5/6D Class Assembly

Friday 4th April

Values Assembly and last day of Term 4

Tuesday 22nd April

First Day of Term 5



In their R.E lessons last week KS1 learnt about the Jewish festival of Sukkot, which is their Harvest Festival. They learnt that during Sukkot, Jewish people create sukkah's, which are a kind of tent, to remember the Israelites who were rescued from slavery by Moses and who spent 3 months in the desert building them using palm leaves and branches. After we had learnt about Sukkot, children designed their own sukkah's and created them out of different fruits and vegetables.



Last week our EYFS children were visited by two dental nurses from The Maltings Dental Practice. They learnt about the importance of brushing their teeth, the correct way to brush their teeth and different foods that are good or harmful to their teeth.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit, asked lots of questions and even got to take home a toothbrush and toothpaste. The Maltings comes highly recommended, if you are looking for a local dentist then please do contact them.