



# WESTFIELD WEEKLY

29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Happy Birthday Milo**

- School Closed – Inset Day

### **Sport Explorers Clubs start from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

- Term starts for all children – 8.45am
- Ross & Andy's Football Club starts – YR 1 & 2

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

- Beany Yoga Club starts

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

- Year 3 trip to Stoke Bruerne Canal Museum
- Ross & Andy's Football Club starts – YR 3 to 6

### **Advance Notice ....**

#### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

- Year 3 Swimming Lessons start – meet at Berkhamsted Sports Centre at 8.45am
- Choir Club starts
- Challenge Tennis Club starts – YR 2 & 3
- Habibi Yoga starts
- Sport Explorers (Dodgeball) starts

#### **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

- Touch Typing Club starts

#### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

- Storm Basketball Club starts

#### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

- Netball Club starts
- Code Club starts

#### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

- W1SPA Year 1 Cake Sale
- Challenge Tennis Club starts – YR 4 to 6

#### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

- Bridgewater Cross Country Event

## **Berkhamsted Educational Trust**

The applications for five schools in Berkhamsted to become a multi academy trust have been delayed by the Department for Education. Work to become the Berkhamsted Educational Trust is ongoing, involving representatives from all five schools, but conversion is now not expected until the next academic year. We will provide an update as soon as possible.

### **Parent View**

Thank you to all our parents and carers who have completed the Ofsted Parent View Questionnaire this academic year. We really value your feedback so if you have not yet had a chance to complete the questionnaire, please could you spare 5 minutes to visit the Ofsted Parent View website <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> and give your feedback about our school. Thank you.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Year 6 Nevelson	98.33%	Year 3	94.67%
Year 6 Riley	93.67%	Year 2	99.33%
Year 5 Picasso	94.67%	Year 1	97.59%
Year 4	97.00%	Reception	99.33%

During the week of 19<sup>th</sup> March – 12 children were late arriving for school. **NEXT TERM PLEASE CAN PARENTS/CARERS ENSURE THAT THEY ARRIVE BY 8.40am EACH DAY AS IT IS VERY UNSETTLING FOR THE CHILDREN AND DISRUPTIVE TO ALL CHILDREN'S LEARNING. Thank you.**

## Sport Relief

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation or bought a wristband last Friday for Sport Relief. We raised the fantastic sum of £345.91 for the charity.

## Switched On – Online Safety At Home

The internet is an exciting and fun place for adults and children to use and explore educationally and socially. The challenge for parents, carers and teachers is to make sure our children are aware and understand how to be safe when using the internet and related technologies. To help with this, please find attached a booklet that has been produced by 'Rising Stars' with some fun activities for you to try at home with your child about staying safe online.

## The Snow Centre

The Snow Centre is running taster sessions throughout May and June for £10 per session. Skiing or snowboarding taster sessions of 45 minutes are available for beginners only from Monday to Friday during term time (no weekends, bank holidays or school holidays). Please visit their website: [www.TheSnowCentre.com](http://www.TheSnowCentre.com) or call 0344 770 7227 for further information.

## W1SPA News

**Disco** - thanks to Clair and her team of helpers, and all those who came - we raised £422. Fantastic!

**Sponsored Easter Disco Bunny Hop** - we hope your children have a fab time, and enjoy their free cake and Easter treat. Hopefully, you've all returned their sponsorship forms, and ticked the Gift Aid box for whoever is UK Tax payer (this adds on 25%), but if you've forgotten, please return to school as soon as possible so we can announce our fund-raising total. Thanks.

**Drum Meditation Workshop, Saturday 19th May**, at school, 3-4pm and 4.15-5.15. Come and enjoy the therapeutic rewards of this great workshop, kindly donated by Angie Litvinoff to help raise money for school. It's by donation, and capped at £10 a ticket. To reserve your place, email [bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk), or after the hols, there'll be a booking form up in reception. Please leave money in our postbox, names and sealed (cheques payable to Westfield School Association).

**[www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk)** - this website donates free money to our school if you use it when you use it as your starting point for online shopping. Thousands of shops and services are here - it's free and easy to use so we're scratching our heads why parents aren't using it as much. Please use it over Easter for your online shopping so we can assess whether we should change to a different provider. Thank you.

**Camping date for your diary** - Saturday 16th/Sunday 17th June - it's huge fun either just coming for the Saturday afternoon, or camping on the field over night!

**New date for the Summer Fair, Sunday 8th July, 12-3pm.** If you've ever thought you'd like to get more involved with the school and W1SPA, this is your chance! We'll give you as little responsibility as you want, or more!

**Spare Change Challenge** - please keep collecting those little piles of change lying around, and ask family and friends to donate. Next term, the children will be tipping the money into giant pots for the chosen project ideas - so also keep nominating ideas for how to spend the money collected. The ideas box is by the office. Thanks!

**Wishing you all a very happy Easter break**

*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 after Easter is ..... Thoughtfulness**