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NEWSLETTER 10 - 14TH NOVEMBER 2018



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



Entrance 20p per adult – children free

Hot Turkey Sandwiches: £1.50 - Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate: 50p - Christmas Tattoos: 20p

Fairtrade Chocolate Tombola: 20p - General Tombola: 20p - Christmas Games: 50p

Christmas Jars made by School Council: £1

Christmas Decoration making – Cake stall

Please bring change

Please remember to send in any donations of Fairtrade chocolate and other tombola items

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 COMMENCING 26/11/2018

Food for Life week will begin with an assembly about the 'Eatwell Plate' from Siobhan O'Mahony, BSc Hons, RPHN Nutritionist & School Food Advisor. The children will be taking part in lots of activities about food and where it comes from. The SNAG/ECO group will be visiting None Go Bye farm and doing an assembly about their visit to the rest of the school.

Please remember that if your child normally has a packed lunch and you would like them to have school dinners during this week (International Menu on last week's newsletter), please let the school office know by Friday 16th November. (£2 per day charge for Nursery children). Thank you



For more information about Food For Life in our school visit our blog - <https://www.foodforlife.org.uk/whats-happening/schools/yeadon-westfield-infant-school-107859?page=1&page=1> .

PARENT VOICE - FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2018



PARENT VOICE takes place on **Friday 23rd November 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.

PICKING YOUR CHILD UP FROM SCHOOL

Before the member of staff on the door can let your child leave at 3pm they must ensure there is an adult there to collect them. This is to safeguard your child. Please help staff by standing somewhere you can be seen and being patient - they have a lot of parents and carers to spot. Thank you.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Stars week commencing 05/11/2018 were Year 2 Blue with 99.2%
Our school's attendance target is 97% and last week we got 97.5%

The Punctuality Stars were Reception Blue with no late arrivals
There were 11 instances of late arrival resulting in 1 hour 18 minutes lost learning time.

Class	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Attendance	No. Late Arrivals	No. Children Late
Reception Blue	6	0	96.4%	0	0
Reception Red	2	0	98.7%	6	5
Year 1 Blue	3	2	97.8%	1	1
Year 1 Red	4	0	98.3%	2	2
Year 2 Blue	2	0	99.2%	1	1
Year 2 Red	12	0	94.8%	1	1

REMINDERS

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

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

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.

GOVERNING BODY NEWS

GOVERNOR PROFILE – DAWN LOWRY



I am hoping that all of you do know me[!], but I thought that you might be interested to hear about my role on the governing body. An important duty of the head teacher is to sit on the governing body. My role is to provide governors with information about what is happening in school. At each governors' meeting I provide a head teacher's report which informs them about standards, progress towards the school development plan, policies written and approved, staffing, curriculum, training, pupil events and work with parents and the community. I also sit on these committees: resources, teaching and learning and strategic. This gives me an opportunity to work more closely with a smaller group of governors looking at specific issues in more detail. My job is to manage the school from day to day and the governors' role is to look at the bigger picture with a more strategic perspective concerned with how the school is doing and where it is going. The governing body has a dual role. They are there to challenge and ensure that we are doing the best for the children in our care but they are also there to support our work in school. Being part of the governing body is an interesting part of my role in school. I get to work with staff, parents and members of the local community who volunteer a significant amount of time because they have a real desire to help our children get the best experience possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Any new dates will be added in red)

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
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:

Speak Up (coming home tonight)
Pantomime Letter (coming home tonight)
Wednesday Athletic Club- Reception Classes only

EMAILS:

Reading book for Parents Evening
NSPCC Assembly Letter
Year 1 and Year Class Information Sheet

WEBSITE UPDATES: Achievements,
Remembrance Day

FLYERS: Book Fair Leaflet (coming home tonight)
Lotherton Hall Christmas



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.