

# Westfield Infant News

March 2025



## Message from Mrs Ruane



It has been wonderful to see the children playing and learning in the sunshine. Now that the weather is looking warmer and brighter, children will be able to participate in more outdoor learning experiences. Our Resource Base children are currently observing frogspawn as part of their lifecycles work and hopefully soon all the children will be able to view the frogs as they return to our school pond.

Recently, we celebrated British Science Week with a visit from John Poultney, our Governor who lead an assembly about astronomy and how his fascination with the universe began with a short story read to him as a child. This also linked well with our World Book Day where we shared and celebrated a love of reading within school. Thank you for your support with costumes, outfits and with entering our reading competition!

Comic Relief brought a range of colourful outfits and crazy hairstyles in to school. Children and staff participated and in doing so we raised £70.55 for this worthy cause. Thank you for your generous donations.

As this is the last newsletter of the Spring term, I would like to thank you for your continued support. On behalf of all the staff at Westfield Infant School, I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and a safe and enjoyable holiday. Please see our diary dates below for summer term dates.

### Diary Dates

#### April

- 7<sup>th</sup> April - 3:30pm Share and Shine event in hall
- 9<sup>th</sup> April – SEND drop in session 3:30-4:30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> April – Everyone’s Welcome event 4:30-5pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Egg Bingo night (WISA)
- 11<sup>th</sup> April – School closes for Easter**
- 28<sup>th</sup> April – School opens for all pupils**

#### May

- 5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Monday
- 21<sup>st</sup> May – Team Equality assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May last day of the half term.

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

### SEND drop in

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 3:30-4:30pm, we will hold a SEND drop in session for any families of children with a Westfield Support Plan (WSP). This is for parents/carers who wish to talk about something specific from the new WSP which will be shared on 4<sup>th</sup> April.

There is no expectation to attend, especially if you have already met with staff over the last few weeks to discuss SEND matters.



## Car parking

Please can I remind you that only current permit holders are able to access the car park. It is very small and therefore we have very limited space. Unfortunately, if there are no car parking bays for you to park in then you will need to park elsewhere. The parking permits will be reviewed at the end of the summer term.

## Thank you!

Westfield Infant School would like to thank Crane Electronics for their kind donation of office furniture for our school offices. The furniture has been gratefully received.



## Safeguarding

### *Safeguarding Team at Westfield Infant School*



*Mrs Ruane*



*Mrs Chuter*



*Miss Taylor*



*Miss Knight*

*We are here to keep you safe!*

Please see our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) pictured above. DSL's are specially trained to ensure that school is adhering to the statutory safeguarding policies and duties. As a school, all staff are trained annually using the Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) statutory guidance. DSLs share regular safeguarding updates with all staff to raise awareness. Our DSLs create a safe community for children by listening to any worries or concerns they may have, DSL's also work with families to offer or signpost support. DSLs also liaise with external agencies such as Operation Encompass, Social Care and the Police where there are matters that affect the safety of children. Should you have any safeguarding worries or concerns of any kind, please contact Mrs Ruane as the DSL or any of the DSLs above who will be able to advise and support you. The children are also aware of our safeguarding team. For further information, you can access our Child Protection Policy on our school website within the policies section. [Westfield Infant School - Policies](#)



## Core Values and British Values

**Resilience, Responsibility, Respect, Relationships and Recognition.**



Our Core Values weave through everything we do at Westfield Infant School. The British Values are explicitly taught to the children through assemblies, PSHE and any other opportunities to promote discussion and embed knowledge. Please see the British Values below and talk to your children about them at home.

## British Values



**Rule of the law**  
Rules and Laws are set by the government and apply to the whole country. They are designed to be fair and keep us safe.



**Individual Liberty**  
Individual liberty is the freedom to express an opinion and be yourself. We all have the right to be accepted and protected.



**Tolerance**  
Tolerance is accepting, respecting others and learning from everyone's differences, religion, beliefs and faiths.



**Democracy**  
Democracy means freedom and equality for all. Everybody has a voice and can be part of decisions that affect us.



**Mutual respect**  
Mutual respect is celebrating diversity and being kind to others regardless of their differences.

In school we have our own actions to help the children remember our British Values. Please click on the British Values link on our school website to see our British Values presentation and associated actions. [Westfield Infant School - British Values.](#)