



WESTFIELD NEWS

December 2015

Edition 4

Dear Parents and Carers

December has been another busy month at Westfield, full of rich learning experiences and fun, festive activities which we would like to celebrate with you.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our first 'Child Shows Parent' and for the children to enjoy having the opportunity to proudly share their work with you. We will inform you in the New Year when we will be holding our next one so that you can put the date in the diary.

Year 4 step back in time this month

Year 4 have had an exciting term studying the Romans. We had the chance to step back in time and handle Roman artefacts at the Verulamium Museum, and on our Roman Day in school we wore Roman clothes, ate Roman food, and invaded other classes.



Sporting updates...

Well done to our football team who played extremely well against Yewtree Primary where they scored 4 fantastic goals and were winning at half-time. Unfortunately Yewtree came back strongly in the second half to win 5-4. We were very proud of all the children who represented Westfield in this match and look forward to them competing in further matches in the New Year.

Travel Forum News ...

This year we were lucky enough to receive a number of free resources from Brightkidz sponsored by The Co-operative, for the Walking Bus. These included hi-vis jackets, and slap bands. The Walking Bus participants vote each week who has been the best walker, and they receive a slap band. Regular walkers are Bethany Champ, Jenson Jones Eagle, Max Green, Lucas Green, Saffron Harding, Maisy Harding, Jack McFadyen, Callum McFadyen, Chloe McFadyen, Isaac Herholdt and William Kidd. Well done to you all, and keep up the good work.

If there is anyone who would be interested in joining the Walking Bus, please get in contact with the school, and your details can be forwarded to the relevant person.



Ashlyns Maths leaders

On Tuesday 15th December, sixth form students from Ashlyns visited Year 4 Monet and Picasso where the children were challenged through a variety of Maths problems. We would like to thank the students for their hard work in preparing and delivering such a fun Maths session.

Christmas Celebrations-

The Christmas spirit arrived at Westfield on Saturday 5th December when we held our annual Christmas fair. Thank you to everyone who supported this event and for helping WISPA raise approx. £4,000. We are overwhelmed by the amount of money raised. It will really benefit all the children in the school and enhance all the wonderful experiences.

Key Stage 1 Performance – Christmas with the Aliens

Well done to all of the Key stage 1 children and staff for their fantastic performance of “Christmas with the Aliens”. I am sure you will agree that we certainly have some future actors and actresses! A very BIG thank you to one of our parents, Mrs Engel, who excelled herself this year with her creative skills to build our very own spaceship! Thank you also to Mr Bray for his support behind the scenes and Mrs Hammond for filming the performance.



Christmas Choir

Well done to the Choir who did us proud on Tuesday afternoon when they visited the senior citizens at Shaftesbury Court. During the afternoon, they entertained them with a variety of Christmas Carols and songs.



The whole school enjoyed eating their Christmas lunch together in the hall on Wednesday, looking very festive in their Christmas hats! Due to all of their hard work this term, Father Christmas managed to find time in his busy schedule to wish them all a very happy Christmas. Thank you to Mrs Pugh and her team for all of their hard work in the kitchen in preparing and serving Christmas dinner for 225 children!

And finally... it was lovely to see so many of you at the last of our festive celebrations at our Christmas carol service at St Marys Church this morning.

The staff and I would like to thank you all for all of the cards and generous gifts we have received. We hope you all have a fun filled, restful Christmas with your families. Thank you for all of your continued support. We look forward to seeing the children back in the New Year.

Regards

Suzanne Stace
Headteacher

DECEMBER AWARDS

Values Awards

Understanding / Forgiveness

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 Monet	Year 4 Picasso	Year 5	Year 6
Blythe Atkinson	Anthony McDonnell	Arabella Ellison	Zack Martin	Fred Stewart	Samuel Hawkins	Isaac Herholdt	Gracie Smith	Amber Jakszyk
Bella Proctor-Seymour	Jack Shepherd	Sophia Taylor	Chris Young	Hari Mistry	Patrick Wallman	Josh Mitchell	Oscar North	Gemma Hewitt

Headteacher's Awards

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Alex Hughes Ryley Walker Rene Svenson Arabella Ellison Poppy Fennessy Thales Svenson	Ben James Sam James Elliot Cathcart Chris Young Arin Parry Belle Sparks William Witney Amelia Montague Tilly Plenderleith Sarah Trolley Ellie Turner Lucas Green Rai Mahmood Brayden Walker	Skye Huetting Nadia Peacock Isaac North Martha Hicks Freddie Proctor-Seymour Findlay O'Hara Fred Stewart Ralph Ellison Hannah Ripley	Ryan Chapman Shane Clark Jessie Burdekin Patrick Wallman Ella Head Cameron O'Hara Ebony Soane-Hyde Edward Holditch Joseph Katzen Luke Jackson-Moore William Sudbery Logan Long Kieron Wright Ella-Mae Olsson-Patel Jenson Jones-Eagle Emily Grossman William Kidd Yasmin Parry Lucy Riddick Sumaiya Zammouri Ruben Pretty Daniel Bowhill	Emily Bolton Molly Mcgarvey Megan Bax Emilia Barnes Freddie Flanders Nico Townsend Zach James Rafferty Milne Erin Devine Gracie Smith Daisy Buse Louis Roger Nat Allum Rohan Mistry Noah Sparks	Max Plenderleith Stephen Turner Olivia Smith Pierce Reynolds Noah Dix William Saunders Summerae Young Rachel Cunningham Finn Monaghan Mia Mitchell Amber Jakszyk Chloe Haldane Aimee Hewitt Quinlan Long Thomas Hawkins Leah Young Gemma Hewitt Joshua Dunlop Emma Arnold Olivia Smith

Scooter Bus Awards

Gold			
Saffron Harding	William Kidd	Lucy Bevan	Eloise Stewart
Jack McFadyen	Callum McFadyen	Maybelle Bryant	Fred Stewart
Lucas Green	Ella Head	Bethany Champ	Isaac Herholdt
Max Green	Jenson Jones-Eagle	Chloe McFadyen	Maisy Harding

Silver			
Ophelia Perkins	Evie Perkins		

Bronze			
Yasmin Parry			

Walking Bus Awards

Gold			
William Kidd	Jenson Jones-Eagle	Lucas Green	Maisy Harding
Saffron Harding	Bethany Champ	Isaac Herholdt	

Silver			
Jack McFadyen	Callum McFadyen	Chloe McFadyen	

Bronze			
Eloise Stewart	Fred Stewart	Beth Routley	

Ross and Andy Football Awards

KS1 Player of the Term	KS1 Fair Play	KS2 Player of the Term	KS2 Fair Play
Ellis Allen-Purdie	Arin Parry	Josh Mitchell	Max Elder

Big Write

Riley Milne, Hannah Ripley, Brandon Karr – Year 3

Oscar North, Etian Dervish-Locker, Georgie Kitchen, Daisy Buse, Molly McGarvey, Archie Farmer, Rosanna Hardy, Gracie Smith, Raffy Milne – Year 5

Jake Backhouse, Jacob Moseley – Year 6