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NEWSLETTER 10 - 22ND NOVEMBER 2023



CHRISTMAS FAIR WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 3.10PM – 4.30PM

Please come along to our Christmas Fair where there will be lots of fun games and activities including a chocolate tombola and cake stall. There will be a variety of Christmas Craft kits to buy.



To book a place for Santa's Grotto please send £5 in an envelope with your child's name on.

Places are limited!



Raffle tickets are now on sale - 20p each or £1 for a strip of 5. You can pay for them on School Spider or by sending cash in a named envelope. Ms Lowry will also be selling them on the gate at pick up and drop off times. There are some fantastic prizes including a drinks hamper, knitted santa, sweets and games. Tickets will be sent home with your child and winners will be drawn at the Christmas Fair.

We are now accepting donations of chocolate, toys, bottles, smellies and any other items suitable for a general tombola.

Please bring cake donations on Wednesday 29th November for the bun sale.



CODSWALLOP

Nursery and Reception classes will be having a Christmas performance by Codswallop local theatre group on Tuesday 5th December at 2pm in school. If your child is not usually in Nursery on Tuesday afternoon and you would like them to see the show, please contact the school office on 0113 2505449 to make arrangements.

Sallywags Ahoy! is an interactive story telling show for younger audiences with adventure at the very heart of it. Join Tim Piccanose as he accidentally becomes a pirate, meets his pirating friends and forms his merry band of Sallywags, just in time for Christmas!



Sallywags Ahoy! is the prequel to 'Me and the Sallywags! at Guiseley Theatre 21st-24th December.

The cost of the Performance is £300 so we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £4 per child towards the overall cost. Payments can be made on School Spider or by sending cash in a named envelope.

CHRISTMAS SPONSORED - SANTA DASH WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER



The children will be taking part in a sponsored Santa Dash on Wednesday 6th December. We would like the children to wear something Christmassy and run a set number of laps of the playground with their class. Please support your child and school by sponsoring them to complete the dash. Money raised from this event will be used to enhance the curriculum, for example paying for books and supporting school visits. Sponsor forms will be sent home tonight. Please complete and return with any payments by Wednesday 20th December. Donations can also be made online via School Spider. Thanks.

KEYSTAGE 1 CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES

There will be 2 performances of the **Year 1 and Year 2 Nativities**: one on Tuesday 12th December at 9am and one on Wednesday 13th December at 9am. Please use the form at the link below to book tickets by Friday 1st December. **Due to health and safety regulations we have to operate a strict ticketing system, therefore tickets are limited to 2 per family at one performance only.**



<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oG8qla3a8Uy5IVNAVr7Ohr2N4mvADTtHkuQv9uUVICVURTg3N1IHQkUxQVQk5OERIMFBPREMwNU9OUiQIQCNjPTEu>

RECEPTION CHRISTMAS NATIVITY



There will be one performance of the Christmas Nativity by Reception Class on Tuesday 19th December at 9am. For health and safety reasons we are only able to accommodate 2 representatives per family. Please let us know if you want one or two tickets using the form at the link below.

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NURSERY CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG



There will be 2 Sing-a-Longs for Nursery children on **Wednesday 20th December at 11.30am and 2.40pm**. Parents and Carers are welcome to join us. For health and safety reasons we are only able to accommodate 2 representatives per family at one Sing-a-Long only. Please let us know which one you are coming to using the form at the link below.

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CHILDREN IN NEED

Thanks to everyone who donated to Children in Need – We raised £144.50.



BAG 2 SCHOOL

Thanks for all the donations of clothes – we raised £90 for School Fund.

REMINDERS

CHILDREN STARTING NURSERY, RECEPTION & YEAR 3 IN SEPTEMBER 2024

The remaining Open Days for children due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2024 will be on the following days:-

- Tuesday 5th December 2023: Tours at 9.30am and 10am
- Wednesday 10th January 2024: Tours at 9.30am and 10am

To book a tour please complete the form at this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/Edz4C3aiNg>.

If your child is currently in Year 2 and you would like to look around Yeadon Westfield Junior School they will be open at the same times. Please contact them on 0113 2503395 for more details.

Applications for Reception and Year 3 places opened on 1 November 2023. The deadline to apply is 15 January 2024. Please remember that although your child is guaranteed a place at Yeadon Westfield Junior School, you still have to submit an application. There is more information about how to apply on Leeds City Council website <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-school>.

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.



GOVERNOR NEWS

GOVERNOR PROFILE – CLAIRE GOODALL



Hi, my name is Claire Goodall and I became a school governor in November 2020. Children are our future and I firmly believe that they all deserve to feel happy and safe to be able to grow and become the very best they can be.

I worked in a Horsforth primary school office for 10 years. For the past 2 years I have focused on bringing yoga into schools to support children's well-being. I am really looking forward to working with the school to continue to offer the very best environment it can to let children grow and prosper.

I have 3 children who are now just about grown up. My favourite room in the house is my kitchen, I enjoy sewing, reading, live music, walking and a bit of running.

I am very much looking forward to continuing to work with the school's staff, along with the rest of the board of governors, to help each and every pupil thrive as they embark on their first exciting education journey.

STARS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

The children at STARS have been using cutting and spreading skills to make their own shaped sandwiches. We talked about the different shapes and created our favourite fillings.

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
Wednesday	29/11/2023	8.50am-10.00am	Chat and Play - for parents and carers with pre school age children.
Wednesday	29/11/2023	3.10pm-4.30pm	Christmas Fair
Monday	04/12/2023	12.00pm-3.10pm	Year 1 and 2 Visit to Leeds Playhouse to see The Enormous Crocodile.
Tuesday	05/12/2023	9.30am-10.30am	Open Day for children starting Reception in September.
Tuesday	05/12/2023	9.30am-10.30am	Open Day at the Junior School for parents of Year 2 children moving there in September.
Tuesday	05/12/2023	2.00pm-2.50pm	Codswollop Theatre Group Christmas performance for Nursery and Reception (in school)
Wednesday	06/12/2023	All day	Santa Dash
Monday	11/12/2023	8.50am-10.00am	Chat and Play - for parents and carers with pre school age children.
Tuesday	12/12/2023	9am-10.00am	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday	13/12/2023	9am-10.00am	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance
Thursday	14/12/2023	12.00pm	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday	19/12/2023	9am-9.30am	Reception Christmas Performance
Wednesday	20/12/2023	8.50am-10.00am	Chat and Play - for parents and carers with pre school age children.
Wednesday	20/12/2023	11.30am-12.00pm & 2.40pm-3.10pm	Nursery Christmas Sing a-long
Thursday	21/12/2023	9.00am-10.30am	Whole School visit to St John's Church – more details to follow
Thursday	21/12/2023	PM	Christmas Discos – more details to follow
Friday	22/12/2023	3.10pm	School closes for the Christmas Holiday
Monday	08/01/2024	8.40am	School opens for the Spring Term

COMMUNICATIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

EMAILS:	16/11/2023 – Message from Flu Immunisation Team 21/11/2023 – Year 1 Library Books 22/11/2023 – Christmas Fair 22/11/2023 – DT in Keystage 1
SENT HOME VIA CLASS:	Santa Dash Form – (coming home tonight)
COLLECTING:	Batteries for recycling
WEBSITE UPDATES:	Achievements ,