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CHRISTMAS AT YEADON WESTFIELD INFANT SCHOOL



CHRISTMAS POST BOX



The post box will be available from Monday 3rd December in the activity area outside the hall. Children who have brought cards in for their friends at school can post them in the box and they will be sorted and delivered for them. Please make sure that the name and class of the recipient are on the envelope. Class lists of children's **first names only** will be available to view in the school office. Due to GDPR we are unable to print or email copies for you to take home.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME – THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER

The Adventures of Treasure Island has been booked for Thursday 13th December. The performance will be in the afternoon and is suitable for all ages. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation so far. We will assume you would like your child to attend this performance unless you inform us otherwise. If your child is not normally in Nursery on a Thursday afternoon you may bring them to see the performance. Please drop them off at the school office at 1.20pm and collect at 3.00pm from Nursery.



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PERFORMANCE – RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

You should have received tickets for your child's Nativity performance if you returned the request form. If you haven't and would like tickets, please return the form as soon as possible. Please remember tickets are limited to two per family.



Performance dates are:

Monday 17th December 2018 at 9.15am

Tuesday 18th December 2018 at 9.15am

Wednesday 19th December 2018 at 9.15am

NURSERY CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG – WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER



Parents and Carers of Nursery children are invited to a Christmas Sing-a-long on Wednesday 19th December at 2.30pm. You do not need a ticket, but due to space restrictions we can only accommodate 2 parents/carers per family. If your child is not usually in Nursery at this time you are welcome to bring them along and stay to join in. Please go to the Nursery door. Thank you.

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO ST JOHNS CHURCH – THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER



The children will be walking to St John's Church on Thursday 20th December at 9.15am for our Christmas Nativity Service. If you haven't already done so, please return the permission form by the end of the week. When we arrive at the church, could any parents and carers who have walked with the children stay at the back of the church until all the children are seated. Thank you for your cooperation.

CHRISTMAS DINNER– THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER



Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 20th December. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a school Christmas dinner, please let the school office know by Friday 7th December. (£2 charge for Nursery Children)

PSA CHRISTMAS DISCOS

Nursery and Reception: Thursday 20th December, 1.45pm – 3pm

As the disco is during school time we are unable to charge for this event, however your child may come to school in their party clothes for a donation of £1 towards the cost of the disco, drink and biscuit. Please collect your child at 3pm from their classroom as usual. If you have a child who is not usually in Nursery on Thursday afternoon, you are welcome to bring them back at 1.45pm for the disco. Please bring them to the school office.



Year 1 and Year 2: Thursday 20th December, 3.00pm – 4.15pm

A letter will be coming next week with a form to complete if your child wishes to come to the disco (£2 charge). Your child should come to school in uniform but may bring clothes in a clearly named bag to change in to. Please note tickets will not be issued but a list of children going to the disco will be kept in the classroom. If your child is attending the disco, please collect them at 4.15pm from their classroom. Thank you.

SCHOOL COUNCIL CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

The School Council will be sending out a Colouring Competition sheet at the end of this week. Please return with 50p entry fee by Friday 14th December. Thank you



FOOD FOR LIFE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thanks to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair. We raised £650 for the School Fund.



FEEDBACK FROM PARENT VOICE



Thank you to the parents who came along. Parents said that the pen on school jumpers has stopped and they were very pleased that the teacher had sorted it out.

They told us that the issue with people parking near the drop kerbs outside school has improved and the problem with dogs fouling near school grounds has improved which is really good.

Some parents said it was hard to catch the teachers to speak to as they are busy in class. Ms Lowry said please find Mrs Fryer in the playground or in school as Mrs Fryer is available for parents to speak to and help with any issues or email Mrs Fryer.

Ms Lowry asked parents to have a look at the new Medical form and asked if they thought it was alright to put certain questions on. All who came said they thought it was good and had no problems with any of the questions on the form.

Parents said the Christmas Fair was very good but very busy. Mrs Middleton said we are looking at spreading the next one around different areas of school to help with this. Mrs Middleton said school raised a nice amount of money and asked for suggestions of how it could be spent in the playground for the children.

A parent asked about the trail, Mrs Middleton said that unfortunately it is out of order at the moment due to health and safety reasons.

Thank you again for coming.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Stars week commencing 19/11/2018 were Year 1 Blue with 99.3%
Our school's attendance target is 97% and last week we got 97.3%

All classes had late arrivals last week.

There were 15 instances of late arrival resulting in 3 hours 12 minutes lost learning time.

Class	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Attendance	No. Late Arrivals	No. Children Late
Reception Blue	8	0	97.1%	4	1
Reception Red	16	1	93.5%	6	6
Year 1 Blue	2	0	99.3%	2	2
Year 1 Red	6	0	97.9%	1	1
Year 2 Blue	5	0	98.3%	1	1
Year 2 Red	10	1	96.6%	1	1

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Thanks to everyone who supported the British Legion Poppy Appeal. We raised £184.10.

FORTNITE

We have recently received this message from our colleagues in Calderdale and thought it was worth sharing with you for your information. We are aware from chats with the children that some of them do play Fortnite.

"Many of you may be aware of the risks and concerns around children playing the online game Fortnite, which has a 12 rating but is played by much younger children. We have been made aware of an emerging trend, where people are playing strip Fortnite using webcams. The rule is that when you achieve a "kill" you have to strip off, potentially adding an additional risk from children being exposed to and/or sharing indecent images whilst playing the game. Please remember that any inappropriate/unlawful contact with children online needs to be reported."

REMINDERS

OPEN DAYS – COME AND SHARE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING


We would like to invite parents and carers into school to share their child's learning. Children will have the opportunity to show their books and the learning they have done this term. We look forward to seeing you.



- NURSERY: Wednesday 12th December, 9.00am–10.00am and 2.00pm–3.00pm
- RECEPTION: Wednesday 12th December, 9.00am – 9.30pm
- YEARS 1 & 2: Friday 7th December, 2.30pm – 3.00pm

Please go to your child's classroom door. Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR NURSERY AND YEAR 2 CHILDREN

 If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 they should start primary school in September 2019. You must apply for a school place before 15 January 2019. **If your child is in Year 2 you will also need to apply for a place in the Junior School.** More details can be found on the [Leeds City Council Website](#).

Yeadon Westfield Infant and Junior Schools will be having Open Days on the following dates:

Tuesday 4th December 2018, 1.15pm – 2.30pm

Thursday 10th January 2019, 9.15am - 10.30am and 5.45pm – 7.00pm

LUNCHTIME INVITE FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF RECEPTION, YR 1 AND YR 2 CHILDREN

Please remember if you would like to sample our lunchtime experience, contact the school office by 3pm on the Wednesday of the week before you would like to come. Places are limited to 10 per day and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you have any special dietary requirements or food allergies please let the school office know at the time of booking. **Please be aware for health and safety reasons we cannot accommodate younger siblings.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Any new dates will be added in red)

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday	28/11/2018	All day	Reception trip to Abbey House Museum – more details to follow
Friday	07/12/2018	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Keystage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Open Afternoon – come and share your child's learning
Friday	07/12/2018	3.00pm	Deadline for ordering a Christmas Dinner if your child has packed lunch.
Wednesday	12/12/2018	9.00am-10.00am 2.00pm-3.00pm	Nursery Open Day – come and share your child's learning.
Wednesday	12/12/2018	9.00am – 9.30am	Reception Open Morning – come and share your child's learning
Thursday	13/12/2018	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Treasure Island Pantomime
Monday	17/12/2018	9.10am	Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Nativity
Tuesday	18/12/2018	9.10am	Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Nativity
Wednesday	19/12/2018	9.10am	Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Nativity
Wednesday	19/12/2018	2.30pm	Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long – more details to follow
Thursday	20/12/2018	9.10am	Whole School Trip to St John's Church
Thursday	20/12/2018	Midday	Christmas dinner
Thursday	20/12/2018	1.45pm-3.00pm	PSA Christmas Disco – Nursery and Reception
Thursday	20/12/2018	3.00pm-4.15pm	PSA Christmas Disco – Year 1 and Year 2
Friday	21/12/2018	3pm	School closes for the Christmas Break
Monday	07/01/2019	8.55am	School opens for the Spring Term

COMMUNITY NEWS

AIREBOROUGH PARTNERSHIP –TEACHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

If you already have a degree and are interested in training to be a primary teacher, we have a great opportunity available. Yeadon Westfield Infants is joining together with 4 other local primary schools to offer PGCE teacher training through Leeds Beckett University, next academic year (2019-20). UCAS is now accepting applications for this course. Access the UCAS teacher training website and search 'Aireborough Partnership', course code '2JF'. Here you will find more details about the course. If you would like any more information about this fantastic opportunity, please contact Ms Lowry through the school office.

COMMUNICATIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

Copies of the letters can be found in the [Letters and Forms](#) section of our school website.

WEBSITE UPDATES: Nursery Photos

BOOKLETS AND FLYERS: Primary Times



Our FUNtastic Out of School Club runs from the Infant School Annex building on the school site and offers before and afterschool care during term time. For more information or to have a look round, please call Nicola on 07947 600494 or pick up a brochure from the School reception.

KANGAROO KIDS – NOW OPEN

Yeadon Westfield Infant School, Westfield Grove, Yeadon, Leeds, LS19 7NQ

Telephone: 07799 472578

Kangaroo kids pre-school already provides experienced quality day care for children at Queensway Primary School. This is now being extended to Yeadon Westfield Infant School in the annexe building with provision for 2 year olds.



Open: Monday-9am -3pm, Tuesday-9am-3pm, Wednesday 12pm-3pm, Thursday 9am-3pm, Friday 9am-3pm

Funding available for 2 year olds. Each 3 hour session will be £12 and the full days will be £25 including snacks and a healthy lunch. Please contact us on 0779947257 to secure a place for September.