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NEWSLETTER 8 - 7TH NOVEMBER 2018

FOOD FOR LIFE CHRISTMAS FAIR WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 3PM – 4.30PM

We are now accepting donations of Fairtrade Chocolate for the tombola and donations of toys, bottles, smellies and any other items suitable for a general tombola.

Our Food for Life Christmas Fair is between 3pm and 4.30pm on Wednesday 21st November. Entrance 20p per adult, children free.








There will be lots of stalls and games and hot turkey sandwiches on sale along with coffees, teas and hot chocolate.

Children can come to school in their own clothes on Tuesday 20th November in return for bringing buns for the cake stall.

FOOD FOR LIFE WEEK - 26TH NOVEMBER

During this week we will be having an International menu which has been designed by the Eco/SNAG group. If your child normally has packed lunches but would like school dinners during this week, please let the office know by Friday 16th November. (£2 charge/meal for Nursery children).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Italy	 USA	 England	 Mexico	 Iceland
Pizza, Chips and Salad	Veggie Burger, Sweet Potato Fries	Roast Beef Dinner, Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Puddings and Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken Fajita Wraps	Baked Cod in Breadcrumbs, Mashed Potato and Peas
Italian Ice cream	Mini Doughnuts	Apple Pie	Rice Pudding and Honey	Skuffukaka Chocolate Cake with Coconut

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL



Please remember poppies are available to buy in school. Please send money with your child in a named envelope. Other merchandise is on sale before and after school from the office.

LEEDS CITY MUSEUM EXHIBITION

At 11am on 11th November 1918, the Armistice Agreement stopped fighting on land, sea and air. The Armistice agreement was not an end to war, but the start of the peace process. Children from schools across Leeds have been invited to create their own symbols of peace which will be on display at Leeds City Museum between 11th and 19th November. There will be some work displayed from our Reception and Year 2 classes.

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

REMINDER ABOUT LUNCHTIME INVITATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 CHILDREN

We are very proud of the school meals we serve here at Yeadon Westfield Infant School. Our staff work incredibly hard to ensure that our children have a healthy and happy lunchtime experience, and the kitchen staff are committed to providing healthy and balanced meals.

Our ethos of working together is very much in evidence at lunchtime. We promote a sense of responsibility amongst our older children who take it in turns to serve the other children and they take an enormous amount of pride in this role.

We would like all parents to feel confident about our lunchtimes, so over the course of the school year we would like to invite parents and carers to have Roast Dinner with us on Wednesdays. The dinner hall has a space theme and the children have set tables to sit on named after planets. Parents will sit together on a separate table in the middle of the hall.

As you will appreciate, our hall is very busy, so we can only invite **one parent per family, once over the course of the year. Please be aware for health and safety reasons we cannot accommodate younger siblings.** You would need to be at school **by 12 noon**, and are welcome to enjoy watching the children in the playground until 1.00pm if you wish.

If you would like to sample our lunchtime experience, please 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.

Date available to book this half term are 21/11/2018, 05/12/2018 and 12/12/2018

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Stars week commencing 22/10/2018 were Year 1 Blue with 96.2%
Our school's attendance target is 97% and last week we got 91.7%

The Punctuality Stars were Reception Blue and Year 1 Red with no late arrivals
There were 7 instances of late arrival resulting in 1 hour 13 minutes lost learning time.

Class	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Attendance	No. Late Arrivals	No. Children Late
Reception Blue	28	2	89.3%	0	0
Reception Red	26	2	89.2%	4	4
Year 1 Blue	11	0	96.2%	1	1
Year 1 Red	19	14	88.6%	0	0
Year 2 Blue	14	11	91.4%	1	1
Year 2 Red	14	0	95.2%	1	1

INFORMATION WE HOLD ABOUT YOUR CHILD

Please help us keep our records up to date by informing us of any changes to the following information about your child:-

- Address
- Emergency contact Information including names and telephone numbers
- Child's registered doctor and medical practice
- Email address for first contact (this is where the weekly newsletter will be sent)
- Medical conditions and allergies

GOVERNING BODY NEWS

GOVERNOR PROFILE – AMANDA STANTON

My name is Amanda Stainton and I am delighted to join the other Governors in making sure the school continues to deliver a great experience for pupils, parents and staff. My link class is Year 1 Red and I am the Safeguarding, Child Protection and Health and Safety Governor. My boys are now young men so it is a while since I had to consider early years education but as an HR professional working on the Board of a large European manufacturing business – Portakabin – I am passionate about the role of education and the importance of people in a successful business. I live nearby in Burley in Wharfedale and when I get spare time I enjoy keeping fit, reading, helping out on our allotment and being creative either cooking, sewing or even knitting.

REMINDERS

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

To launch Anti-Bullying Week we would like all children to come to school wearing odd socks on Monday 12th November. The theme for the week is 'Choosing Respect'. The children will be doing lots of activities in the classroom to learn what respect means and how to respect themselves and each other both face to face and online.



CHILDREN IN NEED



On Friday 16th November, children can come to school wearing anything with spots and dots. Suggested donation £1 for Children in Need.

Please note we don't have any wrist bands to sell in school this year.

FLU VACCINATIONS RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

If you haven't done so already, there is still time for you to give consent for your child to have the flu vaccination. Please fill in the online consent form as soon as possible.

- Website address: <https://onlineformsflul.hdft.nhs.uk/flu vaccinationsleeds>
- School Code: 92304

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Any new dates will be added in red)

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday	07/11/2018	8.55am	Nursery and Reception children return to school
Wednesday	07/11/2018	8.55am - 9.15am 2.45pm – 3.00pm	Year 2 Spelling Contract Information session for parents
Monday	12/11/2018	All day	Children to come to school in odd socks for launce of Anti-Bullying Week
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 to 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:** School Lunch Questionnaire
Voluntary Contribution Letter (Reception and Nursery)
Audiology Letter (Year 1)
- EMAILS:** Dropping off information (Nursery)
Nursery Class Information Sheet



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.