



WESTFIELD WEEKLY

16th March 2018

Edition 25

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th March

- Parental Drug & Alcohol Awareness Workshop – 7pm

Tuesday 20th March

- International Day of Happiness
- Last Ross & Andy Football Club (Y1-2)

Wednesday 21st March

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

Thursday 22nd March

- Year 5 Tag Rugby Festival
- Last Netball Club
- Last Piano Lesson

Friday 23rd March

- RockSteady Easter Concert – 9am
- Sport Relief Day
- W1SPA Year 2 Cake Sale
- Year 5 Dacorum Dance Competition at Sportspace, Hemel Hempstead
- Last Ross & Andy Football Club (Y3-6)
- Last Challenge Tennis Club (Y4-6)

Advance Notice

Monday 26th March

- Last Recorder Lesson
- Last Choir Club
- Last Challenge Tennis Club (Y2-3)

Tuesday 27th March

- Early Years Production 9.30am
- Last Guitar Lesson
- Child Shows Parent 3.15pm to 3.45pm (YR to Y6)

Thursday 29th March

- Last Storm Basketball Club
- Awards Assembly – 9am
- School Closes 1.30pm
- W1SPA Easter Disco Bunny Hop

Reminder: End of Term

We finish for the Easter break on Thursday 29th March at 1.30pm. Nursery finishes at 11.45am.

Change of Date – Class Photos

Please note, we have had to re-arrange the date for the Class Photos – this will now take place on Monday 11th June.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 5th March 2018

Year 6 Nevelson	99.33%	Year 3	98.67%
Year 6 Riley	87.33%	Year 2	97.00%
Year 5 Picasso	98.00%	Year 1	92.33%
Year 4	99.33%	Reception	87.25%

During the week of 5th March – 12 children were late arriving for school. **Please can parents/carers ensure that they arrive by 8.40am each day. Thank you.**

Lost Property

We continue to have a large amount of lost property in school, the vast majority of which is not labelled with pupil names. This means we are unable to return it to its rightful owners. If you are aware that your child has lost something, please come and check the lost property box.

Any items of lost property not claimed by the end of half-term, will be placed in our spare uniform supply and/or donated to WiSPA or local charity.

To minimise the possibility of property being lost, parents and carers are asked to make sure that all items of clothing including PE kit, bags, water bottles, lunch boxes, pencil cases and even scooters are clearly labelled with pupil names. This will ensure that lost property can be returned to its owner promptly. Please also occasionally check that labels remain clear and visible due to the possibility of fading through washing and general wear and tear. Thank you.

Sport Relief March 2018

Next week we celebrate Sports Relief by taking part in the nation's Billion Steps a day Challenge. We will be adding up all our steps from the daily mile and an Inter house Skipping Challenge. Please would you consider donating £1.00 for your child to take part in the activities and on Friday 23rd, come to school in appropriate sports clothing. In addition a Sports Relief Wristband can be purchased from the office for £1.00. Whilst encouraging the children to be physically active you may wish to promote healthy eating at home through websites such as Hertfordshire's Health for Kids, Change4Life and the Children's Food Trust. The links are provided below. If you have any concerns about your child's diet or eating habits you can obtain the contact details of all School Nursing Teams across the county from Hertfordshire's Health for Kids.

www.healthforkids.co.uk
<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>
www.childrensfoodtrust.org.uk

School Meal Pattern

A new lunch menu comes into effect after the Easter holiday (week commencing 17th April) and a copy is attached/coming home in book bags today. If your child would like to change their meal pattern after Easter, please complete the form at the end of this letter and return it to school **by Friday 29th March. Please note that there is no need to return the form if your child is not changing from their current arrangements.**

Smoking

As you will be aware our school and school grounds are no smoking areas. In view of this, can I please ask that if you do smoke, you do not do so directly outside the school gates so that our children and families do not have to walk through clouds of second-hand smoke whilst entering or leaving the school. Thank you for your support.

School Library Books

We have a wonderful assortment of both fiction and non-fiction books at our school for the children to explore and enjoy. To ensure that this continues, please can you ensure that your child looks after any books taken home and that all books are returned. Thank you for your support.

Storm Return to Sportspace This Saturday

As we reach the final month of league action, points are vital to get the best play off position possible. There are 3 home games this month, so please come along and cheer the team on.

Saturday 17th March
Hemel Storm vs Kent Crusaders
7pm tip off
Sportspace, Hemel Hempstead, HP1 1JS

Simply mention our school name on the door to get discounted entrance (£6.50 per adult, £2 per u18). It's a great family night out with a family of 4 only costing £17.

Dates for your diary: The other two home games are:

Saturday 24th March, 7.30pm tip off

Sunday 25th March, 1.30pm tip off

W1SPA News

Pamper Night News - it was a hugely enjoyable evening ... of treatments, chatting and shopping. Thank you all for coming, in fact, it was so fab, we're thinking we should do more than one a year! It was also a successful fund-raiser, we made £846.40. Hurrah, and thank you for raising this great sum. A HUGE THANK YOU to Sharon Herholdt, Natasha Collins, Jenny Bevan and Laura Wells for running this event for over 10 years - it's many a mum's favourite event, and we look forward to carrying on this great night out.

Spare Change Challenge - please keep collecting those bits of spare change lying around, and ask family and friends to help. If every child in school joined in the challenge and raised £5, they'd raise £1,310! And better still, they're going to be able to decide how they spend it. So please keep nominating those ideas, and drop them in the ideas box by the office - ideas suggested so far include, outdoors celebration year boards for pictures and achievements, staging, more supplies for the inspiration shed... keep it coming!

Easter Disco Bunny Hop - it's part Disco, part sponsored hop, plus there'll be face painting and snacks. It's Thursday 29th, straight after school breaks up, 1.30-2.30. We need to know ASAP if your child/ren want to attend - numbers are currently too low for us to proceed. Please confirm by THIS MONDAY, email Bex on bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk, so we can decide the event's viability. It is possible that we can change this event for something else - we're going to poll some alternatives on our Facebook page this weekend. It's Easter - we'd like to do something the pupils will enjoy to celebrate breaking up! Letters are attached to the newsletter.

Tuesday 27th March, Second Hand Uniform Sale - after school we'll be holding a second hand uniform and shoe sale. There are a lot of pristine summer dresses and shoes available, and we'll post what's left on Facebook so if you don't attend school, you can still pick something up at a great price.

Drum Meditation Workshop, Saturday 19th May. Thank you to Angie Litvinoff for generously donating her professional services to raise money for school. Places are limited to twelve per workshop, and it's first come first served. If you are not able to sign up in the foyer, just email Bex to book your place. Please see attached flier for info and flexi-pricing.

Letters/Flyers sent home this week:

- [Year 3 Trip to Stoke Bruerne Canal Museum](#)
- [Year 5 Dance Competition Final Information](#)

*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 Happiness

School Dinners – Change to Meal Pattern – Summer Term – First Half

Please complete and return this form **by Friday 29th March**

Child's Name

Class

My child would like the following: *(please tick as appropriate)*

- School provided meal Monday to Friday
- Home provided meal Monday to Friday
- School provided meal Friday only (home meal provided Monday to Thursday)
- School provided meal Wednesday and Friday (home meal provided Monday, Tuesday and Thursday)