

Western  
Primary School

CREATING SUCCESS STORIES



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SUCCESS GROUP FORUM MEETING ~

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018

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On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December, we had the first Success Group Forum of the year and welcomed those children who have recently been selected into their roles. This year has seen the adoption of a new process whereby children had to apply for the ‘job’ using an application form, following job advertisements. Success Leaders then selected those candidates which they felt would be best suited to the roles based on their own skills and interests. We now have over 80 children involved in working with teachers in Success Groups!

As this was a more in depth recruitment process than in previous years, children were selected only recently. Despite this, the children have impressed me greatly with their enthusiasm and understanding of the responsibilities of their Success Groups and also with how much work has already been going on in school.

As this extremely busy term draws to an end, we look forward to next term and working hard to continue making Western Success Stories!

2018-2019 Success Group  
Representatives



## Stimulating

This term, the Stimulating Success Group have continued to monitor the English and Maths in school from Y1-Y6.

One of the new initiatives this group have been discussing is having a 'Maths Problem of the Week' – so all you problem solvers out there, watch this space!

As iPads are being trialled in some parts of school currently, the Stimulating Success Group have been discussing how Emojis could be used for marking to replace bubble and blocks.

We look forward to learning more next term...



Stimulating Success Group 2018-2019

## Understanding

This term the Understanding Success Group have been really busy.

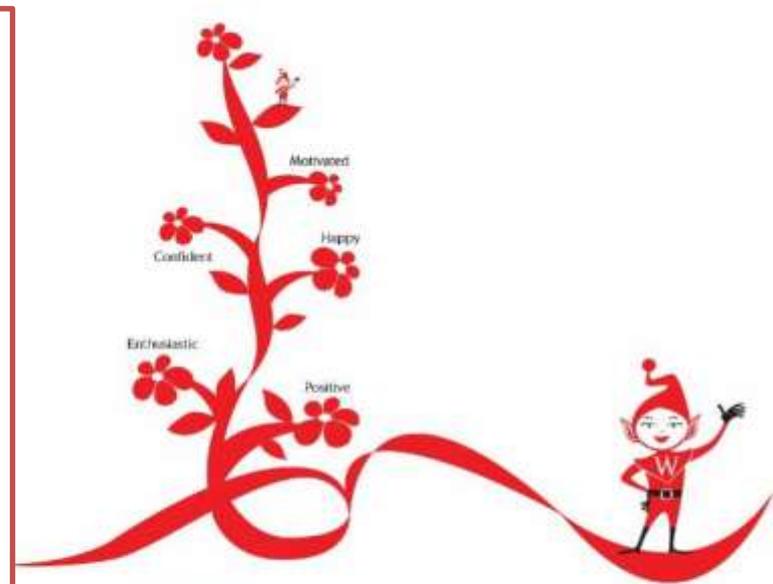
They have been involved in organising events such as: ELF Day and a Judo Workshop which was organised for Y1-6.

Next term, their focus will be on the teaching and learning of RE and as part of that, they are hoping to organise an RE Day as well as organising an RE book scrutiny across school.

Thinking ahead to Sports Day, the Understanding Success Group have been considering having a Hacker competition, which is something Y5/6 have been doing in PE recently.

We look forward to all these forthcoming events!

Understanding Success Group 2018-2019



Understanding how to be an  
Effective Learner Forever

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## Creating

As part of their responsibility for 'Creating equal opportunities to be successful', the Creating Success Group have been continuing to promote the work of the Junction.

Although most people across school know their role, some younger children are still unsure about what the Junction provides. In addition to this, the Creating Success Group will be observing lessons and also looking at how to tackle any behavioural issues both inside and outside of the classroom.

Also this term, the Creating Group have been involved in launching an initiative to promote kindness and positive acts for others. The 'Bucket Filler' idea encourages individuals to fill their buckets with good things, for example, doing things for others. This formed part of a Mental Health Day which was a great success.



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Creating Success Group 2018-2019

## Committed

This term, the Committed Success Group have been extremely busy monitoring, evaluating and promoting the Science going on in school.

Science Club has run at lunchtimes for Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6. Each club provided opportunities to take part in two experiments, many of which were art themed and used, for example, magnets.

Next term, the Committed Success Group will be planning another Science Day following the success of this event in previous years.

Get your lab coats ready!



Committed to the provision of a  
Dynamic Curriculum



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Committed Success Group 2018-2019

## Educating

So far this term, the Educating Success Group have been thinking about events and activities which they will be involved in later this year.

After the success of 'Geography Day' last year, they have started to think about other fundraising ideas. In addition to this, they plan to survey the teachers to identify how to spend the money raised during 'Geography Day' for new classroom resources.

During the Spring term, the Educating Success Group will be busy planning environment scrutinies, lesson observations and book scrutinies as part of their monitoring and evaluating of geography throughout school.



Educating responsible  
Citizens of the World



Respect. Share. Learn.



Educating Success Group 2018-2019

## Supporting

After the success of last years' event, the Supporting Success Group have been thinking already about the next 'Western's Got Talent' competition. Last year, there were very few boys who auditioned so they will definitely be hoping for more to audition this year... so get practising!

Next term, the Supporting Success Group will be involved in a scrutiny on British Values and SMSC to ensure there is consistency across classrooms.

Following the Children in Need fundraiser, which the Supporting Group advertised with posters around school, a tremendous £450 was raised! On a similar theme, they've also been busy creating posters for Christmas Jumper Day which takes place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.



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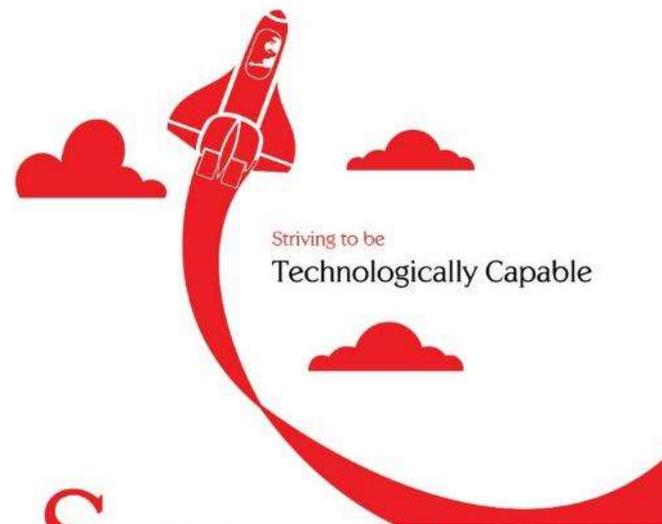
## Striving

The Striving Success Group are responsible for the technology and computing in school and have already been busy discussing up and coming events and prospects!

Next term, Reception up to Y6 will be making movies about what they are doing in computing lessons.

In addition to this, Y5 are working on E-safety, hoping to have an E-safety day to ensure that children are keeping safe when using technology. In Y3/4 next term, they will be helping Mr Martin with the iPads as well as hoping to launch a computer club at lunchtime e.g. using Lego and Edison robots.

So watch this space!



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