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NEWSLETTER 13 - 13TH DECEMBER 2023



CHRISTMAS DINNER

The children will be having Christmas Dinner tomorrow. Please remember children can wear a Christmas jumper if they would like to.



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Headteacher Tea Party 08/12/2023



Rocket Awards 11/12/2023



Handwriting Stars 11/12/2023



Reading Stars 11/12/2023

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>

SANTA DASH

Thanks to everyone who has already sent their sponsor money in for the Santa Dash - £643.50 has been raised so far. £225 of this will be used towards the payment for the Codswallop performance last week. The remainder will be used to buy new musical instruments. If there is any outstanding sponsor money, please send it into school by 20th December or make a payment on School Spider.



There are more photographs on the school website.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

We are very proud of the Year 1 and Year 2 children for their amazing performances in the Nativities this week. Thanks to the children and staff for all their hard work. We hope everyone enjoyed it. A recording of the dress rehearsal will be available on our website soon.



A big thank you to Nathan at CEF in Guiseley who saved Christmas! He was incredibly helpful sorting out our lights for the performance on Monday. (<https://www.cef.co.uk/stores/guiseley>)

We are looking forward to the Reception Nativity and Nursery Sing-a-longs next week.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Starting week commencing 15th January the following after school activities will be available:-

Monday	Lego Club Delivered by Inspiration Tree (£40 for 10 weeks)	Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday	Dodgeball Delivered by SA Soccer (£16 for 4 weeks)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday	Multiskills Delivered by SA Soccer (£16 for 4 weeks)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Details about how to book these will be emailed at the end of this week.

REMINDERS

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>.

GOVERNOR NEWS

GOVERNOR PROFILE – ABBIE SWALES

My name is Abbie Swales and I am delighted to join the governors as a co-opted governor, having attended Westfield Infants School many years ago. I am a solicitor at a large commercial law firm in Leeds and am passionate about developing children's interest in school and academics from the very beginning. I have one child and when I have spare time I enjoy watching Formula 1 and ice skating.



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

This week at STARS the children have been making Christmas angels and creating some fantastic Christmas colouring. Sneaky Santa has been keeping us on our toes – he's even been eating chocolate for breakfast.



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. To arrange a visit STARS, please contact the school office on 0113 2505449.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
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 - CANCELLED
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
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:	07/12/2023 – Children's names for Christmas Cards 07/12/2023 – Request for Photos (Nursery) 08/12/2023 – Nativity Costumes (Year 1 Red) 08/12/2023 – Headlice (Year 2 Red) 13/12/2023 – Headlice (Year 2 Red) 13/12/2023 – Headlice (Year 1 Red)
SENT HOME VIA CLASS:	
COLLECTING:	Batteries for recycling
WEBSITE UPDATES:	Achievements , Santa Dash , Leeds Local Offer E-Bulletin , Compass House Christmas Shop



EQUALITY THROUGH ENTERPRISE

WITH SUPPORT FROM LEEDS CITY COUNCIL STUDENTS FROM SPECIALIST SCHOOLS IN LEEDS HAVE BEEN WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO SET UP A POP UP CHRISTMAS SHOP

LOCATION
Leeds
Kirkgate
Market

DATE
11th - 15th
December
2023








TIME
10am to
2pm






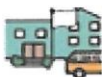


***CASH ONLY!**





Compass House pop up shop has hand made Christmas gifts

made by pupils from special schools and provision in Leeds.








Please support the Compass House Project. It is fantastic







work experience. All funds raised support future projects.



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Work Routes

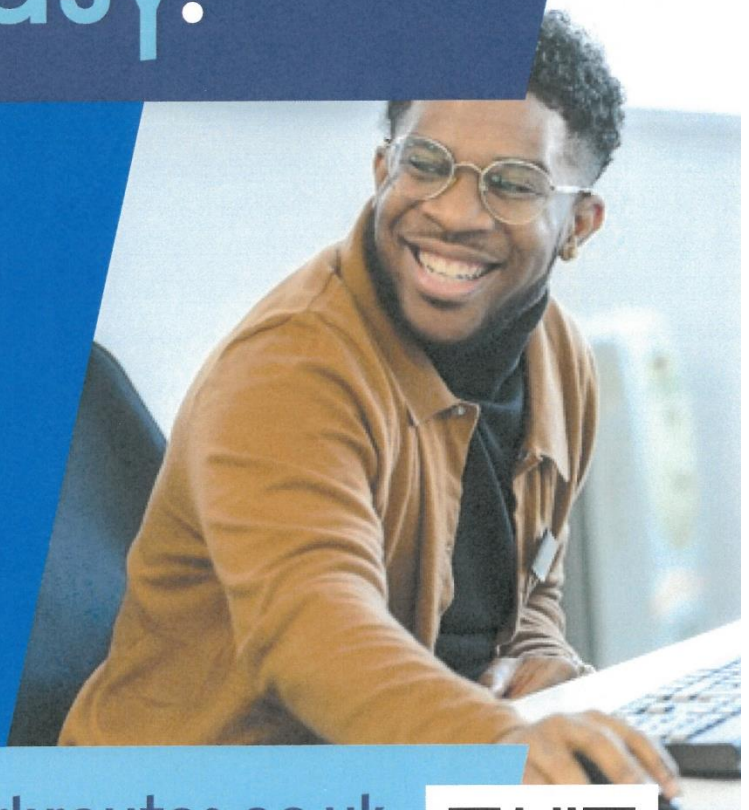
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