



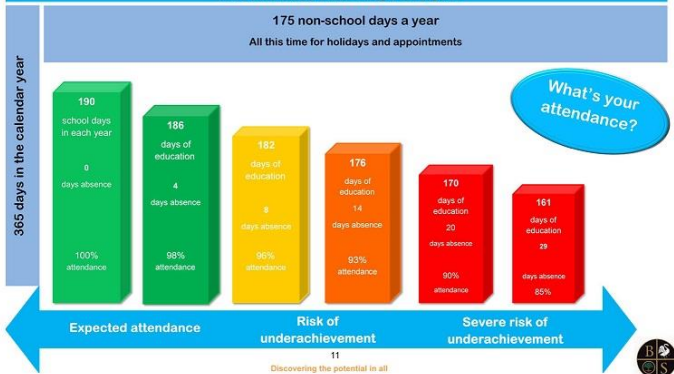
# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS...

Being in school at least **98%** of the time or 186 to 190 days  
That's no more than 4 days off a year



### School Attendance

Thank you for supporting our school with good attendance and punctuality. We want all of our children to be successful in their learning and regular attendance ensures that the children have the best opportunity to make great progress whilst in their primary years of school. A child with attendance below 90% is at risk of severe under achievement and parents will receive regular reminders via letter to raise our concerns. Whilst I know that parents cannot help genuine illness, we would ask you to ensure that good attendance is considered carefully so that it does not impact on children's learning.

### JO ELIJAH VISIT



Jo Elijah came to visit Reception, Year 1 and 2 children to look at the Jewish culture and religion. The children particularly enjoyed the different artefacts and doughnut treat called a sufganiyah.

### YEAR 3 & 4 WOW DAY



Year 3 and 4 children had a fantastic time making cave paintings using a 'prehistoric palette' – mud, leaves, fruit, veg and a stick to paint with. In the afternoon the children used their DT skills to build stone age style houses.

### Information Sharing and Operation Encompass

I thought it useful to make parents aware that whilst schools are duty bound by data protection regulations, they are required by law to share personal information with other agencies in order to keep a child or individual safe from risk or harm. These laws also apply to other public organisations such as the Police, Fire Rescue and Health Services. Operation Encompass is a system which notifies schools should the police be involved in a call out regarding domestic abuse and disputes. This is in place in order to protect children from harm.

### This week, Headteacher and Value Star Awards go to:



OUR FOCUS FOR WORSHIP IS **HOPE**

### Dates for the Diary

<b>January</b>	
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 trip to Houses of Parliament
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Community Worship – Hope
<b>February</b>	
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Curriculum Day
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Class Assembly
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Term Ends
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	School opens to pupils
w/b Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening letter to follow
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Community Worship - Happiness

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