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NEWSLETTER 6 - 17TH OCTOBER 2018

REMINDER - WEAR IT PINK DAY

This Friday 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.



HARVEST COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the Harvest Celebration – I'm sure you will agree the singing was amazing. Saf haven were very grateful for the generous donations which will be made in to food parcels to help families in need in the local area.



NAMING UNIFORM

Please could we remind parents and carers to ensure their child's uniform is clearly named.

REQUEST FROM NURSERY

Currently we only have 6 Muddy Puddles all in one waterproof suits. Nursery children will be going outside even if it is raining or maybe snowing. Please could Nursery parents send a named waterproof suit for their child to be kept in school. If any parents have any waterproofs their children have outgrown, we would be grateful for any donations

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.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Poppies will be available to buy in school from Tuesday 6th November. Please send money with your child in a named envelope. Other merchandise will be on sale before and after school from the office after the half term holiday.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Stars week commencing 08/10/2018 were Year 1 Red with 99.3%
Our school's attendance target is 97% and last week we got 96.1%.

Reception Blue	Reception Red	Year 1 Blue	Year 1 Red	Year 2 Blue	Year 2 Red
98.9%	89.6%	95.5%	99.3%	97.2%	95.5%

The Punctuality Stars were Reception Blue and Year 1 Red and Year 2 Red with no late arrivals.

RESPECT

Pupils and staff are entitled to learn and work in a safe environment. We welcome visitors to school and respectfully ask that any issues or concerns are raised politely with a member of staff so that they can be addressed.

Abusive, threatening or violent behaviour will not be tolerated. If such behaviour occurs you will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Repeated incidents may result in future access to the school premises being restricted.

Please could we remind parents to be respectful of each other whilst in the school grounds.

Thank you for your support and for working with us to ensure that our school is a safe environment for pupils, staff and all members of our school community.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

The following Clubs will be running next half term:-

Monday 19/11/2018-10/12/2018 3pm-4pm	Artbugs CYP Arts	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Letter coming home tonight – places allocated on a first come first served basis
Tuesday 06/11/2018-11/12/2018 3pm-4.15pm No club on 13/11/2018	Multiskills Soccer 5 and the PSA	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Letter coming home tonight – places allocated on a first come first served basis
Wednesday Lunchtime	French La Jolie Ronde	Yr1 & Yr2 Please contact the school office if you would like more information
Wednesday 07/11/2018-12/12/2018 3pm-4.15pm No club on 14/11/2018	Indoor Athletics Soccer 5 and the PSA	Yr1 & Yr2 Letter coming home tonight – places allocated on a first come first served basis
Thursday 08/11/2018-13/12/2018 3pm-4pm No club on 15/11/2018	Dance Peace Dance and PSA	Yr1 & Yr2 Let the school office know if you would like your child's name to go on the waiting list.
Thursday 08/11/2018-13/12/2018 3pm-4pm	Computer Xplorers	Yr1 & Yr2 Letter coming home tonight

GOVERNING BODY NEWS

GOVERNOR PROFILE – KIRSTY HOLMES



I have been teaching at Westfield Infants for 6 years now. I started in Year 1, then moved to Reception and I am currently the Nursery teacher and PE Coordinator. I am also a co-opted Staff Governor. I have had this role since September 2014. I also sit on the Teaching and Learning Committee and I am the governor responsible for Pupil Premium and Children Looked After.

I enjoy my role as a governor as I get to keep up to date with any changes or new plans that may be implemented in school. The responsibilities of a governor are to understand policies and data and be able to ask questions and challenge decisions made, ensuring that the interests of children, parents and staff are at the forefront of all decisions made.

Being a governor is a motivating and diverse role. I feel that it benefits me as a teacher as I have a further understanding of the way in which a school is run.

REMINDERS

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 are 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
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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – AUTUMN TERM 2

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
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 Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday	06/11/2018	3.00pm	Nursery Parent's Evening for children starting in January
Wednesday	07/11/2018	8.55am	Nursery and Reception children return to school
Monday	12/11/2018	6.00pm – 8.00pm	Parent Consultation Appointments
Wednesday	14/11/2018	6.00pm – 8.00pm	Parent Consultation Appointments
Friday	16/11/2018	All day	Children in Need – children may come to school dressed in dots and spots – donation £1
Tuesday	20/11/2018	1.00pm – 3.00pm	Flu vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children who have been given consent
Wednesday	21/11/2018	3.00pm – 4.30pm	Food for Life Christmas Fair – more details to follow
Friday	23/11/2018	9.15am	Parent Voice –all welcome
Monday	26/11/2018	All week	Food for Life Week – more information to follow
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
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
Monday	17/12/2018	9.10am	Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Nativity – more details about booking tickets to follow
Tuesday	18/12/2018	9.10am	Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Nativity– more details about booking tickets to follow
Wednesday	19/12/2018	9.10am	Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Nativity– more details about booking tickets to follow
Wednesday	19/12/2018	2.30pm	Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long – more details too follow
Thursday	20/12/2018	9.10am	Whole School Trip to St John's Church – more details to follow
Thursday	20/12/2018	Midday	Christmas dinner – children who normally have a packed lunch will be able to book a Christmas dinner nearer the time.
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	07/01/2018	8.55am	School opens for the Spring Term

COMMUNICATIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

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

- LETTERS:** Artbugs (Year 1 and Year 2) – coming home tonight
Multiskills/ Athletic Club (Year 1 and Year 2) – coming home tonight
Dance Club (Dance Club only) – coming home tonight
Computer Xplorers (Year 2) – coming home tonight
Parents Evening Letters
- EMAILS:** Guiseley Juniors Girls Team
Email to Year 2 Parents
- WEBSITE UPDATES:** Policies, Achievements, Nursery
- LEAFLETS:** 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.

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DO YOU HAVE A
PARTICULAR PARENTING
STYLE?

ARE YOU PROUD
OF YOUR
PARENTING?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO
SHARE YOUR APPROACH
WITH OTHERS?

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