



# WESTFIELD WEEKLY

28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Edition 4

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 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
- W1SPA – Year 6 Cake Sale

### Advance Notice ....

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

- W1SPA Quiz Night

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Year 6	93.33%	Year 5	92.67%	Year 4	98.97%	Year 3	97.67%
Year 2	98.97%	Year 1	98.67%	Reception	93.93%		

During the week of 17<sup>th</sup> September – 3 children were late arriving for school. **Please can parents/carers ensure that they arrive by 8.40am each day. Thank you.**

### Reception & Nursery Places Available

We currently have some admission spaces available in our Reception and Nursery classes. If you or anyone you know has a child in need of a Reception or Nursery place, please pop into the office and let us know. We would love to hear from you.

### 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.

### Parking Reminders

I'm sorry to have to be raising this so early in the new term but parking around the school is again causing a concern. Residents from Westfield Road have contacted us in the hope that we can politely request that parents park more considerately. We have been informed that vehicles are being parked on the pavements and in particular on the double yellow lines near the roundabout. As such, please can I remind you to park legally and considerately when dropping off or picking up your child from school. Thank you for your support.

### Safety Online Newsletter

The Autumn Term Safety Online Newsletter from Herts for Learning is attached and provides lots of helpful information and useful tips on how to ensure your children are safe online. Paper copies are also available from the letter rack outside the office.

### A Plea for Tissues

As the weather starts to change, the sniffles and sneezes start too! As a result, we are starting to run low on tissues for each classroom so if you are able to send in a box or two for class it would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

### **DSPL (Delivering Special Provision Locally)**

DSPL are pleased to offer the following workshops and courses this term:

- **Dyslexia Support Group** – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 1;15-2:45pm at Link Family Services, Hemel Hempstead
- **ADD-vance Mini drop in Consultations** – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 9:30am-11:30am at Dundale Primary School, Tring

Please see both flyers attached. No booking required.

### **The Teen Brain**

Please find attached details of a free course for parents of 11-16 year olds to help parents in understanding their teenager better and therefore improving communication. If you are interested in attending please contact Lisa MacGovern on 07780 114079, [lisamacgovern@hobbshillwood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:lisamacgovern@hobbshillwood.herts.sch.uk) to book a place or for further information.

### **W1SPA News**

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

**Christmas is coming! And so is the Santa's Sleigh** - it's not only a fantastic fund-raiser for Westfield pupils (last year we raised £720) but it's also great fun. We need 8 volunteers to help collect money. We ride in the mini bus to selected locations, and collect money door to door, it's a magical evening. Please contact Clare Fennessy ([fennygirl1st@hotmail.com](mailto:fennygirl1st@hotmail.com)) ASAP if you're able to help. Thank you!

**Christmas Cards** will be coming home shortly, and again, it's a lovely way to raise money. The children design their cards at home, and we'll return them fully printed - please take part, and many grandparents love buying them too!

**Upcoming dates:** can you 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, 3.30-6. Please email Bex with when you can help, thanks!

**Wine Night** is Friday 23rd November - put it in your diary.

[www.givingmachine.co.uk](http://www.givingmachine.co.uk) - with 87 days to Christmas, if you're shopping online for pressies please use the Giving Machine - they'll give us free money! If you want more info, please ask Nell Sparks on [sequin46@hotmail.com](mailto:sequin46@hotmail.com).

**Supermarket vouchers** - just swop money or start a direct debit for Tesco, Sainsbury's or Waitrose/John Lewis and they'll give us free money too. Just contact Jo Harding on [jo.c.harding36@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jo.c.harding36@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!

### **Letters/Flyers sent home this week:**

- *Year 3 Visit to Celtic Manor*
- *Flu Vaccination YR – Y5*
- *Year 2 Visit to Mountfitchet Castle*

*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 ..... Co-operation**