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NEWSLETTER 23 - 13/03/2024

COMIC RELIEF - FRIDAY 15TH MARCH



We are having a 'Crazy Hair Day' for Comic Relief on Friday 15th March. Uniform must be worn but the children can come to school with messy hair – donation £1 in cash or on School Spider. If it is their PE day they should wear their kit and long hair still needs to be tied up.



WORLD BOOK DAY AND AUTHOR VISIT

Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed a visit from the author Alison Brown. They all had a go at drawing some of the characters from her books. In the afternoon the whole school took part in a Vocabulary Parade. It was very difficult to choose winners from so many amazing words and costumes.





There are more photographs available on the website

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



Congratulations to the children who went to the Headteacher's Tea Party on Friday.

More photographs are available on the website

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

SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR POLICY

We have attached the school behaviour policy as well as the child friendly version for you to look at. The children are aware that excellent behaviour is expected across all areas of school including lunchtimes. The children are expected to Shine and they know exactly what this means as each letter of the word Shine corresponds to an aspect of good behaviour. We have tried to keep our system as simple as possible so that all children have the opportunity to get it right. They are also aware of the sanctions if they do not follow the rules. Our children are not perfect but the vast majority of them respond well to the system with only the odd hiccup, which is to be expected!

Please take time to have a look at both versions and discuss with your child what they think.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

EGG DECORATING COMPETITION

If you would like to enter the School Council egg decorating competition, please bring your decorated egg in on Monday 25th March or Tuesday 26th March. Winners will be picked on Wednesday 27th March by the School Council. Entry fee is 50p. (Cash or School Spider)



REMINDERS

EASTER VISIT TO ST JOHN'S CHURCH

We are taking the Reception, Year 1, Year 2 children to St John's Church on Wednesday 27th March for an Easter Celebration. We will be leaving school at 9am and should be back by 10.45am.

Reverend Richard will present an age appropriate version of the Easter story and the children will learn a song. This will be followed by a craft activity and short prayer.

We need parent/carer helpers to walk to church with us along the Greenway. If you are able to help, please complete the form at the link below by Friday 15/03/2024

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oG8qla3a8Uy5IVNAVr7Ohr2N4mvADTtHkuQv9uUVICVUQTIZNVdJNTNURjl3T1k5M1YyVFNIRVMYMCQIQCNjPTEu>

SPEAK UP!

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.

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STARS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

At STARS this week we have been enjoying some physical play, climbing and jumping using the indoor climbing frame.

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.

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.



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. You can also call in and pick up a form from the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

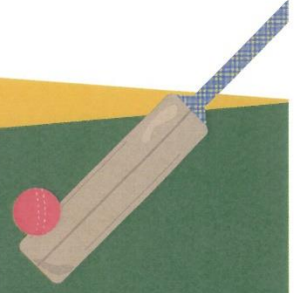
DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	21/03/2024	9.30am – 10.30am	Year 2 Road Safety Training
W/C	25/03/2024		Parent Consultation Appointments - Reception
Monday & Tuesday	25/03/2024 & 26/03/2024		Bring in decorated eggs for School Council Competition
Wednesday	27/03/2024	9.00am	Whole School visit to St John's Church
Thursday	28/03/2024	3.10pm	School finishes for the Easter Break
Monday	15/04/2024	8.40am	School opens for the Summer Term

COMMUNICATIONS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

EMAILS:	08/03/2024 – Free Books 08/03/2024 – Voluntary Contributions (Nursery/Reception) 12/03/2024 – Reminder – Easter Visit to St John's church (Rec, Yr1 & Yr2)
SENT HOME VIA CLASS:	
COLLECTING:	Shoebboxes
WEBSITE UPDATES:	Achievements , World Book Day



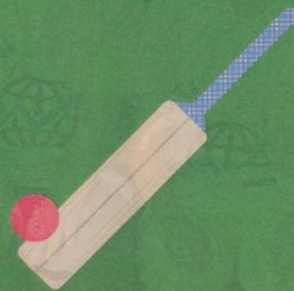
JUNIOR CRICKET



- Sessions delivered by our qualified coaches
- For boys and girls aged 4-11yrs
- All abilities welcome
- Training on a *Thursday
- Games on a Sunday
- Junior socials, movie nights, games nights, fundraising events, to name a few!

For each child registered with the club they will receive:

- MATCH DAY SHIRT
- TRAINING TOP
- GLCC HAT



For all enquiries please email Ash_GLCC@outlook.com