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NEWSLETTER 12 - 6TH DECEMBER 2023



SANTA DASH

Please remember to send any sponsor money for the Santa Dash into school by 20th December.

Donations can also be made on School Spider.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Headteacher Tea Party 01/12/2023



Rocket Awards 04/12/2023



Handwriting Stars 04/12/2023



Reading Stars 04/12/2023

Congratulations to the children who went to the Headteacher's Tea Party on Friday and those who received awards in assembly on Monday.

More photographs are available on the website

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

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thanks to everyone who attended the Christmas Fair last week – we hope you enjoyed it! £800 was raised for school which is amazing. This will be used to make up the shortfall in donations for school visits. There is still one unclaimed raffle prize (Orange 22 – serial number 329553). Please contact the school office if it belongs to you.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT KITS

We still have some Christmas craft kits available (£2.50 each). Payment can be made on School Spider or by sending cash in a named envelope stating which kit you want to buy.



Kit 1
Felt Stocking



Kit 2
Foam Santa



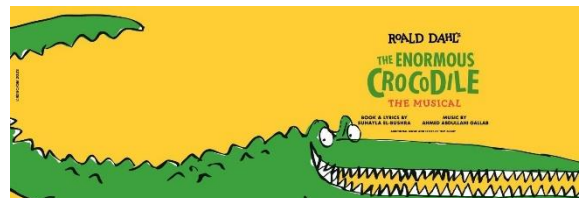
Kit 3
Foam Tree



Kit 4
Festive Figurines

THE ENORMOUS CROCODILE

Year 1 and Year 2 children really enjoyed the visit to Leeds Playhouse on Monday to see The Enormous Crocodile. Thanks to everyone who made a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit. Money from the Christmas Fair will be used to make up the £626 shortfall.



CODSWALLOP PERFORMANCE

Codswallop theatre group performed their Christmas production of Scallywags Ahoy! to Nursery and Reception children yesterday.



Thanks to everyone who has donated so far towards the £300 cost. Contributions can still be made in cash or on School Spider.

GOVERNOR NEWS

GOVERNOR PROFILE – GAVIN PHILLIS



Hi, my name is Gavin Phillis. I have been fortunate to bring four children into this world. My three boys attend Yeadon Westfield Infants. Twins in year two and my youngest has just started the school nursery.

It is a privilege to be parent governor for Yeadon Westfield Infants, and I look forward to bringing a parental perspective to the governing body. My aim is to help the board understand a parent viewpoint and I will work collaboratively with staff as a “critical friend” with the school's best interests at heart.

Health, well-being and inclusion is a passion of mine, so where I can, I will do my utmost to ensure the work of the governing body encompasses this to nurture the whole person.

I currently work for NHS England in the Primary Care Transformation Team. My work includes project, programme and strategic management. In my previous profession I worked closely with schools to implement Sport and Physical Activity strategies for all children and young people. I can transfer my skills and will utilise my knowledge and understanding of the education system to try and identify positive opportunities to help the school develop and succeed.

REMINDERS

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO ST JOHNS CHURCH – THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to walk to church with us so far for the Christmas Nativity Service. If you are able to help and haven't already done so, please complete the form at the link below by Friday 8th December. We will be leaving at 9am and should be back in school between 10.30am and 11am.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oG8qla3a8Uy5lVNAVr7Ohr2N4mvADTtHkuQv9uUVICVURjI1OVE5VUNQUjdST043STZFUjRCUloyTSQIQCNjPTEu>

CHILDREN STARTING NURSERY, RECEPTION & YEAR 3 IN SEPTEMBER 2024

The remaining Open Day for children due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2024 will be on 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.



STARS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

Sneaky Santa has returned to STARS. Ask your children if they have spotted him and what mischief he is getting up to.

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
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
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:	29/11/2023 - Christmas Fair after school 29/11/2023 – Christmas Raffle 30/11/2023 – Christmas Raffle Prizes 30/11/2023 – Emergency Medication Permission 01/12/2023 – Castle themed books and toys 01/12/2023 – Santa Dash 04/12/2023 – School Open Today 04/12/2023 – Reminder – Codswallop Performance (Nursery & Reception) 05/12/2023 – Reminder – Santa Dash tomorrow
SENT HOME VIA CLASS:	Primary Times
COLLECTING:	Batteries for recycling
WEBSITE UPDATES:	Achievements , Codswallop,

Work Routes

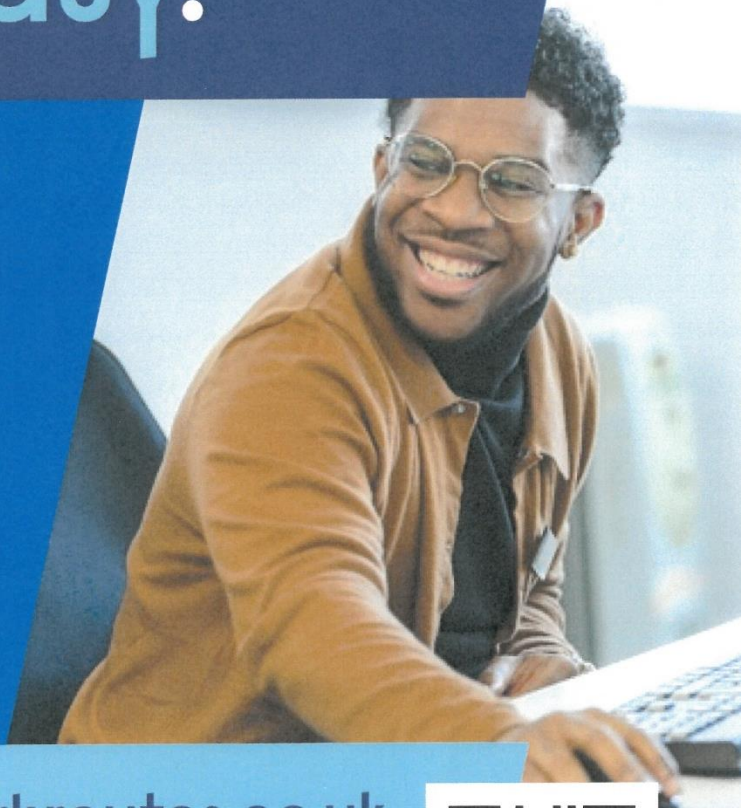
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Wednesday 13th December



St Johns Church, Yeadon, Leeds

**Launch Party
Christmas Theme**

Time: 10-11.30am



Come and join us for FREE, to celebrate Tiny Signers returning to Yeadon!



Places are limited and are offered on a first come first served basis.



You **MUST** book your family's place- contact us now to avoid disappointment.

We will be signing well-known Christmas songs, stories and rhymes. Christmas treats and much more! Drinks provided. Well behaved friends & older siblings welcome.



Come for a Taster and see what we do!



To book

email ami@tinysigners.co.uk

or call 07742296160



**Seasons
Greetings**



SAME DIFFERENCE ARTS PRESENTS

Cinderella

Fairytale enchantment and side-splitting comedy
to entertain all the family this Christmas!



Leeds Central Library

10.30am-11.30am & 2pm-3pm

December 28th, 29th, 30th, January 2nd and 6th

A pay-what-you-decide family-friendly festive show suitable for children aged 5+. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Scan the QR code for more info or visit:

[Ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/leedslibraryevents)

