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NEWSLETTER 22 - 06/03/2024

WORLD BOOK DAY – FRIDAY 08/03/2024

Children can come to school dressed as a word.
Please remember to make a sign /sticker with your child's word on it.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Headteacher Tea Party 01/03/2024



Rocket Awards 04/03/2024



Reading Stars 04/03/2024



Handwriting Stars 04/03/2024

Congratulations to the children who went to the Headteacher's Tea Party on Friday and those who received awards in assembly on Monday. More photographs are available on the website

<https://www.westfieldinfants.co.uk/page/achievements/63794>

COMIC RELIEF – FRIDAY 15TH MARCH

We are having a 'Crazy Hair Day' for Comic Relief on Friday 15th March. Uniform must be worn but the children can come to school with messy hair – donation £1 in cash or on School Spider. If it is their PE day they should wear their kit and long hair still needs to be tied up.



EASTER VISIT TO ST JOHN'S CHURCH

We are taking the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to St John's Church on Wednesday 27th March for an Easter Celebration. We will be leaving school at 9am and should be back by 10.45am.

Reverend Richard will present an age appropriate version of the Easter story and the children will learn a song. This will be followed by a craft activity and short prayer.

We need parent/carer helpers to walk to church with us along the Greenway. If you are able to help, please complete the form at the link below by Friday 15/03/2024

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BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Next week is British Science Week and the children will be doing lots of experiments in school. Here are some you can try at home.

Science Experiment
Gummy Bear

Before you put the bear in the water...

Hold your bear up to the window. How much light can get through?
Put the bear between your fingers and press it. What happens?
How big is your bear?
What do you think will happen to the bear when it is left in water?

4 days later...

What has happened to the bear that was in the water?
Can you compare the bear that's been in the water with a new gummy bear? How are they different?

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Science Experiment
My Heart

Can you feel your heart beating in your chest?
Can you count how many beats you felt in 20 seconds?
How did your heart feel after walking slowly? Can you count how many beats you feel for 20 seconds?
How did your heart feel after jogging? Can you count how many beats you feel for 20 seconds?

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SPEAK UP!

The Speak Up questionnaire at the link below is an opportunity for you to bring to our attention any aspect of school life for your child (such as friendship issues, worries about school work, concerns about lunches etc.) that we can help with. Depending on the nature of issues raised, it may be Mrs Fryer, your child's class teacher or Ms Lowry who deals with the concern.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Our fundraiser finishes next Friday so please keep sending in your spare change to fill our jars. Thanks, The School Council and Mrs Southam.

STARS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

We are continuing to celebrate Mother's Day at STARS, creating wonderful cards and pictures. We have also been looking at the beautiful snowdrops and Spring flowers growing in the Memorial Garden.

STARS Before and After School Club is open to children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 and siblings at the Junior school. To find out more information about opening times and prices, please visit the [STARS page](#) on our website. To arrange a visit to STARS, please contact the school office on 0113 2505449.



USEFUL WEBSITE LINKS

Keep up to date with school news and blogs by downloading the School Spider parents app and selecting Yeadon Westfield Infant School. To receive instant messages and use the payment facility you will need to log in.



SECOND HAND UNIFORM AND THE WESTFIELD PANTRY

Parents and carers at Westfield Infants have access to our stock of second hand uniform and food parcels from The Westfield Pantry. To find out more information, please follow the links below:-

- [The Westfield Pantry](#)
- [Second Hand Uniform](#)

PUPIL PREMIUM AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you're on benefits and your child is entitled to universal infant free school meals anyway or brings a packed lunch, it's still important to register for a free school meal to ensure school doesn't miss out on funding called pupil premium. Find out more information on our [school website](#).

EASY FUNDRAISING

Please support Yeadon Westfield Infant School at [Easy Fundraising](#) when doing your everyday shopping.



NURSERY PLACES SEPTEMBER 2024

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 and you would like to register for them to start our nursery in September 2024, please contact Mrs Middleton at sbm@westfieldinfants.co.uk. You can also call in and pick up a form from the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

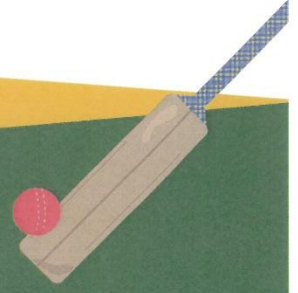
DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday	08/03/2024	All Day	World Book Day – children to dress up as a word
Friday	08/03/2024	10.00pm	Alison Brown Author Visit – Year 1 and Year 2
W/C	11/03/2024		British Science Week
W/C	25/03/2024		Parent Consultation Appointments - Reception
Wednesday	27/03/2024	9.00am	Whole School visit to St John's Church
Thursday	28/03/2024	3.10pm	School finishes for the Easter Break
Monday	15/04/2024	8.40am	School opens for the Summer Term

COMMUNICATIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

EMAILS:	28/02/2024 – Keystage 1 PSHE/SRE this term 28/02/2024 – School Parking Information Leaflet 04/03/2024 – Toys in School (Year 1 Red)
SENT HOME VIA CLASS:	
COLLECTING:	Shoebboxes
WEBSITE UPDATES:	Achievements ,



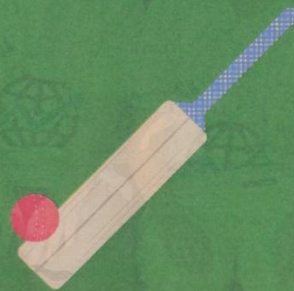
JUNIOR CRICKET



- Sessions delivered by our qualified coaches
- For boys and girls aged 4-11yrs
- All abilities welcome
- Training on a *Thursday
- Games on a Sunday
- Junior socials, movie nights, games nights, fundraising events, to name a few!

For each child registered with the club they will receive:

- MATCH DAY SHIRT
- TRAINING TOP
- GLCC HAT



For all enquiries please email Ash_GLCC@outlook.com