



# WESTFIELD WEEKLY

24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November

- Year 5/6 Girls Football Match vs The Reddings (Home)

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

- Year 4 Trip to Verulamium Museum
- Year 5 Trip to Lincolnsfields Centre

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

- Year 5/6 Boys Football Match vs Greenway (Home)

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

- Year 2 Sports Fayre at Berkhamsted Sports Centre

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

- Christmas Fair 12 – 3pm

## Advance Notice ....

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

- Child Shows Parent YR to Y6 – 3.15pm to 3.45pm
- Parent Forum 7pm

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

- RockSteady Concert - 9am

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Year 6 Nevelson	97.33%	Year 3	99.67%
Year 6 Riley	95.52%	Year 2	97%
Year 5 Picasso	90%	Year 1	94.14%
Year 4	98.33%	Reception	96.90%

During the week of 13<sup>th</sup> November – 2 hours 1 minute of learning were lost due to late arrivals. **Please can parents/carers ensure that they arrive by 8.40am each day. Thank you.**

### Children In Need Appeal

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation or bought a cake last Friday for Children in Need. We raised the fantastic sum of £349.80 for this wonderful charity.

### Rotary Shoebox Appeal

Another huge thank you to everyone who donated shoeboxes for the Rotary Shoebox Appeal. This year we sent a fantastic 82 boxes to help less fortunate children across Eastern Europe.

### **School Term Dates 2018-19**

Please find attached the term dates for 2018-19. The dates will also be available on our website.

### **Head Bump Procedure**

Following a review of our Health & Safety procedures, we have now introduced a new policy for when children have a knock or bump to the head. A text message will now be sent to the parent/carer for their information shortly after the incident occurred and this will be followed up with a head letter being sent home in your child's book bag. Please be reassured that if we have any concerns about your child following any injury sustained at school, we will contact you immediately.

### **Cool to be Kind Week**

Well done to all our children who carried out a range of random acts of kindness during our 'Cool to be Kind' Week. We've had some amazing feedback from our local community ... well done Westfield!

Last week was National Anti-Bullying Week. We take the issue of bullying very seriously at Westfield and throughout last week, both in assemblies and in class, we talked to the children about the definition of bullying and the fact that in order for a person's actions to be called bullying they have to be repeated and targeted. Being unkind to someone, either physically or emotionally, day after day is bullying. Bullying of any kind is unacceptable and will not be tolerated in our school.

We want all children at Westfield to feel safe at school and we use a variety of methods to support children in preventing and understanding the consequences of bullying through class assemblies, PSHE lessons and displaying our school values.

We want to take this opportunity to thank parents/carers and families for the continued reinforcement of positive behaviour expectations. We really value your support in helping the children understand the importance of making right behaviour choices and demonstrating our values of friendship, kindness and respect.

### **Ashlyns School – Admission Arrangements Consultation**

The Governors of Ashlyns are consulting on a change to their Admission Arrangements from September 2019. More information can be found on their school website: <https://www.ashlyns.herts.sch.uk/school-life/admissions/>

We would be grateful if you could send any comments you have on these arrangements via email to [governors@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:governors@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk) or by post to Ashlyns School, Chesham Road, Berkhamsted, HP4 3AH. Responses should be sent no later than 5 January 2018. The Governors will be meeting after this date to determine these arrangements.

### **Table Topping Hemel Storm Return to Sportspace This Saturday**

What a run Hemel Storm is on: 9 consecutive wins have put them TOP of the league! Come along on Saturday night to help cheer them to no. 10!

Hemel Storm vs Bradford Dragons  
Saturday 25th November  
7pm tip off  
Hemel Sportspace

Simply mention our School name on the door to get discounted entrance (£6.50 per adult, £2 per u18).

### **W1SPA News**

**Christmas Cards** - we hope you liked your child/children's designs and your orders should be returned to school on the 29th November.

**Aviva £25k grant bid news!** We achieved something magical - 18,441 votes. Amazing! Thank you soooooo much to everyone who persuaded slash pestered people to vote. Finalists are announced next Thursday, we'll keep you posted.

### **Christmas Fair News, Saturday 2nd December, 12-3pm**

**Next week's collection is Cake Stall**, please bring to school on Friday, or Saturday morning. Please bake - we need those cakes! And don't forget to name your Tupperware, boxes and trays.

**Party bag fillers** - if you have any to donate, please leave in the Box by the office, asap. Thanks ☺.

**Bottle Tombola** - it's not too late to donate, please bring on Monday to the office, if you've forgotten.

**Fashion Stall** - please bring in no later than next Thursday or email Dawn if you want to drop directly to hers, dawnsmith21@hotmail.co.uk

**Christmas Fair Ice-cream Parties.** Children can gorge on ice-cream all year round. The parties were very popular at the summer fair, so we're doing it again, on a set date. Visit the fair board next week. Tickets are £5 each and it's first come first served. Ruuu-uuun!

**It's BLACK FRIDAY! Please use [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) for all that Christmas internet shopping!!** We could raise hundreds of free pounds over the next month. It's free and easy to use, just register, selecting Westfield as your cause - it has all the toy shops, department stores, Amazon, eBay, gift services and ticket providers on the site. Plus lots more!

**CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DISCO, FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER, 8pm-11.30pm**

After all the Aviva-ing, we deserve to celebrate! Come join the festive fun - disco for the groovers and chillax lounge for the rest. It's £5 a ticket and there'll be a great bar and gourmet burger bar (£4.50). Please return booking forms asap! And get those glad rags out!

***Letters/Flyers sent home this week:***

- *Year 2 Sports Fayre*

*Copies of all letters sent home can be found in the letter rack outside the office and can also be accessed from our website within the ['Letters Home'](#) page*

**Our School Value next week is ..... Understanding**