



WESTFIELD NEWS

October 2021

Edition 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a relaxing half term and enjoyed getting out in the fresh air, taking notice of the signs of autumn with your family and had fun if you celebrated Halloween.

This month we would like to say ...'Thank you WISPA' and to those of you who support their events.

Thanks to the hard work and support of WISPA in raising money for the school, we are delighted to have purchased the following additional IT resources; 32 Chrome books and 15 iPads and charging trolleys for your children to use in school.

This month we would also like to thank the WISPA team for organising the Halloween disco, which took place before the holiday. It was lovely to see the children arrive in their fantastic colourful costumes and enjoy the first WISPA fundraising event since Covid. We very much hope, Covid permitted to arrange additional fundraising events in the coming months.

This month the teachers have been working with your children and WISPA to create this year's Christmas card designs. These personal cards are a real special treat to buy to send to your friends and family – please support us by ordering some of your children's card designs and help us to raise money for additional rich experiences and resources for your children at Westfield. More details will be sent to you in the coming weeks on how to place an order.

Parents evening

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended Parents evening and for your continued support in working closely with the staff to support your child. Thank you also for sharing what is particularly supporting your child this term on the coloured leaves, which are hanging in our entrance hall. Here are just a few of the positive comments we received...

'My daughter is loving having extra responsibilities given to her in class.'

'My daughter is enjoying reading and the achievement of moving up the reading levels. She has also enjoyed the History makers activity. Thank you for everything.'

'My son has enjoyed the challenges of Maths wizards.'

'My daughter is doing brilliantly with her reading, Maths and making new friends.'

My daughter is really enjoying Maths wizards and the reward of a certificate. She is also really enjoying Art and Science and loves her new teachers.

'The Daily mile and PE are something he enjoys each week'

'Really making progress in Maths and working towards the next Maths wizard.'

'The Reception teaching team do an absolute fantastic job of supporting my son, challenging his energy and imagination into wonderful growth. We are so proud of his progress and cannot wait to see what else he can accomplish this year.'

'Independence. Helping and making new friends.'

'Extremely supportive Head and staff – thank you! Really appreciate the extras you provide e.g Kathy Weston parent workshop. Fantastic teachers! Masters of Mastery!'

'My child has really enjoyed the first few weeks in Year 4 and especially Forest school.'

In follow up to Parents evening we are currently in the process of arranging a Parent workshop both on line and face to face focusing on **'Re-establishing/ setting routines and boundaries in the home after Covid.'** We will send further details to parents once these dates have been finalised. We strongly recommend ALL of our parents make time to attend one of these sessions. We cannot emphasise enough how vitally important having clear consistent routines and boundaries are for your children and a good night's sleep. Please see two important links with valuable advice and strategies that will support you as parents and your children, which we sent out last month if you haven't had chance yet to read them, please take a moment to read these.

[Supporting Your Child with Sleep](#)

<https://www.earlyeducation.org.uk/sites/default/files/Helping%20children%20with%20their%20behaviour.pdf>

Self-regulation mental health activities you can try at home....

As part of our ongoing work focusing on supporting children's mental health and wellbeing we would like to share the following link with some practical ideas to support you and your child with simple daily activities you can take part in to support regulate their emotions. We would love to hear which of these you and your children enjoy taking part in and the positive effects it has on you and your child's wellbeing.

<https://www.family-action.org.uk/content/uploads/2020/07/Toolkit-for-Regulation.pdf>

Y5 Kenyan Book Sale

The Year 5's have done a great job this week organising and running our Kenyan book sale, we raised a fabulous £126, which will go to help our linked Kenyan School. Thank you to all who contributed.

This month's sporting updates...

Virgin Money Giving Mini London Marathon

Well done to our pupils who joined 500,000 children across the UK by running 2.6 miles in school between Monday 27 September and Friday 8th October. We have been fortunate to be able to use the event to fundraise for our school. Congratulations to Frieda in Y4 who raised £15 and to all of the pupils who donated sponsorship money.

Advance Notice Bridgewater Cross Country

This event will be held on 20th November. Letters have been sent out to those who have expressed an interest in attending.

Sports Champions

Congratulations to Legacy in Y3, Josh in Year 4 and Daisy in year 5 for inspiring us with their achievements in Gymnastics, Rugby and Karate.

Sports Achievements

Please continue to share your sporting stories and achievements outside of school. We are always open to ideas for new clubs and will try to accommodate them if we have sufficient interest.

Thank you for your support and efforts to keep your child fit and healthy.

Kind regards

Suzanne Stace, the Westfield team and Milo

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

Birthday celebrations -



Due to still awaiting our Birthday books to arrive we hope to celebrate all of this term's birthdays next month

Congratulations to the following children who have received awards this month.

Head teacher's Awards

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sophia Djayden E	Connie Rcahel Yann Lucy	Nina Lola Molly Megan Anthony Henry Mazie Tyler

Values Awards

This month we have celebrated children who have really demonstrated the following school values within the week to their staff team.

Well done to the following children ...

Co-operation

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Nuala Celeste	Shazain Elisia	Harvey Brooke Legacy	Lorelie Sian	Bella Daisy	Tamsin Mazie Molly Megan Nina

Honesty

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Daniel	Scarlett	Jack	Ella C	Emily	Kai'rell
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Peace

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Harry	Abigail	Anya	Sophia C	Isla	Amelia



Reading Certificates – We look forward to celebrating children’s reading effort next month for their daily reading as they start to achieve their reading certificates this term

Year 1	Year 2	Year 4
Ivy Harry Antanas Henry Amelia T Hamza	Abigail Edward Izzie Elisia Natalie Isaac Bobbi-D Shazain Mila	Frieda

Maths Wizards



Congratulations to all of the children this month who have been working SO hard with their mental Maths fluency skills. A special well done for the following children who have received certificates this month-

Year 2	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ava L-T Natalie Ollie Douglas Jack Livvy Izzie Ryan Hunter Finn Chloe Kai Ryan Harrison Mila Gracie Ava D	Sian Baen Sophia C Josh Ella P Jude Olivia Sam Frieda	Dylan Xara Charlotte Rachel Connie Amelia Max Daisy Lucy Emma Charlie Yann Imogen Daisy	Chloe Molly Zaki Megan Harvey Benjamin Felicity Lacey Nina Nell Lola Sienna Elliot Ellie Kai'Rell

Bobbi-D Sofia Shazain Leo			
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Celebrating outside achievements

If your child has a sporting or music achievement, which they have received outside of school we would love to celebrate this with them. Please ask your child to hand this in to the class teacher for their Friday celebration assembly.

Well done this month to



Outside Sporting achievements

Legacy Yr 3 – Gymnastics

Daisy Yr 5 – Karate

Josh Yr 4 – Rugby