



# WESTFIELD NEWS

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Edition 6

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you all had a relaxing half-term with your children and enjoyed the early Spring sunshine! Let's hope that we see more of this during the weeks ahead!

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of another month. Outlined below are some of the exciting events and achievements that took place during February.

## **A BIG thank you...**

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, Nigel Craddock from Berkhamsted Rotary Club visited the children in assembly to thank them for filling 63 shoeboxes for their Christmas Shoe box appeal. These were sent to children in Romania who are less fortunate than ourselves to brighten up their Christmas. A very BIG thank you to all of the children and their families for supporting this worthwhile charity event.



## **Year 4 get creative!**

As part of Year 4's study of Rivers this term, Monet and Picasso took part in a creative day of willow weaving. They created wonderful 3-D structures of flying insects and fish out of willow which they then covered in brightly coloured tissue paper designs.



We would like to thank Miss Robb, Isabelle Charlton's grandma, in Year 4 Monet, for giving up her time, resources and creative inspiration. The children's work is proudly hung in the hall and dining hall for all to enjoy! Well done Year 4 you should be extremely proud of your artwork.



### 'Feel Good Week'

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February it was national 'Feel Good Week'. During the last week of half term, the children took part in a variety of activities where they reflected on what makes them feel good. They also wrote personal gratitude letters and gave them to someone of their choice. Due to successfully winning a bid for the good work we are doing in school to promote children's mental health and well-being from the Children, Adolescent and Mental Health Society (CAMHS), all classes were treated on Tuesday to a relaxing yoga session. We would like to thank Soraya from Beany Yoga for coming into school to deliver this.

### Home-Start Dacorum

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Dress down day' for Home-Start Dacorum on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. A magnificent £201.36 was raised for this worthwhile cause.

### This Month's Sporting Updates....

It's been a fantastic and busy term for sport so far with many different events going on throughout the school.

We have had various football fixtures where Years 4, 5 and 6 have worked extremely hard and put in some excellent performances, you can see the team growing each game.

Our netball team played a great game against Greenway where we showed our determination and resilience to put up a fight!

The week before half term the Year 6's ventured down to Camelot Rugby Club where they all had a fantastic time playing in the tag rugby tournament.



Finally the Year 2's took a short trip down to the Sports Centre for an athletics competition where out of 20 schools they came 3<sup>rd</sup>! Well done to them.

Also, thank you to everyone who has applied for Sports Council, we will be announcing successful candidates next month. If you haven't applied yet then please speak to Mr Jones who can tell you all about it.

There are lots more sports events and competitions coming up which we look forward to sharing with you over the coming month.

Thank you to Mr Bethune and Mr Jones for arranging all of these successful events.

Regards

Suzanne Stace  
Headteacher

# JANUARY AWARDS

## Values Awards

### Determination

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 Monet	Year 4 Picasso	Year 5	Year 6
Frankie Elmer	Jack Shepherd	Luke Mattingly	Rosa Rutherford	Lucas Rowlinson	Jessie Burdekin	Kieron Wright	Emily Bolton	Rachel Cunningham
Daisy White	Yusuf Lounaoui	Poppy Fennessy	Lucas Green	Saffron Harding	Kaiser Buchanan		Daisy Buse	Chloe Haldane

### Perseverance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 Monet	Year 4 Picasso	Year 5	Year 6
Daniel Ubly	Felicity Barnett	Alexa Gohil	Brayden Walker	Callum & Jack McFadyen	Sarah Bianco	Annie Conian	Nico Townsend	Quinlan Long
Jessica Martinova	Elliot Moore	Ollie Whiter-Huhn	Tilly Plenderleith	Sarah Anthony	William Kidd	Evie Perkins	Rosanna Hardy	Sam Ripley & Stevie Turner

# FEBRUARY AWARDS

## Values Awards

### Resilience

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 Monet	Year 4 Picasso	Year 5	Year 6
Mbali Mthiyane	Megan Walker	Brooke Mant	Belle Sparks	Cody Hughes	Max Elder	Georgia Horsfield	Etian Dervish-Locker	Finn Monaghan

## Headteacher's Awards

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Alfie Final Sophia Taylor Jack Clarke Ryan Hueting Laurence Atkinson	Sophie Crawley Elliott Clarke	Daniel Arnold Ellie Haldane Callum McFadyen Frankie Gavan	Well done to Year 4 – a number of you are due to see Mrs Stace next week to receive your Headteacher's Awards – Names will be included in our next Westfield News	Eloise Crawley Max Green Emily Head Rosanna Hardy Freddy Weaver Archie Farmer Daisy Buse Raffy Milne Yasmin Lounaouci Lily Stutter Rohan Mistry Louis Roger Georgie Kitchen	Josh Dunlop Stevie Turner Aimee Hewitt Max Plenderleith William Saunders Poppy Harding Gemma Hewitt Pierce Reynolds Toby Craze Sam Ripley Izzy Franks Summer Young Jacob Moseley Ewan Lazenby Noah Dix Robbie Suchodolski Rachel Cunningham Mia Mitchell Emma Arnold Finn Monaghan Chloe Haldane Leah Young Olivia Smith Quinlan Long Jake Backhouse

## Ross and Andy Football Awards

KS1 Player of the Term	KS1 Fair Play	KS2 Player of the Term	KS2 Fair Play
William Witney	Ryan Hueting	Jack Rutherford	Yasmin Parry

## Big Write

Lucas Green, Tilly Plenderleith, Matilda Richards, Ellie Turner, Charlotte Perks – Year 2

Evie Perkins, Jessica Taylor, Jamie Aitchison, Sammy Turner, Isaac Herholdt, Neve Collins, Maybelle Bryant, Lucy Bevan – Year 4

Nat Allum, Emilia Barnes, Megan Bax, Emily Bolton, Daisy Buse, Eloise Crawley, Eve Cronin, Etian Dervish-Locker, Erin Devine, Archie Farmer, Ezekiel Fekete, Freddie Flanders, Max Green, Rosanna Hardy, Emily Head, Zach James, Georgie Kitchen, Yasmin Lounaouci, Molly Mcgarvey, Raffy Milne, Rohan Mistry, Oscar North, Louis Roger, Esmee Rowlinson, Gracie Smith, Noah Sparks, Lily Stutter, Nicholas Townsend, Freddy Weaver - Year 5