

Westfield Infant News

November 2024



Message from Mrs Ruane



What a fantastic month we have had! As we are approaching Christmas and all the different celebrations that occur at this time of year, I would like to thank you for your continued support. Children have been really engaged in our Anti Bullying week activities and our learning around Children in Need and they have been able to share their learning. We have our whole school 'Choose Respect' display to remind us how we are all different, unique and special.



As I have been walking around school, I have really enjoyed listening to the children speak so confidently about our school values and what is important to them. Behaviour is exemplary around school and especially in our assemblies where we learn about our core values.

Well done to those children who have been reading regularly at home. One child from each year group was selected to win a book prize for reading every week at least 3 times!

Team Justice led a super class assembly all about Justice using The Fair Share Tree story. The children did an amazing job of telling the story!

As we prepare for the busy end of the autumn term, I would like to ask you to look carefully at our 'dates for your diary' section of our newsletter for your information.

Dates for your diary

December

27th-3rd December – Book Fair after school

3rd December – EYFS Nativity 9:30am/2:30pm

4th December – Year 2 Church visit

5th December – Christmas Market 3:15pm-4:30pm

12th December – Christmas Jumper and Christmas dinners

17th December – Year 1 Christingle (pm)

19th December – Christmas party afternoon

20th December – School closes for Christmas.

Road Safety

Last week was road safety week and the children learnt all about how to stay safe when walking to and from school.

We focussed on Ashford Road and Hays Lane due to the access routes not having pavements. Children gave some extremely sensible suggestions to keep safe including; walking/scooting/cycling next to a grown up, walking to the side of the road to allow cars to pass, always looking and listening for traffic and if scooting or cycling, to wear protective head gear.

January

Tuesday 7th January – School opens to children
20th January – Phonic workshop week (details to follow)

February

3rd February – Mental Health Week & family breakfasts
5th February – Team Generosity class assembly
11th February – Safer Internet Day
11th February – Phonics Year 1 meeting (5-6pm)
14th February – school closes for half term

As and when more events arise we will add to the diary dates and inform you on Class Dojo.

If you would like to learn more about road safety week at home, you can visit the Brake Charity website.

[Road Safety Week | Brake](#)



Admissions

For any new EYFS entrants, applications must be made for a school place by 15th January 2025. Please use the link below to apply for your child.

All year 2 families will need to apply for a place at the school of your choice for Year 3. Please use the link below to apply. You will need to do this before 15th January 2025.

[Apply for a primary school place - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

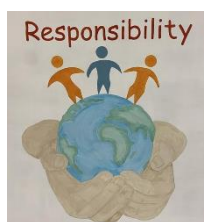
WISA

WISA – Westfield Infant School Association put on lots of events throughout the year to fundraise for our school. Through these events we can plan how to improve our school, asking the children and families for ideas/suggestions. If you would like to join WISA and help to plan and run events for our school, please contact our school office. WISA will also be having a stall at our Christmas Market on 5th December.

Core Values

Resilience, Responsibility, Respect, Relationships and Recognition.

Each month we will share some information about the core values and how children learn about them.



This month it is **Responsibility**. We show that we can do things for ourselves, and not always rely on others to do things for us. We try to make the right choices about how we learn and behave.

We teach the children about **Responsibility** during our assemblies and through conversations we have both in the classroom and around the school.



Dear Westfield Infant School,
Thank you for your
harvest food donation.

You collected 96.9kg of food
which is equivalent to £229.65

& approx. 210 meals

We think you are amazing!

Our grateful thanks

The HAFB Team x

(Harvest 2024)

