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## NEWSLETTER 16 - 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

### NURSERY PLACES SEPTEMBER 2024

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 and you would like to register for them to start our nursery in September 2024, please contact Mrs Middleton at [sbm@westfieldinfants.co.uk](mailto:sbm@westfieldinfants.co.uk). You can also call in and pick up a form from the school office.

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Headteacher Tea Party 12/01/2024



Rocket Awards 15/01/2024



Reading Stars 15/01/2024



Handwriting Stars 15/01/2024

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>

## **NEW TRAIL EQUIPMENT**

The children have been enjoying playing on the new trail equipment this week. Apart from the obvious gross motor and health benefits, climbing activities help develop strength in children's fingers, hands, arms and shoulders. These are the muscle groups which are essential to provide a stable support base for fine motor tasks such as handwriting and cutting skills.



## **PARENT VOICE 26/01/2024**



Parent Voice takes place on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 8.50am** in the staff room with Ms Lowry, Mrs Fryer and Mrs Middleton. Parent Voice is your opportunity to talk about general school life and how you view it. We also like to ask for your opinion on certain topics. If you have specific concerns about your child, please see the class teacher. All parents/carers are welcome, so come along for a coffee or tea and biscuits, and let us know your views, ask questions and help us work together.

## **MULTI COLOURED MONDAY FOR LEEDS MIND - 15 JANUARY 2024**

Thanks to everyone who made a contribution to Multi-coloured Monday. We raised £68.80 for Leeds Mind.

## **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 we have been setting the children jigsaw challenges, on their own and in a team. The children worked hard and have completed some tricky ones.

**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 to STARS, please contact the school office on 0113 2505449.**



## **COMMUNICATIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER**

<b>EMAILS:</b>	10/01/2024 – Request for Cardboard Boxes (Year 1&2) 11/01/2024 – School Council Fundraising 11/01/2024 – February Half Term Holiday Club 12/01/2024 – Reminder – Multi-coloured Monday 16/01/2024 – Hotline Message for Children's Services 17/01/2024 – Weather 17/01/2024 - Hotline Message for Children's Services
<b>SENT HOME VIA CLASS:</b>	-
<b>COLLECTING:</b>	Batteries for recycling, pens for recycling, cardboard boxes to make castles
<b>WEBSITE UPDATES:</b>	Achievements, New Trail

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Friday	26/01/2024	9am	Parent Voice
W/C	05/02/2024	3.10pm – 3.30pm	Shared Learning – more details to follow
<b>Friday</b>	<b>09/02/2024</b>	<b>3.10pm</b>	<b>School closes for the half term break</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19/02/2024</b>	<b>8.40am</b>	<b>School opens for Spring Term 2</b>