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NEWSLETTER 13 - 12TH DECEMBER 2018



CHRISTMAS REMINDERS

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME – THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER

The Adventures of Treasure Island Pantomime is tomorrow afternoon. 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

Performance dates are Monday 17th December at 9.15am, Tuesday 18th December at 9.15am and Wednesday 19th December at 9.15am

To avoid delays, please remember to bring your ticket with you on the day! No admittance earlier than 15 minutes before each performance.

Buggies and prams – all buggies and prams must be left outside the building due to health and safety regulations.

Photography - Any photographs or videos taken must be for your personal use only and **must not** be published anywhere, including on the internet.

Younger Siblings – Please try not to bring younger siblings if at all possible.

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. 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.

PSA CHRISTMAS DISCOS

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

Your child may come to school dressed in their own clothes in return for a £1 donation towards the cost of the disco, drink and biscuit. **However as we are walking to church in the morning please ensure they have a warm waterproof coat and are wearing sensible shoes/trainers.** If they are wearing party shoes for the disco please send them in a named bag.

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

If you haven't already done so please return the reply slip and payment (£2) if your child would like to come to the disco. Your child should come to school in uniform but may bring clothes in a clearly named bag into which to change. 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 deadline for returning the School Council Colouring Competition is this Friday 14th December.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The post box is available 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.



LIBRARY BOOKS

Please could we remind parents and carers to return library books by the end of term. Thank you.

PARKING

When parking around school please remember the following points:-

- Please drive slowly, safely and with consideration to pedestrians and other drivers.
- Please **do not** park with your wheels on the pavement, forcing pedestrians into the road.
- The 'No Parking' areas around school are clearly marked. Please be aware that our community police issue tickets during spot-checks in the area.
- Please **do not** block local residents' driveways, preventing residents getting cars in and out of their own homes.

- Please **do not** block the entrance to the school gates. There needs to be access at all times for emergency vehicles.

Under advice from the police we will publish photographs in the newsletter of cars parked illegally near school. You can also email photographs, including registration numbers to outernorthwest@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Stars week commencing 03/12/2018 were Year 1 Red with 99.3%
Our school's attendance target is 97% and last week we got 96.4%

All classes had late arrivals last week. There were 17 instances of late arrival resulting in 1 hour 5 minutes lost learning time.

Class	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Attendance	No. Late Arrivals	No. Children Late	Minutes late
Rec Blue	12	0	95.4%	3	3	7
Rec Red	6	1	97.3%	6	4	25
Year 1 Blue	16	0	94.5%	1	1	2
Year 1 Red	2	0	99.3%	1	1	2
Year 2 Blue	10	0	96.6%	2	2	18
Year 2 Red	13	0	95.5%	4	3	11

REMINDERS

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 an Open Day on Thursday 10th January 2019, 9.15am - 10.30am and 5.45pm – 7.00pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Any new dates will be added in red)

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
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:

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LETTERS:

PSA Disco,
2 Simple Letter (Reception only)

EMAILS:

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BOOKLETS AND FLYERS:

St John's Church Christmas Events



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.