

# Westgate Academy Newsletter

## Friday 1st November 2024



### Our Westgate Stars

Darwin	Anaya & Willow	Lancaster	Taras & Isabelle
Seacole	Sumayah & Scarlett	Dakota	Archie & Maxim
Tennyson	Samuel & Freddie	Hampden	Aoife & Victor
Nightingale	James & Ruben	Spitfire	Victoria & Harry

### Attendance

This week's best attenders are Othello with 99.38, we have joint runners up with Darwin and Nightingale both on 98.28%.

### Spelling Shed Winners

Congratulations to Hamlet for topping the league this week!

Speller of the week - Leo in Hamlet

Top Speller 1 - Sami in Othello

Top Speller 2 - Isla Cu in Spitfire

### Times Tables Rockstar - Winners

Class winner - Seacole

2<sup>nd</sup> Tempest and Tennyson

3<sup>rd</sup> Claudius

Rockstars of the week:

Blessing

Arya

Felicity

### Professional Lioness and Olympic Athlete Visiting Westgate Academy!

Don't forget that Jess Clarke, a professional footballer and Olympic Athlete will be visiting Westgate Academy on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Your child is allowed to wear their PE uniform or sports trainers with their normal school uniform. Jess will be staying at the end of the school day to take photos and sign any shirts you may have.



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### After School Synergy Sport Coaching

Just a reminder that Synergy sessions started this week for those who were lucky enough to get a place. Please continue to support your children to attend each week, as their place will be offered to those children on the waiting list if they miss 2 sessions.

### Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Get Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December marked in your calendar, anyone who chooses to, can celebrate all things Christmassy by wearing a Christmas jumper over their school uniform. Good Lookin Cookin will also be serving up Christmas lunch on this day too, so don't forget to place your orders in good time.

### Tesco Blue Tokens

Whilst you are shopping at Tesco's you will notice that we, Westgate Academy, are now one of their Community Champions, the best one obviously! Please support our school community by popping your Blue Tokens into the Westgate collection slot.

### Lest We Forget



The Poppy Appeal will start again on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, there is a minimum donation of 20p for a poppy. A variety of other items will be available to purchase for a minimum of £1.00 each.



### Children In Need

More information will follow on Monday but start rooting out your spotted clothing and accessories, in anticipation.

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Following on from the children having their vaccinations this week, we have a final mop-up session booked for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. If you have not already registered for your child to receive their vaccination, please do so by following the information below:



### WESTGATE ACADEMY

Dear Parent/Guardian,

#### Your child's annual flu vaccination

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): [Immunisation Consent \(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk) Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed prior to our visit to allow for essential administration to take place.

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school (WESTGATE ACADEMY): **EE137451**

The date allocated to your school will be finalised and communicated to you at a later date. All schools will be visited on two occasions prior to the end of term in December. Should we not be able to vaccinate your child(ren) in school alternative arrangements will be made and communicated to you.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine.

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme>

If you have any queries, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on 01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri)

Yours sincerely, *Anna Fisher*

Professional Advisor for School Aged Immunisations, Lincolnshire Community Health Services

**\*IF YOUR CHILD IS PRESCRIBED ORAL STEROID MEDICATION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1st, 2024 please contact the immunisation team on the above number. \***

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please also complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

For further information see: [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](https://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

# Harry Potter Day at Lincoln Central Library



**Saturday 23rd November  
9.30am-3.00pm**



**Calling all wizards and witches and join us for a day of magic and fun!**

**Come along and get sorted by the Sorting Hat and have a go  
Potion Making, Divination Classes and Visit Hagrid's Hut.  
Fancy Dress Competition and themed crafts and activities.  
Make and eat an edible Bowtruckle and skull potion. Visit the  
Three Broomsticks for a Butter Beer or hot chocolate and meet  
our special guests from Lincoln Owl Rescue!**

**Some activities may have a small charge.**

★ For more information email [Lincoln\\_library@gll.org](mailto:Lincoln_library@gll.org) or visit our website

<https://www.better.org.uk/library>

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