



WESTFIELD WEEKLY

3rd November 2017

Edition 8

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6th November

- Year 5/6 Boys Football Match at Holtsmere End Primary School, Hemel Hempstead

Wednesday 8th November

- Year 5/6 Girls Football Match at Lime Walk Primary School, Hemel Hempstead

Friday 10th November

- Year 4 Class Assembly – 9am

Advance Notice ...

Monday 13th to Friday 17th November

- Cool to be Kind Week

Friday 17th November

- Children In Need Spotacular Non-Uniform Day and Cake Sale
- W1SPA Film Night

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 16th October 2017

Year 6 Nevelson	96.90%	Year 3	95.33%
Year 6 Riley	95.86%	Year 2	95.33%
Year 5 Picasso	95%	Year 1	93.79%
Year 4	97%	Reception	98%

During the week of 16th October – 24 minutes of learning were lost due to late arrivals. **Please can parents/carers ensure that they arrive by 8.40am each day. Thank you.**

School Closure System

As we head towards the winter months, we would like to remind you that you can sign up to receive emergency messages relating to school closures via the following link: member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489

This link will direct you to the "Sign Up" page where you should click on the "sign up" button at the top right hand side and follow the instructions. It should take no more than 5 minutes to register. Each contact within the system can have 2 devices added for each communication type. This means that in addition to registering your own mobile and email address, you can include the mobile and email address of another member of your family.

If you have children at more than one school you can also register for those schools at the same time.

Please note, if you registered last year, there is no need to re-register unless your details have changed.

DSPL (Delivering Special Provision Locally) Parent Workshops

There are still a few places available on the following workshops:

- ADD-vance Sleep workshop - 21.11.17
- ADD-vance Understand Autism for Dads - 28.11.17
- Robyn Steward Talk - 05.12.17 (for Parent/carers and Professionals)

To book a place, please email fabraya@kls.herts.sch.uk. (please see flyer's attached for more information)

2 o clock club in Tring - 12.11.17

Support group in Tring for girls on the spectrum between the ages of 7 and 11 years. The group meets once a month on a Sunday afternoon at the Temperance Hall in Tring. Each month they have a different activity, designed to help the girls to interact, have fun and grow their confidence within a social environment. This month they will be learning first aid skills, so that the girls are equipped with the basic skills of what to do in the event of an emergency. It will be a fun, hands on workshop and parents are encouraged to take part too. Please see flyer attached for more details and how to book.

W1SPA News

Please help our pupils win £25k for an amazing outdoor music and arts classroom!

We're taking part in the Aviva Community Fund competition. We need 18,000 votes (at least!) to make the final. But every voter gets 10 votes. We can do it! We have approximately 350 parents at school, if everyone voted AND - CRUCIALLY - persuaded 6 others to vote, we'd make the final. (If you're a couple, that's 2 + 12).

Please do the 6 Voters in 7 Days Challenge - the children of families who reach their target will be rewarded! Please let us know when you hit your six, OR MORE target, bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk. Or add your name to our board by the office. But the biggest reward will be winning this fantastic creative and educational space! Thank you.

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-6272>

<https://www.facebook.com/Music4BerkoKids/posts/1976937815879932>

CHRISTMAS CARDS - IMPORTANT NEWS. We are changing how we implement this great scheme. **This scheme will now be done at home.** You will have received your info packs by the end of this week. This festive scheme makes lots of money for our pupils, so please enjoy completing at home, AND **RETURN ON MONDAY, TO THE OFFICE.** Unfortunately, we cannot accept cards after Monday, the very latest 3.30pm (morning is preferable ☺). Everything you need to know is in the packs. If you don't receive your pack, please email bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk. Thank you.

Christmas Fair News, Saturday 2nd December, 12-3pm

Children's Sweet Tombola - if you forgot, or have even more sweets to get rid off, there'll be a box by the office at the start of next week. Thanks!

Next week's Collection is Secret Present Room - NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, please donate new (or as good-as) gifts like toiletries, box of chocs, candles, socks, novelty items, homewares, accessories... they're for the secret room where children pick a lovely present for parent or carer. Thank you.

Fashion stall - Dawn and co are organising another good quality second hand clothes and accessories stall. Please donate any time, but let Dawn know first, so we can arrange storage. Dawnsmith21@hotmail.com - thanks.

Raffle - we're happy to relieve anyone of anything suitable for a raffle, be it goods or service ☺. Contact Bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk

CHRISTMAS ADULT DISCO - it's Friday 8th December! And invite your non-school friends too, the more the merrier. Flier soon!

Www.thegivingmachine.co.uk - in the Christmas run-up, if everyone used this site when internet shopping, we'd raise so much money. Pretty please remember.

Film night correction - oopsie, we made a mistake. The second showing isn't just Y4, it's also 5&6. Correct flier attached to newsletter. Apologies for the confusion!

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 Peace