



Parents' Weekly Bulletin 4

'Thriving to achieve our best - together'

09th October 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),



Message from Dr Craddock

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, each tutor group has appointed their Learning Ambassadors who articulate their learning during 'drop in' visits to classes. We have been incredibly proud of how well they have done in their new roles, representing West Moors Middle School. We also shared job descriptions and application details with all of our children for school leadership positions in Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3. The deadline for submission was today and it has been wonderful to see so many children apply for these leadership opportunities. We have received inspirational applications that have been truly heart-warming to read. Our children are just wonderful and after short-listing, we look forward to celebrating these leadership positions in our school.

We hope that you all keep safe and enjoy a lovely weekend.

School Improvement Priority

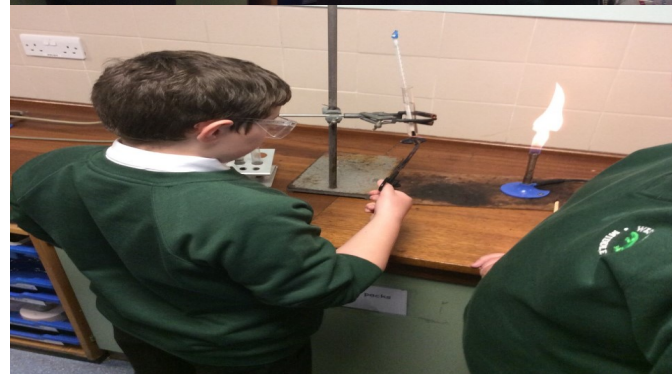
To further improve levels of punctuality and attendance

We're proud to introduce our new KS2 and KS3 attendance awards at WMMS! Our weekly winners announced during our virtual celebration assembly for 100% attendance was 8CT and 98 % in 5KW. Congratulations to both classes!



Science in Year 8

This week, Year 8 are continuing their journey on Energy in Science. They will be testing the energy in foods and using their skills to complete graphs from tables of data they collect and analyse. They will be honing their report writing skills by breaking down their experiments into sections from introduction through method and conclusion. We have so many exciting experiments ahead this year and look forward to sharing them with you all.



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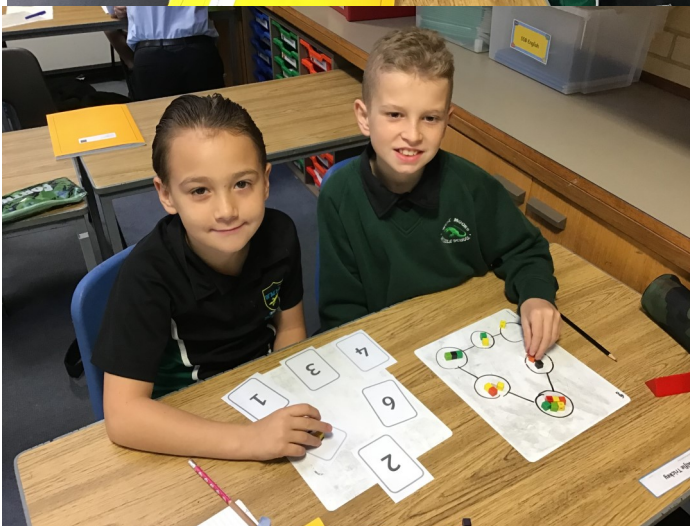
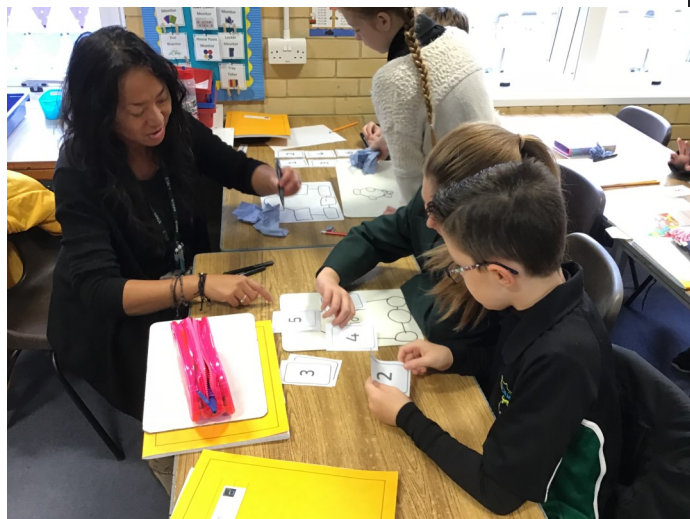
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Year Fives Busy Week

Year 5 have been having fun problem solving in maths using a range of manipulatives. They have also been learning facts about Nigeria and creating their own posters in Geography.



Here are Year 5 VIPs waiting with their certificates before our virtual assembly.



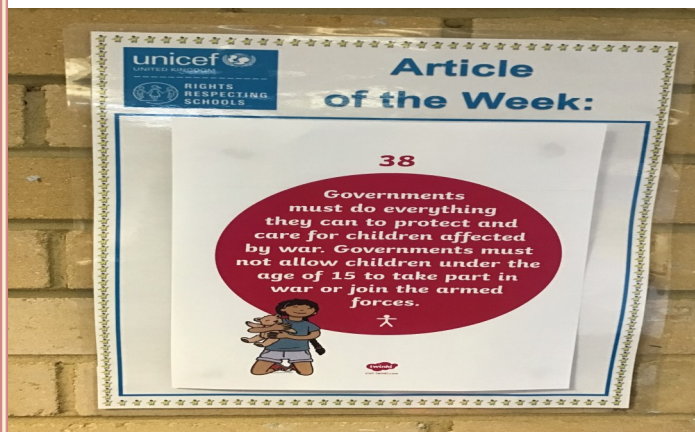
Exciting News In Music

West Moors Middle School has been nominated by Dorset Music Service/Hub to become a Music Mark School. We have been recognised for the value that we place on music. Our dedication to offering and delivering a broad and balanced curriculum is both welcomed and celebrated.



Year 6 Geography

The year 6s have been thoroughly enjoying learning about Scandinavia in Geography and all its beauty. gigantic waterfalls, endless rivers, icy lakes, glaciers, fjords and peaking mountains are some of the fantastic scenes of Scandinavian knowledge they have been exploring. However, the favourite and most fascinating was the Northern Lights. We have thoroughly enjoyed watching educational clips and looking at pictures from these countries.



Our weekly Wednesday assembly focussed on our 'Article of the Week' as we aim for our silver 'Rights Respecting School' award.



Finally.....For the latest news and updates and to see more photos of our children learning, please follow us on twitter at: [@westmoors](https://twitter.com/@westmoors)

School Year: Term Dates & Holidays 2020/21

Autumn Term 2020:

Term starts for students on Monday 7th September
Term ends on Friday 23rd October

Term starts for students on Monday 2nd November
Term ends on Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2021:

Term starts for students on Tuesday 5th January
Term ends on Friday 12th February

Term starts for students on Tuesday 23rd February
Term ends on Thursday 1st April

Summer Term 2021:

Term starts for students on Monday 19th April
Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May school closed
Term ends on Friday 28th May

Term starts for students on Tuesday 8th June
Term ends on Friday 23rd July

Inset Days:

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 22nd February 2021

Monday 7th June 2021



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