



# WESTFIELD WEEKLY

9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

- Science Week

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

- Year 3 visit to Berkhamsted Castle
- Parent Maths Workshop – 9am and 7pm
- Travelling Book Fair – 8.30am to 9am and 3.15pm to 4pm

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

- Travelling Book Fair – 8.30am to 9am and 3.15pm to 4pm

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

- Travelling Book Fair – 8.30am to 9am and 3.15pm to 4pm

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March

- Year 2 Class Assembly – 9am
- W1SPA Disco

## Advance Notice ....

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March

- Parental Drug & Alcohol Awareness Workshop – 7pm

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

- International Day of Happiness

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

- Year 5/6 Girls Football Match vs Two Waters (Home)

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

- Year 5 Tag Rugby Festival

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- RockSteady Easter Concert – 9am
- Sport Relief Day
- W1SPA Year 2 Cake Sale
- Year 5 Dacorun Dance Competition at Sportspace, Hemel Hempstead

## Nursery Applications – September 2018

Reminder: Applications for Nursery places opened on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February and will close on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018. If you have a child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 and would like them to start Nursery in September 2018, please apply online via our school website: <http://westfieldprimary.herts.sch.uk/admissions>

## Sport Relief

To support Sport Relief the children can come into school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March wearing sports kit. We will be selling Sport Relief wrist bands for £1.00 from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March (1 per child). During the week, the whole school will be attempting to walk from Berkhamsted to Sunderland by counting their steps during the Daily Mile and on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, the children will be having a House skipping challenge.

## ATTENDANCE

**\*\*CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 4 FOR ACHIEVING 100% ATTENDANCE \*\***

Over the past 2 weeks, we are delighted to see 3 classes achieve 100% attendance. Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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|-----------------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| Year 6 Nevelson | 96.67%      | Year 3    | 97.14% |
| Year 6 Riley    | 99.05%      | Year 2    | 97.62% |
| Year 5 Picasso  | 88.89%      | Year 1    | 92.92% |
| Year 4          | <b>100%</b> | Reception | 93.43% |

During the week of 26<sup>th</sup> February – 12 children were late arriving for school. **We are very concerned that we continue to have children arrive late as this has a negative effect on both their emotional wellbeing and learning. Please can we urge parents to leave a few minutes earlier to ensure our children are ready in the line for the bell at 8.40am. Thank you.**

### **Travelling Book Fair**

Reminder: The Travelling Book Fair will be arriving at school next week and we will have books on sale on the following days:

- Tuesday 13<sup>h</sup> March
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Books sales will take place between 8.30am – 9am and 3.15pm – 4pm on each of the above dates. Please see the attached letter and the leaflet sent home yesterday in book bags for further information. Please note we will only be able to accept payment by cash or cheque – no credit/debit cards – Thank you

### **Ross & Andy Easter Soccer Camps**

Please find attached details of football camps being run throughout Easter by Ross & Andy's Soccer Camps.

### **W1SPA News**

**Rescheduled Disco 16th March** - if your child/ren cannot make this new date please ask for a refund (clairhorsfield@hotmail.co.uk) Alternatively, if they can now make it, please make payment arrangements ASAP by contacting Clair. Thanks.

**Pamper Night reminder** - please remember to bring cash to pay therapists directly. And money for the bar, swish, and stalls selling great Mother's Day gifts - cheese bombs, gin, beauty products, jewellery, homeward... Please arrive at appointments a few minutes early for consultation forms, and if having a pedicure, bring flip-flops, and spray tans need dark loose clothes. Have fun everyone!

**Buying a last minute Mother's Day gift online?** - please don't forget to use [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk), thanks.

**Easter Disco Bunny Hop** - letters and sponsorship forms should have made it home this week, but they're also attached to the newsletter. Spare sponsorship forms also by the office - made a teeny mistake double siding the form and letter!

**Loose Change Challenge** - keep collecting those bits of spare change, and get your children to politely ask relatives and family friends. And nominate how to spend the money raised - ideas box by the office.

**Drum and sound meditation workshop** - put the date in your diary - Saturday 19th May. Parent Angie Litvinoff has very kindly donated her professional services to this fund-raiser. Spaces are limited to 12 per session, 3-4pm, and 4.15-5.15, with a maximum donation of £10, or please pay what you can. Book now via facebook or flier shortly (see us on Facebook, search for 'w1spa' if you're not already joined, it's a number 1, not an i).

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

- *Year 3 Trip to Berkhamsted Castle*

*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 ..... Hope**