

# Westfield Infant News

February 2025



## Message from Mrs Ruane



We have had such an exciting February at Westfield Infant School. I would like to thank all our families who were able to join us during our Family Breakfast week. We had a fantastic response and raised lots of money for our school funds. We have already been able to supplement our school library with a wide variety of new texts and we have added much needed new play equipment to our Resource Base playground. We hope you enjoyed breakfast as much as we did!

As we hold the Inclusion Quality Mark for our inclusive provision at Westfield Infant School, we had many visitors from other schools in the Midlands visit us, shortly before half term. They were very impressed with the exemplary behaviour and attitudes of our children and how well they were able to articulate their knowledge of our core values. I am very proud of our children's enthusiasm and confidence in sharing their understanding.

A huge congratulations goes to Miss Knight and Mrs Pegg for all their hard work to support our children with their mental health and wellbeing. As a school we have been recognised by Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council Active Awards and won trophies for our ongoing work. Our trophies and certificates are proudly displayed in our school reception area.

I would also like to say how positive and warming our class assemblies have been. These assemblies have been new for this academic year and it has been wonderful to welcome families into school to see the children perform and share their learning. Thank you to Team Generosity and Team Empathy who led assemblies in January and February. We look forward to Team Hope and Team Courage leading assemblies later this term.

### Dates for your diary



#### March

- 4<sup>th</sup> March – EYFS Heights and weights
- 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day (dress as a character/non-uniform)
- WB 10<sup>th</sup> March – British Science Week
- 18/19<sup>th</sup> March – Parent/carer meetings
- 19<sup>th</sup> March – Team Hope assembly



### Eco Warriors

Our team of Eco Warriors have been spending time on maintaining and improving our school grounds. This is an important part of learning our core value of 'Responsibility'. Please see further information below.

Throughout this term we will be teaching the children, through our core values assemblies, about how we can care for

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Red Nose Day – wear RED!  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – all Share and Shine work in  
**April**

7<sup>th</sup> April - 3:30pm Share and Shine event in hall  
9<sup>th</sup> April – Team Courage assembly  
10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Egg Bingo night (WISA)  
11<sup>th</sup> April – School closes for Easter

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

**School closes for Easter on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April. We return on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.**

our environment and manage a balance in our ecosystems to sustain our resources. Please see the link below which explains sustainability in a child friendly way.

[Why do we need to look after our environment? - KS1 - The Regenerators - BBC Bitesize](#)



## Staffing news

Mr Mackinder, our Premises Officer, will be leaving Westfield Infant School in a few weeks as he is moving to begin a new life with his family in Scotland. We wish him all the best for his future endeavours. Our SENDCo, Laura Taylor, is absent currently so please contact Mrs Ruane or Mrs Chuter if you need any SEND advice or support whilst she is away. You can make contact via the school office or by Class Dojo.

## Reading awards

Mrs Leeson, our Reading Leader launched a competition over half term to read in an unusual place and we had a great response from our children; from reading to animals and pets, to reading whilst on holiday in a different country! It was really tricky to pick our winners and well done to those children who won a £5.00 book token for our Book Fair. The most important part of this event is to promote a love of reading in our children.



Thank you for supporting this competition at home!

## Gymnastics

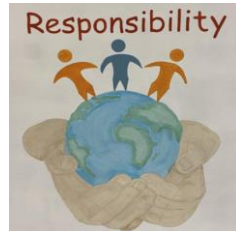
Our team of gymnasts competed against other local schools earlier this month and they have been selected to compete again in the final on Wednesday. We wish them all the best for success and we know they will do their very best and shine! Here are two of our stars below 😊



## 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 we invite children to share their achievements from outside of school as well.

## After School Clubs – Spring term 2025

All payments must be made through the company.

Day	Club details	Year group
Monday	Ben Pearce Nerf Adventures	All
	Drama Club	All
Tuesday	Future School Fitness – Football club	Years 1 and 2
	Mini Singers	All year groups
Wednesday	Future School Fitness – Dodgeball	Years 1 and 2
	Kidslingo – Spanish club	Years 1 and 2
Thursday	Future School Fitness – Multi sports	Years 1 and 2
	Drama Club	All
Friday	Ben Pearce -Multi sports for PP children	Invite only – discuss with office.

**All clubs run from the end of the school day until 4:15pm.**