



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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POKEMON GO

Pokémon GO was released in July 2016, and had amassed more than 100 million downloads by the end of that month. The following year, an academic study by an American university reported that people playing Pokémon GO in areas near traffic had been a named factor in 31 injuries and two fatalities in the US alone.

That's not to say that the game itself is dangerous – just that eager young Pokémon trainers may regularly need reminding about the importance of staying aware of their surroundings.



DOGS DURING THE SCHOOL RUN

Whilst I understand that the school run is a perfect time to walk your dog, I have noticed that there are a number of dogs tied up outside on the school fence. If you are bringing your pooch to school either in the morning or the afternoon can you please help us by doing the following: -

- Leave your dog outside of the school grounds. We do not permit dogs on site unless they are service dogs. This includes dogs being carried.
- Tie your dog on the school fence away from the gate, going up towards the footpath.
- Be aware that some children are overly friendly to animals whilst other children can be frightened by them. Please ensure your animals do not jump up and cause distress to others.



BBC MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARDS

Well done to Mrs Elliott who won the Green Award at the BBC Make A Difference Awards this week for all her hard work litter picking around the county.



VALUE OF THE MONTH AWARD

In addition to our value stars, we award a special pin badge to one child in each year group who has upheld our value of the month. The awards for this month go to:-

Rec	Thea
Year 1	Anya
Year 2	Adam
Year 3	Ella
Year 4	Josh
Year 5	Rhys
Year 6	Elouise R

Dates for the Diary

October	
Wed 4 th	Year 3 & 4 Roman Wow Day
Wed 11 th	Reception 2024 Open Morning
Friday 13 th	Flu Vaccinations
Tues 17 th	Individual School Photos
Tues 17 th	Parents Evening
Wed 18 th	Individual School Photos (catch up)
Wed 18 th	Parents Evening
Thursday 19 th	Parents Evening
Fri 20 th	Community Worship in the Church

OUR VALUE FOR THE MONTH IS RESPECT

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