



WESTFIELD WEEKLY

29th September 2017

Edition 4

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 3rd October

- Parent Homework Workshop – 7pm
- Year 6 Visit to Hemel Hempstead Fire Station

Friday 6th October

- Year 5 Class Assembly
- W1SPA Quiz Night

Advance Notice

Friday 13th October

- Year 6 Nevelson Class Assembly

Monday 16th October

- Parents Evening – Late Appointments

Wednesday 18th October

- Parents Evening – Early Appointments

IMPORTANT NOTICES / REMINDERS

We are a Nut Free School

As we have a number of children in school with severe food allergies, please could I remind all parents that school premises are NUT FREE and no products containing nuts should be brought into school grounds including snacks brought in for after school. If children are bringing a packed lunch to school please ensure that there are no products in the lunch box that contain nuts. Thank you.

Packed Lunches

As part of our health and safety requirements, we would like to remind parents that if your child has grapes or cherry tomatoes in their lunchbox that they should be cut in half to minimise the risk of choking. Thank you.

Parent Volunteers

Thank you to all the parents who came to our recent Volunteer Information sessions. If you are interested in helping out in school, either on an ad hoc or regular basis, but were unable to attend, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Tempest Photography

Our School Photographer was in school last Wednesday taking individual photos of each child and also family groups of children attending the school. Proofs will be sent home as soon as they arrive at the office.

Girls into Golf Event

Ashridge Golf Club is holding a "Girls into Golf" event on Sunday 22nd October. This is open to girls in Year 4 upwards and there is a choice of either a morning or afternoon session trying some golfing skills and a chance to meet professional golfers. Please see the attached flyer for full details.

e-Safety Evening at Thomas Coram

A reminder that Thomas Coram school will be holding an e-safety evening on Monday 2nd October. The topics covered will include cyber-bullying, social networking, online grooming, inappropriate websites as well as help and advice. Please book directly with Thomas Coram on 01442 866757 or admin@thomascoram.herts.sch.uk

ATTENDANCE

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

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 18th September 2017

Year 6 Nevelson	96.90%	Year 3	98.67%
Year 6 Riley	98.28%	Year 2	96%
Year 5 Picasso	98%	Year 1	96.21%
Year 4	100%	Reception	95.33%

During the week of 18th September – 1 hour 37 minutes of learning were lost due to late arrivals. **Please can parents/carers ensure that they arrive by 8.40am each day. Thank you.**

Jeans for Genes – Thank you

Thank you to all the children and staff that came to school last Friday wearing denim in support of Jeans for Genes Day. We raised an amazing £195.04 for the charity. Thank you.

W1SPA News

QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER, FROM 7PM

Quiz Night is a hugely entertaining way to raise funds for school, and if you're a newer parent, it's also a lovely way to make new friends – they'll be friendly, mingle tables so you really don't need to come as a team! Tickets are £5, and we're delighted to offer a meal deal from The Fat Buddha – for just £11, you get – choice of 2 mains, or veggie alternative, 2 sides, and rice and naan. Booking forms for both are in the letter rack, and the deadline is next Weds. Doors open at 7pm, plenty of time to enjoy the buffet and quiz starts at 7.45pm.

SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS - Waitrose (& John Lewis), Tesco and Sainsbury's will give us FREE MONEY if you join this scheme. It costs you nothing! Currently only 38 people use this scheme (thank you!) but imagine this ... if 100 people used £10 Tesco vouchers every week, in a year we'd raise £960. Waitrose give us more money so if 100 people swapped £10 for vouchers ONCE A MONTH, we'd raise £960!

GIVING MACHINE – another free money scheme that could raise hundreds more pounds for our pupils. www.givingmachine.co.uk features over 2,000 shops and services, including all the big ones! So every time you shop on the internet please remember to use the Giving Machine. All you have to do is register and pick Westfield Primary as your cause – it takes less than 1 minute!

W1SPA WEEK – next week, weather permitting, we'll be out on our table to swap money for supermarket vouchers, or explain further both free money schemes. Please come and say hello!

QUALITY SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE – Mon 9th and Tues 10th. Do you have anything to still donate? Please contact Brooke on brookedonabie@hotmail.com Thank you.

Letters/Flyers sent home this week:

- Reception – Online Health Assessment

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 Respect