



# WESTFIELD WEEKLY

21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Edition 3

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

- European Day of Languages
- Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September

- Reading & Phonics Meeting for EYFS & KS1

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

- MacMillan Coffee Morning
- No Celebration Assembly

## Advance Notice ....

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

- Reception – Visit to Mead Open Farm

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

- Year 6 – Visit to Hemel Hempstead Fire Station

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

<b>Year 6</b>	91.67%	<b>Year 5</b>	98.33%	<b>Year 4</b>	99.31%	<b>Year 3</b>	98.33%
<b>Year 2</b>	98.62%	<b>Year 1</b>	99.33%	<b>Reception</b>	96.07%		

## **Reminder: European Day of Languages – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, we will be celebrating European Day of Languages. This year we take inspiration from our European language of choice at Westfield: French; and its country of origin: France. We invite the children of Westfield to dress in blue white and red, the colours of the French flag. If your child does not own clothes in these colours, school uniform (blue and white) and a touch of red (socks, hair band etc.) is appropriate. We look forward to sharing the culture of this country with the children.

## **MacMillan Coffee Morning**

As in previous years we will be fundraising for the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September and we are calling on all you fabulous bakers to please bake, or buy, some cakes for us to sell. It will help us to raise lots of money for this wonderful charity, and be a good opportunity for you to have a relaxing start to your day with coffee and cake. What could be better? Please come along from 8.50am and join us for a chat, a coffee and a delicious slice of cake!

## **Free School Meals**

**Did you know that by registering your child for free school meals, we can claim extra money to support your child's education?** Registering for Free School Meals could mean an extra £1,300 to enhance your child's education. Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and is in receipt of Universal Free School Meals (UFSM), please still register for Free School Meals as otherwise you may miss out on this additional funding.

Registering is quick and easy; simply visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) Thank you.

## Hertfordshire Additional Needs Database (HAND)

The September edition of HAND News, the online newsletter for parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs and disabilities is now available. It has information about workshops for parents, community services for children and young people, support groups and much more. You can read all about it at: <http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/handnews>

## Hemel Storm begin their trophy campaign this Saturday

This Saturday the newly promoted Thames Valley Cavaliers travel to the "StormDome" (also known as Hemel Hempstead Leisure Centre!). Come along, support the team and enjoy a **new selection of food and a licensed bar** during the game.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
Hemel Storm vs Thames Valley Cavaliers  
7pm tip off  
Hemel Sportspace, Park Road, HP1 1JS

Simply mention our school name on the door to get discounted entrance (£7 per adult, £2 per u18).

## Community Barn Dance at Northchurch Social Centre – 7.30pm on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Come and dance the night away, and make new friends at the Northchurch Social Centre annual barn dance. The evening is perfect for all ages and includes sweet and savoury snacks. A paying bar is also available. Tickets are £5 each or paid for using the link below or in cash on the night and 12 and unders are free!

<https://nsc.churchsuite.co.uk/events/pqcshw88>

## W1SPA News

**Thank you** everyone for supporting our extra cake sale to raise funds for Two Oaks Pony Sanctuary. We raised £131.40 - all the animals are very grateful!

**Thank you** to all those who attended the AGM to vote in the committee: chair is Bex Plenderleith, Treasurer is Lisa Engel, and Secretary Emily Perks, and all other committee roles will shortly be listed on the school website. We have many teeny jobs available if you'd like to help in some way, please just contact Bex on [bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk)

**Next W1SPA meeting is Tuesday 16th October**, 7pm at school, with Mrs Stace. Please come, it's fun, friendly and fast, with refreshments!

**Quiz Night is Friday 12th October**, booking forms have been sent out this week, and details are on our Facebook page (just search W1SPA, and ask to join if you're not already a member). Fat Buddha details to follow.

**Disco date confirmation: Friday 19th October**. Booking forms coming home via book bags.

**Upcoming dates:** would you like to help at the Festival of Lights? W1SPA are taking over the Elves Posting House (or this lovely activity for children would have to stop). It's Sunday 25th October, 3.30-6pm. Please email Bex with when you can help, thanks! Wine Night is Friday 23rd November - put it in your diary.

**Raise free money for school!** Both supermarket voucher and [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) donate free money to school when parents use these schemes. Contact Jo for supermarket vouchers on [jo.c.harding36@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jo.c.harding36@hotmail.co.uk). Registering at the Giving Machine takes 30 secs and all you do is use this site when you shop online - over 3,000 shops and services are on this site! Thanks.

## Letters/Flyers sent home this week:

- *Free School Meals / Universal Infants Free School Meals*
- *Year 1 & 2 Outdoor Area*

*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 ..... Friendship**