



WESTFIELD WEEKLY

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 4th June to Friday 8th June

- Year 6 Residential to Phasels Wood

Friday 8th June

- W1SPA – Nursery Cake Sale

Advance Notice

Monday 11th June

- Tempest Photography – Class Photos
- Year 5 PSHE Girls Talk – 2pm

Wednesday 13th June

- Year 1 Trip to Woburn

Thursday 14th June

- Year 6 Drug Awareness Workshop

Friday 15th June

- Year 4 Class Assembly – 9am
- Year 5 & 6 Ukulele Concert – 2.45pm

Saturday 16th June

- W1SPA 'Westival' Camping Event

Health & Safety Reminder – Car Park

We would like to remind parents that, for safety reasons, children should not be using the steps/climbing on the walls and walking through the car park adjacent to the meeting place. Thank you

Headlice

Unfortunately, headlice are a very common part of primary schools and we are aware that there have been recent cases in school. Please can we remind you to check your child's hair regularly (ideally once a week) and treat as soon as you become aware of live headlice. Should we become aware that your child has headlice during the school day, we will contact parents and ask that your child is collected from school and treated as soon as possible to help prevent the spread of lice. **Children can return to school as soon as they have received treatment and having headlice is not a reason to be absent from school.** We also ask that if your child has headlice that you inform the school office so that we can inform parents when necessary. Thank you for your support.

ATTENDANCE

****CONGRATULATIONS TO YEAR 6 NEVELSON FOR ACHIEVING 100% ATTENDANCE FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS****

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 14th May 2018

Year 6 Nevelson	100%	Year 3	99.33%
Year 6 Riley	99%	Year 2	98%
Year 5 Picasso	95%	Year 1	93.71%
Year 4	96%	Reception	96.67%

During the week of 14th May – 8 children were late arriving for school. **Please can parents/carers ensure that they arrive by 8.40am each day. Thank you.**

W1SPA News

Drum Meditation Workshop - thank you Angie Litvinoff for relaxing us to the point of snoring to raise money for school - we raised £50.

Cake sale - Reception raised a whopping £208.07! Well done bakers and eaters!

Frozen Friday - we really do need someone to take on this role. It's only takes place during the summer term, and only when it's sunny! It also takes just an hour of time per week so it's an easy way to contribute to school and raise lots of lovely money for our pupils. Please email bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk

Spare change challenge - the first collection will take place in assembly on the first Friday after half term, so if your child/ren wants the fun of pouring their money into the 3 best projects, keep collecting! Collections will continue to take place, but we're hoping this will be the biggest pour!

Westival and Camping, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th - it's a fab event... relaxing for adults, whilst there's lots to do to keep kids entertained: inflatables, face painting, crafts, Secret Father's Day Present making, zorbing, footie, gymnastics, bedtime stories... and more! It's a lovely way to hang out with other families, and it's genuinely friendly, so even if you're newer to school and feel you don't know many people well yet, this is the perfect event to attend. You can either come to the Saturday fun, or stay on and camp on the field overnight, with a Father's Day brekkie too! Booking forms have come home in book bags, but more are available in the letter rack, or print from our Facebook page, or attached to this newsletter!

Data protection changes - in accordance with changes in the law from 25th May, W1SPA will be complying by not storing personal information. We do not keep a parent database, and any information solicited for events is destroyed post event. This is an ideal opportunity to stress to parents that for each event we are required by law to ask for emergency contact information. The majority of parents do not provide us with this information, so please can all parents provide their emergency contact details, per event.

Summer Fair, Sunday 8th July, 12-3pm - please keep the summer fair newsletter for collection date references - collections start after half term! We've swapped to paper bags for the sweet Tombola to keep our plastic waste down! Please seal them well with tape or it'll be a pick and mix!

Summer Fair Raffle - our raffles are BIG and that's why they raise so much money! So, it really helps raise funds if you can provide a prize - perhaps you can provide a gift voucher for service you provide, or own/work for a company who could donate a prize. Or have un-needed gifts at home, please donate them to Bex, either in school or email. Thank you!

Gazebos - it's going to be gloriously sunny, of course, but just in case, do you please have a gazebo we can borrow? We're very careful! Let Bex know, thanks.

Lexi's Day, Sunday 22nd July, from 9am - let's help Sam and Danny raise money for Keech Hospice by volunteering half an hour, an hour, of your time on our W1SPA stall, kids can help too! Just let Bex know when you're available. Thank you.

Next Bags2School collection is 17th July. Unfortunately, due to lack of space at school, we are unable to store bags so please just bring in on the morning of collection, but if that's a problem, please contact Bex.

Letters/Flyers sent home this week:

- *Year 5 Finance Challenge*
- *Year 1 Trip to Woburn*
- *Year 5 Girls PSHE Talk*
- *GDPR Information Letter*
- *GDPR Parental Consent Forms*

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

After Half-Term we will be celebrating all our School Values