

# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# **The Importance of Daily Reading**

Daily reading has a huge impact on children's learning – it develops vocabulary, confidence and imagination. When a child first starts to read, regular practice has a direct impact on their word recognition and building skills. When a child is fluent at reading, regular practice is still vital – it helps to develop comprehension skills and language acquisition. Please can you make reading a priority in your daily routine – bedtimes are often a fantastic time to share a story and a cuddle. If your child is not interested in story books, why not try non-fiction books or magazines?



### **Headteacher and Value Stars**





# **PTA School Sweep**

We have a monthly school sweep which is organised by the PTA -£12 per number per year. There are various cash prizes for the winning numbers and the proceeds make a huge difference to the PTA funds. If you fancy buying a number for this year, it is not too late – please email

westhaddonptasweep@gmail.com or cbowers@westhaddon,northants.sch.uk

Many thanks for your support 3

# OUR FOCUS FOR WORSHIP IS **EASTER**

# Bag2School

The PTA have arranged another Bag2School collection on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please bring any old clothing, bedding, curtains, soft toys, belts, handbags and shoes (please tie together). Clothing can be placed in bin liners or other charity bags and brought into school by 9am on 8<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Nuts in Packed Lunches**

Just a reminder that we do have some children who have severe nut allergies in our school. For this reason we are a 'nut free' school. Please do not send in nuts for your child's snack or packed lunch; this includes peanut butter and hazelnut/chocolate sandwich filling. Thank you for your support with this matter.

### **INSURANCE**

WNC Insurance have confirmed to us that only contents BELONGING to the school are insured so musical instruments, mobile phones, etc. brought in by pupils are not covered under our insurance. We realise that some home insurance policies cover items away from the home and it may be worth parents checking their own policies if their child is bringing a mobile phone, musical instrument or any other item of value into school as we are unable to take responsibility for their loss or damage.

### **Dates for the Diary**

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Bag2School Collection
Year 1 & 2 Production 2.30 & 6pm
Proposed Strike Day
Proposed Strike Day
Pyjama Day for Earthquake Appeal
Year 2 Class Assembly
Easter Garden Competition (letter
to follow)
Reception WOW Day – Minibeast
Madness
Easter Service in Church
Term Ends

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