



FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2022

This has been another fun and exciting week, some of the highlights include year 5 and 6 pupils visiting West Lakes Academy to explore science further, and our reception children and KS1 children have been working so well on their phonics and numeracy.

In addition to our school council, we have developed additional pupil leadership opportunities. These include Head pupil and Assistant Head pupil and we hope to appoint Buddies. We want to help to prepare our pupils for the world of work and support them in developing their aspirations and confidence and their leadership skills for the future. To be in one of our pupil leadership roles our pupils need to apply. More information in relation to this is included with this newsletter and we have shared information with pupils in school. The closing date is Friday 21st October!

We are having a Halloween party and all pupils from Reception to Year 6 are invited. The invitation is included in this newsletter, this will take place next Friday from 3.15pm to 5pm. There is no cost to this, and if children would like to wear costumes, they can bring these to school and change at the end of the school day. We hope to see as many children there as possible.

I appreciate there have been a number of letters and emails this week. I wrote to you earlier in the week regarding our next Parent Forum, this will take place on the 2nd November 2022. If there is anything you would like to raise or discuss, please let Miss McGovern or I know. All parents and carers are welcome to attend, and we hope to see you there. I have also written in relation to some staff changes, these changes are from October 31st 2022, this coincides with Miss Jolliffe's maternity leave. Miss Jolliffe will be with us until the end of this half term, and I am sure as many of you as possible will wish her well before the end of this half term.

Have a lovely weekend,
Sophie McCabe

CALENDAR

18/10/22
Black History Day

21/10/22
Halloween Party
Reception—Year 6

24/10/22 - 28/10/22
Half term

02/11/22
Parents Forum

14/11/22
Nasal Flu vaccinations
(Reception - Year 6)



Please see the poster invitation on page 4 for our Halloween Party on 21st October.

If you wish to reserve a place for your child please send an email to admin.arlecdon@westlakesmat.org.uk

ATTENDANCE

REC –92.5%	YR1 –100%	YR2 –95%	YR3 –100%
YR4 –94.44%	YR5 –100%	YR6 –96.39%	W/S –96.89%

Year 5 and 6's trip to West Lakes Academy



Pupil Leadership Opportunities

At our school, we aim to prepare our pupils for real life including the world of work, and support them in developing their aspirations for the future.

To aid in this, we are offering opportunities to hold positions of responsibility that they can undertake in school.

These jobs help to develop important life skills: children experience the process of considering a job description and salary; scrutinising their own skills, qualities and experiences for suitability; applying for the job through completing an application form and if successful, attending an interview.

Please see the vacancies below. Where interested, pupils must complete the application form, either electronically or hand written and hand it in to school by Friday 21st October.

If successful in their application, they will be invited to attend an interview with two senior members of staff.

Successful applicants will be invited to take up their posts for a fixed period of time and will be paid with Gems.

As with any other employment, pupils will be able to resign from their post at any time by giving a week's notice.

They can also be released from their position if they are unable to carry out their duties effectively.

Whilst we try to make this as close to real life experience as possible, we are always sensitive to individual needs and we give lots of support and guidance to pupils, where needed.



Arlecdon Primary School

Job Title: Buddy

Positions available: 1 x Head, 1 x assistant

When required: Immediate start

Hours of work: Lunchtimes, breaktimes and possible wraparound care

Salary: 1 x GEMS per week

Job Description:

You must:

- Start school promptly and help the teacher prepare the classroom
- Set a great example by wearing full school uniform with pride
- Remind pupils of our rules and expectations
- Help younger children as needed, this could be at lunch times and before school or in school clubs
- Attend meetings with other pupils with responsibilities
- Work with the school council
- Share thoughts and ideas on activities for pupils and how we can make the school even better

Experience Required:

You must:

- Enjoy working with younger pupils
- Be able to listen carefully to others
- Communicate well with children and adults
- Always return a smile!
- Be able to follow instructions
- Be able to lead games with small groups of children

Personal Qualities:

You must:

- Be kind, caring, friendly and helpful
- Like working with younger children
- Enjoy taking responsibility
- Be reliable and work as a member of a team
- Be willing to give up your own time

Interested pupils should complete an application form and hand it into the school office by



Arlecdon Primary School

Pupil Application form

Name:	Year group:
Position applied for:	
Reason for application (think about what made you apply for this role and what interested you about the job description)	
Personal Qualities:	
Experience:	
Signature:	Date:



Arlecdon Primary School

Job Title: Head pupil/Assistant head pupil

Positions available: 1 x Head, 1 x assistant

When required: Immediate start

Hours of work: A minimum of 1 meeting per fortnight at lunchtimes

Salary: 2 x GEMS per week

alongside daily expectations and on-demand services

Job Description:

You must:

- Be a superb role model, prepare and support activities that encourage all pupils to achieve
- Be an ambassador for our school at all times
- Play an active role in the school council
- Work with other pupils who have responsibilities across school, **g.g.** buddies, team captains
- Meet with the Senior Staff in school to work to improve the school further
- Share and present ideas to parents at school events

Experience Required:

You must:

- Be an excellent listener
- Have great communication skills
- Be able to make decisions and share these decisions with others
- Be able to lead by example
- Have good time management skills
- Be **gracious**

Personal Qualities:

You must:

- Be willing to give up your own time as needed but still ensure you focus on achieving your best
- Be tolerant and understanding
- Be responsible and reliable
- Be confident to share ideas on behalf of others
- Be able to have fun
- Be eager to face new challenges

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**WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL CHILDREN
FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 TO OUR
HALLOWEEN THEMED END OF HALF TERM
PARTY.**

**THERE WILL BE GAMES AND PARTY
ACTIVITIES. WE AIM TO HAVE LOTS OF
FUN!**

Please email, admin.arlecdon@westlakesmat.org.uk to reserve a place for your child.



**3.15PM TO
5.00PM**

**OCTOBER
21, 2022**

**ARLECDON
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**





HALLOWEEN MENU

MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER

HAUNTED HOTDOG

NIGHTMARE CHICKEN NUGGETS

FRANKENSTEIN FRENCH FRIES

HUMBLE TROUBLE BAKED BEANS

PUDDING

DEATH BY CHOCOLATE CAKE



GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

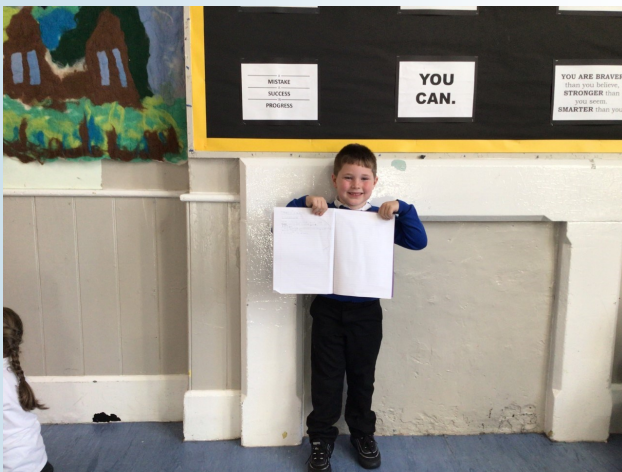


Each week children from each class are selected as 'Stars of the week'
We celebrate this in our assemblies
These young people were awarded certificates this week.

EYFS

Harry

Harry won star of the week for such good concentration and listening. He tried his best in everything.



Key Stage 1

T-Jay

T-Jay won star of the week for trying hard and making progress with his phonics and all aspects of his writing.

Key Stage 2

Franki and Emi

Franki and Emi won star of the week for their super french!! They knew their colours from looking at the playground signs

