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NEWSLETTER 4 - 3rdth October 2018

SNAG/ECO GROUP

The SNAG /Eco Group for this year have been chosen. Thank you to all the children who applied.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

You should receive the proof of your child's class photograph this week. Please return any orders in the envelope provided to school by 3pm on Monday 8th October. Late orders cannot be accepted.

PARENT CONSULTATION APPOINTMENTS

Parent Consultation appointments will take place on Monday 12th November and Wednesday 14th November between 6.00pm and 8.00pm for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. There will also be some afternoon appointments available. Letters with more information and a form to book a slot will be sent out on Wednesday 17th October.

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 17 th October, 9.00am–10.00am, 2.00pm–3.00pm
RECEPTION:	Thursday 18 th October, 9.00am – 9.30pm
YEARS 1 & 2:	Thursday 18 th October, 2.30pm – 3.00pm

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

WEAR IT PINK DAY

On Friday 19th October we would like the children to join staff in supporting the Breast Cancer Now charity ‘Wear it Pink’ day. Children and staff may come to school dressed in anything pink in return for a £1 donation towards this charity which raises money for life saving research into breast cancer.



PARKING

We have had a number of complaints already from local residents about parking near 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.

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 24/09/2018 were Year 2 Red with 99.0%
Our school's attendance target is 97% and last week we got 97.6%.

Reception Blue	Reception Red	Year 1 Blue	Year 1 Red	Year 2 Blue	Year 2 Red
96.8%	95.0%	96.9%	97.6%	94.5%	99.0%

The Punctuality Stars were Reception Blue, Year 2 Blue and Year 2 Red with no late arrivals.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY TO END OF SEPTEMBER 2018

Our school's attendance target is 97% and Attendance to end September is 97.2%

There were 30 instances of late arrival which resulted in 6 hours 36 minutes lost learning time.

Class	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Attendance	No. Late Arrivals	No. Children Late
Reception Blue	13	0	98.5%	3	2
Reception Red	18	8	96.9%	11	4
Year 1 Blue	28	8	96.7%	8	7
Year 1 Red	26	8	96.9%	6	5
Year 2 Blue	25	0	97.7%	2	2
Year 2 Red	9	25	96.8%	0	0

GOVERNING BODY NEWS

Over the course of the next few weeks we will be introducing the Governors in the newsletter, starting with the Chair of Governors.

GOVERNOR PROFILE - SUZANNE AKEROYD



Hello my name is Suzanne Akeroyd and I am a Local Authority governor and chair of the Governing Body. This is my sixth year as a governor. I became a school governor when my oldest son started at Westfield Infant School because I wanted to contribute positively towards the school and local community and to be involved, for some part, in the quality of his educational experience.

As part of my governor role I am chair of the Teaching and Learning Committee which is group that meets each term to review and challenge how teaching in the school is delivered, the results of this teaching, the impact on students learning and

attainment and whole school experience. I am also the lead governor for Looked After Children and Pupil Premium which means I have a responsibility to ensure that the school has effective plans in place to support these two areas. I am also one of the appointed Complaints Governors. My appointed class is Year 2 Blue (Mrs Whitehead) and each term I visit the classroom to speak with the children about my role and answer any questions they may have.

In addition to my governor role, I also volunteer at the school and assist in Reception one morning a week which I really enjoy. It gives me a good opportunity to be directly involved in the classroom and support children's learning and provides some practical knowledge of how the school operates on a daily basis on behalf of the Governing Body.

I am particularly passionate about supporting children with additional needs within the school and ensuring they are provided with the best support and opportunities to learn alongside other students and achieve their full potential. I have a son with additional needs and can therefore experience both as a parent and governor how the school delivers its best for these children. I have also accompanied students on school trips and witness first hand the fantastic work the school does in delivering out of school experiences.

Whilst the responsibility of being a school governor requires commitment of time, energy and enthusiasm, it is a role I really enjoy. I am currently a full time mum having recently retired from the Police Service. In my spare time I also enjoy running, walking, cycling and camping. I have always lived in the local community therefore feel I have a really good knowledge of the local area.

REMINDERS

PARENT VOICE - FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER



Our first **PARENT VOICE** takes place on **Friday 5th October at 9.15am** in the staff room with Ms Lowry, Mrs Fryer and Mrs Middleton. Parent Voice is your opportunity to mention any concerns and make any suggestions you may have regarding our school. All parents/carers are welcome, so come along for a coffee or tea and biscuits, and let us know your views, ask questions and help us work together.

HARVEST COLLECTION AND CELEBRATION

From Monday 8th October we are accepting donations for our Harvest collection for Safe Haven, a registered charity based in Yeadon which helps local families in desperate need with free furniture and food parcels. They give a one-off substantial food parcel for every family referred to them. Suggested foods items are listed below.



Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Cordials, Tinned meat/fish, Cereals, Crisps, Biscuits, Chocolate bars, Tinned meals, Cooking sauces, Carton milk, Sugar, Tinned vegetables, Chunky soups, Rice, Pasta, Noodles, Tinned rice, Puddings, Fruit, Custard, Dried goods-meals

Parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are invited to join us for our Harvest Assembly on Friday 12th October. There will be two performances, one at **9.15am** and one at **2.15pm**. As space in the hall is limited, please remember we can only accommodate **one representative per child at one performance only please. No ticket is necessary. Thank you**

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.

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING DAYS

Nursery and School is closed to pupils for a Training Day on Monday 5th November 2018. Early Years Foundation Stage have an additional Training Day on Tuesday 6th November 2018, therefore school will be closed to Nursery and Reception children. **Year 1 and Year 2 children should attend as normal.** For information about the further Training Days and School Holidays please visit our [website](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday	05/10/2018	9.05am	Parent Voice in the staffroom – all welcome
Friday	12/10/2018	9.15am & 2.15pm	Harvest Festival
Wednesday	17/10/2018	9.00am-10.00am 2.00pm-3.00pm	Nursery Open Day – come and share your child's learning.
Thursday	18/10/2018	9.00am – 9.30am	Reception Open Morning – come and share your child's learning
Thursday	18/10/2018	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Keystage 1 (Yr1 and Yr2) Open Afternoon – come and share your child's learning
Friday	19/10/2018	All day	Wear it Pink for Breast Cancer Now. Children may come to school in pink - suggested donation £1
Friday	26/10/2018	3.00pm	School finishes for the half term holiday
Monday	05/11/2018	All day	Nursery and school closed to pupils for training day
Tuesday	06/11/2018	All day	Nursery and Reception closed to pupils for an Early Years training day
Tuesday	06/11/2018	8.55am	School reopens for pupils in Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday	07/11/2018	8.55am	Nursery and School open for all pupils

COMMUNICATIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

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

LETTERS:	Evening Post Reception Photograph (Reception) Queensway Football Match (Year 1 and Year 2)
EMAILS:	Census Day Lunch (Packed Lunch children only)
WEBSITE UPDATES:	Achievements
LEAFLETS:	Peace Dance Academy (Year 2)



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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Thank you for taking time to read this leaflet.

As you may know we run a foodbank to help those in need and to make their lives a little better.

We accept donations of tinned and dried food.

This enables us to reach many people in need.

At the moment due to the incredible generosity of people we have too much of certain items such as dried pasta, tinned soups and vegetables. Could we please ask that when providing us with donations that you consider holding back on these items. However all other donations are fine.

Thank you for your continued support.

Safehaven Team