



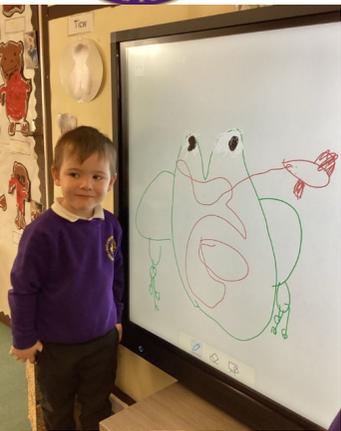
# Westwood Newsletter

July 2023

In Nursery we have been working hard to recognise our own name in preparation for Reception. Each morning we have to self register by finding our name card. During our frog topic, we used the paint programme on the interactive board to draw a frog, using the facts we learned about frogs in our Freddy the Frog story.

We have been busy with Mrs Ducker planting in our outdoor area. We now have sunflowers, runner beans, broad beans, courgettes and a wildflower area to be enjoyed by all the passing wildlife. The children have been taking such good care of them, making sure they have plenty of water.

In Little Acorns they have started their Helpwr Heddwi sessions in preparation for Nursery. The children have been asking their friends simple phrases such as "Sut wyt ti?" They have also had their first visit to Buckley Library. As part of the preparation for their class assembly, the children recreated Monet's famous Waterlilies painting.

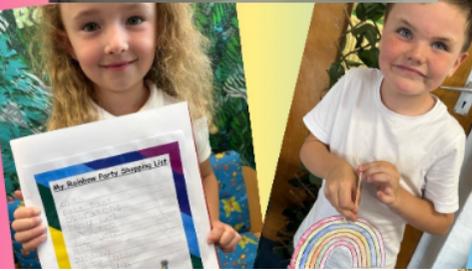


Dosbarth Holly had a very successful class assembly. A huge well done to you all!

Year 2 enjoyed watching our tadpoles turn into frogs. It was a very exciting process to watch. They enjoyed their class trip to the Jambori. It was great fun singing lots of Welsh songs, but we did get wet!

Dosbarth Elder have enjoyed watching the caterpillars grow and turn into chrysalides. They emerged as butterflies, and everybody got to hold one. Once their wings were strong enough, we watched them fly away!

Violet Class have been planning and preparing for their end of year rainbow party. They have worked collaboratively as party planners to choose a theme and to generate ideas.



In other news... The School Council would like to thank the children for using the School Council Shop and for purchasing our second hand books. The money has gone towards purchasing a new buddy bench, which is now on our school yard!

PCSO Rachel Duddle has been in school with the Youth Shedz Project., along with Councillor Richard Jones. They have started giving our outdoor classroom a lick of paint!

Mrs Wightman, Mrs Thomas, Councillor Dan Rose and Groundworks have been busy with parents and the children, creating our community garden in school!

Thank you for a fantastic year! We hope that you all have a fantastic Summer holidays. Please stay safe and keep us posted about your adventures on the Happy News Padlet!

Don't forget to add to our Happy News Padlet!



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Congratulations to our Year 6 leavers!  
 We wish them all the very best in  
 their endeavours at high school!  
 Keep being Westwood STARS!



Learning about refugees



Birch class learnt about a serious global issue relating to pollution in the world's oceans, through fun practical activities. They concluded that not all pollution can be removed and a lot of damage to our oceans may be permanent.

Goodbye and Good luck to...

Miss Vickers, Mrs Davies-Lamb, Mrs Bannister and Mrs Joan Williams. We wish you luck in your new adventures beyond Westwood! Thank you for all your hard work this year!



In other news...

Thank you to Lesters Farm Shop for donating compost for our outdoor learning project.

Year 1, 2 and KS2 girls, have been participating in after school footy sessions. The children have been able to develop new and existing skills in football, which has been lovely to see! Also, a huge thanks to Miss. Kelly and Mrs. Braithwaite for managing/coaching a successful girl's football team at the Kate Fox-Parry Shield- you made everyone at Westwood so proud!

It was a successful Sports Day, despite the rain in the morning!! All the children showed such support for one another and really tried their best. Thank you to all who attended.

We applied for a grant from our local Spar and got awarded 200 to purchase sports equipment! Watch this space...

