



WESTFIELD WEEKLY

7th January

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Happy New Year to you all. We hope you and your families all managed to remain healthy and had a wonderful Christmas. It has been lovely to welcome back your children this week where they have all settled in quickly to their class routines.

Key Dates

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 13th January

- Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Primary School Applications – Deadline 15th January 2022

Please be aware that the deadline for applications for a Reception place to start in September 2022 (for children born between 1st September 2017 – 31st August 2018) is **Saturday 15th January 2022**. Any applications received after this date will be considered as 'LATE' applications and are considered after all of the on time applications.

Parents can apply online at: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Online Safety Session for Parents : 12th-18th January 2022

We are delighted to be able to offer all our parents and carers the opportunity to access a recorded Online Safety Session between Wednesday 12th to Tuesday 18th January 2022. The session will cover:

- What children are taught about online safety (specific to their age)
- Latest trends of what children are doing online
- Details of the current 'apps' & games that children are using & playing
- The issues & dangers children face online
- How we can make children safer online
- Details of what support is available for you & your family

The session will reflect the everchanging online world and with children using devices to access the internet well before they start school, we would strongly encourage **ALL** parents and carers to access the session to help support your child/ren and set safe digital routines and boundaries.

To register your interest, please email admin@westfieldprimary.herts.sch.uk and refer to the email and flyer sent home today for further information. Thank you.

Hospice of St.Francis - Thank You

We are delighted to share with you that the Hospice of St.Francis Carol Service which our choir took part in at St Albans Cathedral on Sunday 5th December, raised the amazing sum of just over £10k for the Hospice. Well done to all of the children that took part and for helping to raise money for the Hospice of St.Francis.

Dr Kathy Weston Weekly Wisdom

This week's edition of the Dr Kathy Weston Wednesday Wisdom is now available and this week focuses on positive and soothing self-talk:

<https://www.tooledupeducation.com/wisdom/soothing-self-talk/>

Previous articles are also available via the tooled up education website:

<https://www.tooledupeducation.com/tooled-up/wednesday-wisdom/>

Local events and Information

Please find below details of local events, activities and information for:

- **Storm Basketball** – next home game vs Oaklands Wolves on Saturday 8th January at 7pm. Tickets available online at www.stormbasketball.net or on the night.

Letters/Flyers/Information sent home this week

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 Determination