



WESTFIELD WEEKLY

10th November 2017

Edition 9

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 13th to Friday 17th November

- Cool to be Kind Week

Monday 13th November

- Year 3 Stone Age Day

Tuesday 14th November

- Year 5/6 Boys Football Match vs Lime Walk (Home)

Friday 17th November

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

Sunday 19th November

Ashlyns Craft Fair – 11am to 4pm

Advance Notice

Tuesday 21st November

- Nasal Flu Vaccinations for YR - Y4

Wednesday 22nd November

- Year 5/6 Boys Football Match vs The Reddings, Hemel Hempstead (Away)

Friday 24th November

- Year 3 Class Assembly – 9am
- Non Uniform Day for donation to W1SPA Christmas Fair Adult Tombola

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 30th October 2017

Year 6 Nevelson	99.33%	Year 3	98.00%
Year 6 Riley	95.17%	Year 2	96.00%
Year 5 Picasso	95.33%	Year 1	97.59%
Year 4	99.00%	Reception	93.96%

During the week of 30th October – 44 minutes of learning were lost due to late arrivals. **Please can parents/carers ensure that they arrive by 8.40am each day. Thank you.**

Primary School Applications

For children born between 1st September 2013 – 31st August 2014, you can now apply for a Primary school place to start in September 2018. Parents/carers can apply online at: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions and the deadline date for applications is 15th January 2018.

Data Collection Sheets

A Data Collection Sheet was sent home last week showing the contact details and other information we hold about your child. Please amend any errors or omissions, sign, date and return to the school office by **Friday 24th November**. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch

Our cook, Mrs Glass, will shortly need to submit her order for Christmas lunch! This will be held on Monday 18th December. Children who usually have a school meal on Monday will have Christmas lunch that day, however if your child normally has a home packed lunch on Monday he/she may have Christmas lunch if you request one on the reply slip sent home today. Payment for this meal will be £2.40 for Years 3 to 6. The meal choices for this day are Roast Turkey (Red) or Quorn Fillet (Green). We will ask the children in class for their choices nearer to the time. Please note there is no packed lunch option (Yellow) available on this day.

Children In Need

As you may already know, Friday 17th November is this year's BBC Children in Need Appeal. To help raise money for this fantastic cause, Westfield will be hosting a:

Spotacular Non Uniform Day

Please send your child/ren into school wearing spots, with a donation of £1. If you do not have any 'spotty' clothing, children can wear bright, colourful clothes.

Spotacular Cake Sale

We will be having a cake sale at break time. If you would like to take part, please send your child/ren in with some spotty cakes and/or £1 to buy some cakes. Cakes can be sent to the school office from Thursday 16th November in a sealed, labeled container please.

Thank you for your support from the Westfield School Council.

Ashlyns Craft Fair

The Ashlyns Craft Fair takes place on Sunday 19th November from 11am to 4pm. There will be a wide variety of handmade gifts, local crafts and a café selling hot food, drinks and homemade cakes!

Storm Return to Sportspace on Sunday

After a few weekends on the road, Storm return to Sportspace on Sunday. It's been a great few weeks for the team and they are currently joint leaders in the league. Come along to support and help them extend their winning streak.

Sunday 12th November
Hemel Storm vs Worthing Thunder
5pm tip off
Hemel Sportspace

Simply mention our School name on the door to get discounted entrance (£6.50 per adult, £2 per u18).

Dacorum Family Services

Dacorum Family Services offer free and confidential support for local families. Their next 'Drop in Surgery' with Lisa MacGovern is being held at Ashlyns School on Wednesday 22nd November from 9am – 3pm. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

W1SPA News

Aviva Community Fund £25k Grant Update

We are an amazing community of parents and carers. Thank you to everyone who's voted and taking part in the 6 Voters in 7 Days Challenge - now it's the As Many Voters as Possible Challenge! This week we hit 10,000 votes - just another 8,000 to go. It's only 800 people. We can do it. Keep asking. If you want a personalised ad featuring your child to help you engage voters, please ask (bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk). Look at it this way, it's 200 of us cajoling 4 more people! Or 300 of us nudging 2.66 people to vote.

Remember, the children of families who encourage 6 or more people per parent to vote, receive certificates, rosettes, and a VIP film night (to be arranged later).

If you don't do Facebook, it is possible for us to send you a poster and link for you to forward to friends, family, colleagues, etc. Just ask - alplendy@gmail.com. And if you think registering to vote will result in spam, there's a tick box for no spam! Thank you.

£25k! It's so worth us all going for this, for our pupils!

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

Secret Present Room - if you would still like to make a donation (small items suitable for mums, dads, and grandparents), there'll be a box by the office at the start of next week. If you've forgotten to book and pay for this lovely room, please return form and money ASAP.

Next week's collection is Toy Stall. It's all week!! So please bring all good condition toys, scooters, ride-ons, bikes, books, games and puzzles, dolls and accessories, fancy dress, anything goes, so long as it's in good condition. Please **COUNT AND SEAL** all games and puzzles, otherwise there'll be a flood of bits! Thank you. Please only bring during this week, to the office, so we can arrange storage. By the end of the week, our shed will be full!

Teddy Tombola - we're collecting for the Ecoteam's stall, so please donate those teddies too, this week. Thanks!

PARTY BAG TOYS - Do you have any small bits and bobs, party bag leftovers you can donate to a fair game? There'll be a box by the office, next week.

Raffle - still looking for raffle donations if you have anything suitable to donate (bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk) - thanks.

Grotto booking board - will go on display next week, please visit to book your Santa slot.

Christmas Party and Disco, Friday 8th December, 8-11.30pm

Book bag flier and email forms will go out this week. We appreciate not everyone is a disco diva, so we're rebranding it as a massive party. So, if grooving isn't your thang, there's plenty more fun to be had, to help us raise funds for our pupils. See you there.

Giving Machine - only 46 days to go! So, when you're doing your online Xmas shopping, please use www.thegivingmachine.co.uk. It has all the toy shops, department stores, theatre ticket providers, gift experiences services, amazon, eBay. Basically you name it, it's on it!

Christmas Cards News

We had so many fantastic designs returned to school. Thank you. Online ordering takes place soon, we will let you know when they're ready to order.

Letters/Flyers sent home this week:

- *Year 5 Trip to Lincolnsfield Centre*
- *Year 4 Trip to Verulamium Museum*

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 Courage