



# WESTFIELD NEWS

May 2018

Edition 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

This month has been another eventful one at Westfield, here are some of our May highlights....

## Year 1 singing workshop

On Thursday 17th May, Year 1 took a long, hot walk to Berkhamsted School to take part in a singing workshop. They were joined by other children in Year 1 from many schools in the town, filling the theatre. We practised and learned lots of songs, using all of our different voices, whispering, talking, singing and shouting. We also used our bodies to interpret the music. We really enjoyed the music and have learned some really lovely songs that we can sing back at school.

The children were an absolute credit to the school and did brilliantly on our walk. Well done Year 1 we were very proud of you!

## Royal Wedding Celebration day

On Friday 18th May, the whole school enjoyed celebrating the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. The whole school community arrived at school dressed up in either smart wedding clothes or red, white and blue for the special occasion. The School Council arranged with the cook to provide the children with a picnic lunch and booked a sunny day for all to enjoy on the field! In preparation for the picnic, the children decorated the field with bunting and balloons. The picnic started with Westfield's very own red arrow display where all of the children launched their red, white and blue paper aeroplanes together to mark this special memorable British event.



## SATs Week

A very big thank you to all of the Year 6 staff who provided our Year 6 children with breakfast each day during SATs week and to our Cook for cooking sausage and bacon rolls on Friday morning to celebrate the end of the week! It was fantastic to see the children's anxiety levels quickly reduce, as they tucked into their breakfast whilst chatting with their friends. This was then followed by a daily meditation delivered by Mr Bethune and Mrs Dix which supported the children to feel calm and focused when facing their SAT tests. Well done Year 6 for all of your hard work this year and trying your very best on the day.

## Year 4 Pedestrian training

In May Year 4 were lucky enough to have some pedestrian training. They learnt a variety of safety hints and tips to keep them safe on the pathways. Special thanks to Mrs Green and Mrs Harding for all your help!





### **Year 4 Hudnall Park Residential**

What an exciting month for Year 4 as they also went on their very first trip away from home. They spent 3 days and 2 nights at Hudnall Park where they enjoyed a range of different activities from Shelter Building to Pond Dipping. The weather was fantastic and a lot of fun was had by all!



### **Walk to School Week and Breakfast**

To celebrate Walk to School Week we invited the children to attend a Breakfast for those who came to school on their Bike or Scooter or walked all week! We enjoyed fresh fruit and cereals as well as some tasty pastries and fruit juices too!

This was our way of saying a big thank you to all the children who support greener travel at Westfield Primary School!

### **Enrichment Week 21<sup>st</sup> May – 25<sup>th</sup> May**

During Enrichment week on the last week of half-term the children took part in a variety of experiences which combined linking the curriculum subjects of Maths, Art and RE. We look forward to sharing some of their work at our Summer open evening on 5<sup>th</sup> July.

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

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May we welcomed our whole school community to take part in the Daily Mile with the children, at the start and end of the school day. Parents, family members and friends ran around our playing field for 10 minutes or for 1 mile. The sun was shining and it was a brilliant atmosphere. We ran this event to help Hertfordshire County Council launch a new campaign called 'It's Never Too Late to be Active'. It was fantastic to see so many of you there! A very BIG well done to everyone who took part!



### **South Hill Football Tournament**

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, we entered the Year 3 and 4 South hill football tournament. During the morning the boys played some fantastic football, showed real sportsmanship and did themselves and Westfield proud. Well done to the following boys – Year 3 team – Seb, Ryan H, Luke, George, Ollie, Henry, Ryan T and Jack we look forward to you competing again next year! Well done also to the Year 4 team- Ben A, Ben J, Sam, William T, William W and Chris who qualified for the quarter finals and again did themselves proud! (pictured Year 3 team)

Thank you for your continued support  
Suzanne Stace and the Westfield Team

If you would like to see more photos of the events in this month's news, please visit our website  
<http://westfieldprimary.herts.sch.uk/event-page/>

# MAY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have received awards.

## Headteacher's Awards

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6 Nevelson	Year 6 Riley
Jessica Callum Poppi Daisy Tyra Isla Lucy Connie Thomas	Anabel	Ryan Jack Alexa Sophia Henry	Tilly William T Lucas Sarah Chris Holly Alice Amelia William W Matilda	Oliwia Suri Hannah Skye Lexie Ellie Daniel Courtney Brandon Nadia Riley Hari Saffron Martha	Jack R Neve Georgia	

## Values Awards:

### Trust

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6 Nevelson	Year 6 Riley
Cora	Kadin	Alice	Seb	Ben A	Courtney	Jack R	Daniel B

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Edward	Shenaya	Alice	Evie	Rosa	Daniel	-	Eila

### Tolerance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6 Nevelson	Year 6 Riley
Ivey	Maisy	Tamsin	Thales	Ben J	Oliver	Whole Class	Whole Class

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Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6 Nevelson	Year 6 Riley
Kaito	Emily C	Yusuf	Summer	Charlotte	Lucas	Leon	Jenson

**Congratulations to the following children for Big Write:**

Brandon - Year 5

Riley – Year 5

Lucas – Year 5

Baen – Reception