



Westlands Primary School

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LOH/ELB/JYB/EYFS Buddy Bear

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Buddy Bear has arrived at Westlands Primary School!

Each child in Early Years Foundation Stage will be given a Buddy Bear to read to at home. Buddy loves to listen to stories and can accompany your child to school and back home again and enjoy the books that they read with you. Every time your child reads, they build up reading points. They will receive a badge for the following number of reads:

- 10 reads
- 50 reads
- 100 reads

Buddy Bear has a t-shirt with the Westlands logo on, so that your child's reward badges can be attached to either the bear's t-shirt or school jumper.

To get a Buddy Bear, your child must show that they have read with you once at home, by having their contact book signed by an adult. Then, they can bring Buddy home and get reading!

We very much hope you will support your child and enjoy reading to Buddy with them. Please take great care of the bear, as it cannot be replaced if lost or damaged. Please ensure that you child brings Buddy to school with them every day – just in case they share a book in school time! Children who have read the most at the end of the year, will be entered into a prize draw, for a special reading gift.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Burr
Assistant Headteacher
English Leader

Westlands Primary School is a creative learning environment where all children are supported to achieve their best.

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