

WESTGARTH WEEKLY



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Dear Families,

A Busy Week!

It has been fantastic to see some of our year groups embarking upon educational visits this week. Y3 thoroughly enjoyed a visit to Whitby and Y4 to Vindolanda, near Hexham. When we ask children about what they enjoy in school, they regularly speak of visits and other enhancement activities, so we were keen to reintroduce them into our curriculum.

However, we are aware that some children have had limited opportunities to travel on buses or trains and to visit places outside of the home, such as museums, theatres, beaches and activity centres over the last 18 months. Your support in preparing children for such experiences with school by talking positively with them about what they might see and what might be different will be a great support over coming months as we build on such experiences to enhance the children's learning.



Festival of Thrift

The Year 6 children have been working with an artist on some amazing artwork to be displayed at the Festival of Thrift this weekend. You can find it in the Pink Zone, near the museum. Well done to all of Year 6 for working so hard!

School Uniform

We do try to be flexible with our uniform expectations, particularly in light of the continued need for ventilation in classrooms as winter approaches. However, we would ask that children wear black school shoes or boots as footwear, wherever possible, not brightly coloured trainers. Thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Woodhead
Headteacher