



# WESTFIELD NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This month has been another eventful and extremely sporty one at Westfield, here are some of our July highlights....

## Year 6 take to the stage!



Well done to all of our Year 6 children who 'wowed us' with their performance of 'Pirates of the Curry bean.' Each and every one of them shone through this performance as they entertained parents, carers, staff and children through song, dance and acting skills! They had the audience laughing throughout and there wasn't a dry eye in the house! What a talented group of children you are! Certainly one of our memorable moments of this year! Thank you to the Year 6 music crew, Mr Bray, Mrs Engel and Mrs Doran for all of their support in creating and setting up the staging and lights and to Miss Davis, Mrs Edwardson and the Year 6 team for all of your hard work in preparing the children for this successful performance. The children were a credit to you and did you very proud!

## Sports for Schools GB Athlete Visit



We started the month, by welcoming GB Badminton Player Elizabeth Cann to the school, where the children all took part in a fitness circuit to exercise their body and minds. This was followed by an inspirational assembly where she shared with the children her sporting journey and how she persevered to achieve her goal of being awarded a bronze medal at the European championships for badminton. This involved her experiencing a number of setbacks along the way, however despite this through hard work, determination and

perseverance she finally achieved her ultimate goal. This fantastic story reinforced to the children the importance of having a growth mind-set as well as demonstrating many of our school values. A very big thank you to all of the parents and carers who supported this sponsored event where we raised 668, some of which goes back to support GB athletes' training and follow their dream and the remainder will go towards further sports equipment for the school.

## Pizza Express

Year 5 were lucky to have the opportunity to put on their aprons and become pizza chefs for the morning when they visited our local Pizza Express this month, where they made their very own pizzas! They then had the delight of eating their pizzas for lunch! Thank you to Mrs Banton for organising this and thank you to Pizza Express for providing them with this experience!



## Rocksteady Concert



On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July, the children from Rock steady wowed an audience of parents, carers, staff and children at this term's concert. The children put themselves in the 'stretch zone' where they impressed the audience with their musical talent. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dan their teacher from Rock steady for supporting the children to not only develop our children's musical skills but also supporting them in building their self-confidence over the year!

Year 6 were extremely lucky when Rock Steady made a surprise visit to perform at their leaving BBQ on Wednesday evening. To add to this treat, Miss Davis joined in with the band to sing some of the children's favourites!

## Jungle Bungle Performance

Thank you to WISPA for treating our Year 1 to 5 children this month, where they had the opportunity to watch the live theatre performance of Jungle Bungle. This show included a number of popular children's picture book stories including the huge bag of worries.



## Open evening

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who joined their children to celebrate the fantastic array of work they have been doing this year. The classrooms were a credit to you all! There was a fantastic atmosphere in and around school where the children proudly shared their learning, as well as visiting their next year's class to meet their teacher and look forward to what they will be learning next year. Thank you to all of the staff for the extra work you put into preparing for this event.

## Choir perform at Northchurch

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July, the choir performed at the Northchurch Community Summer fair, where they joined in their 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations. Well done to all of the children who sang beautifully and did themselves, parents, carers and Westfield proud! Thank you to Mrs O'Brien and Mrs Lambert for supporting them at this event.

## This Month's Sporting Updates ....

### Year R and Year 4 Sports Festival

This month both Reception and Year 4 took part in the Dacorum Sports Network Inter- school sports competitions. All of the children had a great time and showed true team spirit! We would like to thank the DSSN for organising these events and for all of the support and encouragement of the Ashlyns Sports leaders on the day.

## Sports Week- Wow what an active week!

This year we took Sports week to a new level, where we packed in even more sporting experiences! These included inviting a number of sporting coaches and inspirational speakers in to work with our children. During the week the children had the opportunity to take part in a range of sports including; - tennis, BMX biking, scootability and skateboarding, basketball and wheel chair basketball, netball, lacrosse, street dancing and football, as well as house matches including rounders and skip2Bfit and more.... We would like to thank all of the

coaches who visited Westfield during the week and for inspiring our children to become more active and hopefully take up their sport in the future. We would also like to thank them for the very positive feedback they wrote in our visitor's book, which can be read in our entrance hall.



At the start of the week a number of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Dacorum Athletics competition at Jarman park. We were extremely proud of all of the children who represented Westfield where they showed team spirit and our values of determination, perseverance and resilience as they achieved their very best, despite the extreme heat wave conditions! There were some fantastic individual performances during the afternoon. Congratulations team Westfield on achieving fourth place overall in the competition!

This exciting week, ended with a series of Sports day events ...



The day started with our early year's multi-skill sports events. The children did themselves, parents and carers proud as they ran, jumped, took part in an assault course, balanced the spud on a spoon and took part in the popular Westfield beach dressing up race!

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in our multi-skill sports day activities on Sports day. This year's results were extremely close with only 8 points separating first to joint third place! Congratulations this year goes to

Water! Well done to all of the children for demonstrating great team spirit throughout the morning.

During the afternoon Years 3-6 took part in our individual competitive events, which included a sprint, long distance run and relays. Congratulations to all of the children who took part showing true determination and showing the best they can be on the day despite the incredible heat!



We would like to thank all of our Westfield Sports leaders and Ashlyns Sports leaders for supporting us on the day. As well as a very BIG thank you to Mrs Ayles for all of her hard work in organising such a successful Sports week!

And finally ....

We couldn't have asked for a nicer way to end such a successful week of sport where Mrs Stace and Mrs Ayles attended the Dacorum Sports Network Awards presentation on Friday night with our Year 6 girls' football team and National runner, Leon in Year 6 where they had been nominated for a sporting award. This was a very special occasion and the first time Westfield have attended this event.

**We are delighted to inform you that Leon won 'Young Sports achiever of the year in Upper Key stage 2 'and our Year 6 girls' football team won 'The Spirit of the Games Value of Team work'** Congratulations to you all! We are so very proud of all you have achieved this year and hope that this will inspire you to continue to enjoy sport as you move on to secondary school and follow your dreams!

## Year 6 Graduation – Farewell and good luck Year 6!

Today we celebrated with our Year 6 children, parents and carers the successful time they have had at Westfield. We are extremely proud of all that our Year 6 children have achieved both on a personal and academic level. They

have been true ambassadors of Westfield and each and every one of them will be very much missed by us all! We wish them all the very best as they move on to their secondary schools and hope that they embrace all of the fantastic opportunities available to them in the future. Come back and visit us next year Year 6!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents and carers who have given up additional time this year to support us, as well as all of the hard work from the WISPA team.

The staff and I would like to wish you and your families a very happy summer break and we look forward to working with you again next academic year.

Thank you for your continued support

Suzanne Stace and the Westfield Team

If you would like to see more photos of the events in this month's news, please visit our website <http://westfieldprimary.herts.sch.uk/event-page/>

# JULY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have received awards.

## Headteacher's Awards

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6 Nevelson	Year 6 Riley
Toby Baen Ella Jayden Ella Frieda Hector Josh Lorelie Sophia S Sophia C	Mbali	Theo Felicity Anthony	Martha George Ellis Seb	Sophie Arin	Nicolas Josie William Cody Lucy Isaac Freddie Fred Felix Louis		Jessie Eila Emily G Ryan Jenson Ella Ruben

## Values Awards:

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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6 Nevelson	Year 6 Riley
Poppy M – Determination	Tyler – Perseverance	Charlie F – Determination Ellis – Perseverance	Will D – Positivity	Nicolas – Responsibility	Annie – Determination	Lauren & Leona - Trustworthy