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## NEWSLETTER 5 - 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

### SHARE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

Sessions will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October between 3.10pm and 3.30pm. If you haven't already done so, please let us know which session you will be attending using the form at this link <https://forms.office.com/e/RbdqjGTzVE>

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



**Headteacher Tea Party 06/10/2023**



**Rocket Awards 09/10/2023**



**Handwriting Stars 09/10/2023**



**Reading Stars 09/10/2023**

Congratulations to the children who went to the Headteacher's tea party on Friday and who received awards in assembly on Monday.

More photographs are available on the website

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

## **HARVEST ASSEMBLY**

From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October we are accepting donations for our Harvest collection for The Westfield Pantry. This will enable us to help families in need within our school community by providing one off food parcels. Suggested foods items are listed below:-



Soups, Beans, Pasta, Rice, Noodles, Hot dogs, Meatballs, Tinned Stew, Tinned Meat, Tinned Curry, Tinned Beans & Sausage, Jelly, Tinned Fruit, Custard, Rice Pudding, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Shower Gel, Plasters, Toilet Rolls, Kitchen Rolls, Washing Up Liquid, Cereal, Jam, UHT Milk

If you haven't done so already, please use the link below to let us know which Harvest performance you would like to come to and if you would like an additional ticket if there is space available. <https://forms.office.com/e/Cy01JBUK8T>. Tickets will be sent out next week.

## **HEALTHY SCHOOLS BEACON SCHOOL STATUS**

We are very proud to announce we are one of 15 schools across the city who achieved Beacon School status in the last academic year recognising our commitment to Healthy Schools practice, and for our excellent provision for social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) work in school.



*'The Beacon Schools framework recognises schools who have worked hard to prioritise their focus on the health and wellbeing of pupils, enhancing the health outcomes for these pupils, through an ongoing commitment to the Healthy Schools framework and their continued use of the school health check. As a service, we are privileged to see some innovative and dynamic approaches to supporting the health and wellbeing of the whole school community. This has an impact on the attendance, achievement and attainment of pupils in schools and supports pupils to strengthen their resilience to cope, manage and regulate their emotions, behaviours, attitudes; helping them to make informed decisions as they grow.'* Leeds Health and Wellbeing Service

## **MEASLES INFORMATION FROM THE NHS**

Over 102,000 children starting primary school in England are at risk of catching measles. With millions of children across the country going back to school, NHS England is urging parents to check that their children are up to date with their MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccinations in the wake of measles cases rising across the country.

Childhood vaccination rates have fallen over the past ten years and this week statistics show that over 102,000 children aged four and five years old starting in reception are not protected against catching measles, mumps and rubella.

Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious.

If you are unsure if you or your child are up to date, check your child's red book or GP records and make an appointment to catch up any missed doses.

For more information on the NHS vaccination schedule, please visit the [NHS website](#)

## REMINDERS

### SPEAK UP QUESTIONNAIRE

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.

<https://forms.office.com/e/GKYfRs6kAP>

### 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.



## COMMUNICATIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

<b>EMAILS:</b>	05/10/2023 – Headlice in Year 2 05/10/2023 - Lost Property in Year 2 05/10/2023 – Information from the NHS about Measles 05/10/2023 – Reminder Parent Voice 06/10/2023 – Leeds Local Offer SEND E Bulletin – October 2023 09/10/2023 – Coffee Bean Machine 10/10/2023 – Reminder – Chat and Play 10/10/2023 – School Photographs 11/10/2023 – Volunteers needed for Library
<b>SENT HOME VIA CLASS:</b>	-
<b>COLLECTING:</b>	Toner cartridges, batteries,
<b>WEBSITE UPDATES:</b>	<a href="#">Achievements</a> , <a href="#">Long Term Planning</a>



## STARS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

At STARS this week the children have been building their own obstacle courses and trying very hard with their cutting techniques.



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.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Tuesday	17/10/2023	3.10pm-3.30pm	Share your Child's Learning Year 1 and 2
Wednesday	18/10/2023	3.10pm-3.30pm	Share your Child's Learning Year 1 and 2
Thursday	19/10/2023	3.10pm-3.30pm	Share your Child's Learning Year 1 and 2
Wednesday	25/10/2023	8.50am-10.00am	Chat and Play – for parents and carers with pre school age children.
Thursday	26/10/2023	9am	Deadline for Halloween Colouring Competition
Thursday	26/10/2023	8.50am-9.30am	Harvest Assembly
Friday	27/10/2023	8.50am-9.30am	Harvest Assembly
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27/10/2023</b>	<b>3.10pm</b>	<b>School closes for the half term holiday</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>06/11/2023</b>	<b>8.40am</b>	<b>School opens for Autumn Term 2</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17/11/2023</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Training Day – School Closed</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>20/11/2023</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Training Day – Nursery and Reception classes closed. Year 1 and 2 children to attend as normal</b>



# October Half Term Football Course

The course will be delivered at Yeadon Westfield Infant School (LS19 7NQ)  
We will be delivering the following course;

WEEK #1 (FOOTBALL); MONDAY 30th OCT TO FRIDAY 3rd NOV

Each day is 9.00am to 3.00pm and it's for ages 4-12 years  
ONLY £15.00 PER DAY

**\*\*SPECIAL OFFER 1 - FULL COURSE REDUCTION\*\***  
ONLY £62.50 when you book on a full 5 day course (9.00am-3.00pm)

**\*\*SPECIAL OFFER 2 - SIBLING DISCOUNT\*\***  
Book siblings on our course and each child will cost ONLY £12.50 per day  
Please Note; you can book any days at this cost.

**\*\*SPECIAL OFFER 3 - WIN A FREE WEEK\*\***  
Visit our Facebook page (S.A. Soccer) Like & Share this post to enter our  
PRIZE DRAW TO WIN A FREE WEEK OF HOLIDAY COURSE (9.00am-3.00pm)

BRAND NEW WRAPAROUND CARE NOW AVAILABLE;

8.15-9.00am (£3 per person per day)

3.00-5.30pm (£9 per person per day)

**\*\*Juice, biscuits & fruit included\*\***

BOOK THE FULL WEEK INCLUDING WRAPAROUND  
(8.15AM TO 5.30PM) FOR ONLY £110.00 (£22.00 PER DAY).

Childcare  
Vouchers  
Accepted

Sibling  
Discount  
Available



BOOK YOUR PLACE BY SCANNING THE  
QR CODE WITH YOUR CAMERA



CONTACT [sbm@westfieldinfants.co.uk](mailto:sbm@westfieldinfants.co.uk) IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFO

To book please use the link below:-

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oG8qla3a8Uy5lVNAVr7OhrCJm7HPHzRlvOjrpcvDwlhUNIFGMVIERFIRTTc1MEFRQTZSMDRJS1JTTC4u>

ST. JOHN'S  CHURCH

Church hall, Barcroft Grove, Yeadon, LS19 7XZ



**SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2023**

**4.30PM – 6.30PM**

**FREE ENTRY**

**A FUN FILLED, HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE.  
CHILDREN CAN COME DRESSED AS A SUPERHERO, SAINT OR ANGEL.  
INCLUDING PARTY GAMES, AUTUMN CRAFTS, NIBBLES, CAKE AND  
PIZZA!  
BRING A TORCH AND LET IN THE LIGHT DURING A STORY.**

**TO BOOK: CONTACT JACQUI ON 07823 490135 OR EMAIL**

**[jacquitate@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jacquitate@hotmail.co.uk)**

**CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**