



WESTFIELD WEEKLY

9th November 2018

Edition 9

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 12th to Friday 16th November

- Cool to be Kind Week

Monday 12th November

- No Choir Club

Tuesday 13th November

- Year 2 Sports Fayre at Berkhamsted Sports Centre 9.45am – 12pm

Wednesday 14th November

- Flu Vaccinations – Year R to Year 5

Thursday 15th November

- Year 5/6 Football Match (Plate League) at Chambersbury Primary School

Friday 16th November

- Children In Need
- W1SPA Film Night

Advance Notice

Monday 19th November

- Year 5/6 Football Match (Plate League) vs Kings Langley School – Home match

Friday 23rd November

- Year 4 Class Assembly – 9am
- W1SPA Wine Night

New Date for Your Diary – Early Years Christmas Production

Please note, we have added an extra Christmas Production to our calendar this year and all Nursery and Reception parents and carers are welcome to join us on **Friday 14th December at 11am for an Early Years Christmas Performance**. This will replace the Easter Production due to take place on Thursday 4th April. The Early Years Production will follow the Key Stage 1 Performance on the same day and parents with children in both Early Years and Key Stage 1 are welcome to come to both performances and refreshments will be provided between performances.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for each class for the week beginning 22nd October 2018.

Year 6	97.50%	Year 5	97.92%	Year 4	99.14%	Year 3	92.50%
Year 2	99.14%	Year 1	98.75%	Reception	94.17%		

During the week of 22nd October – 3 children were late arriving for school.

We have been very pleased to see lateness has reduced this term. Please can you ensure you leave enough time to arrive at the meeting place by 8.40am at the latest so all children go into school with their classes. It can be very unsettling for children when they arrive late and their friends are already in class learning.

Road Safety Reminders

A concern has been raised by a local resident that children are not always taking due care when crossing the roads near school. Please can we ask you to remind your child/ren to use the light-controlled crossings or cross with our school crossing patrol and to always follow road safety rules to ensure their safety at all times. Thank you for your support.

Children In Need

This year's BBC Children in Need Appeal takes place on Friday 16th November and to help raise money for this fantastic cause, we are inviting all the children to bring in £1 to dress like Pudsey bear. They may wear anything yellow, spotty or a combination of both. No face paint please. Thank you for your support.

Primary School Applications

For children born between 1st September 2014 – 31st August 2015, you can now apply for a Primary school place to start in September 2019. Parents/carers can apply online at: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions and the deadline date for applications is 15th January 2019.

Ashlyns Craft Fair

As in previous years, Ashlyns School will be holding their annual Craft Fair on Sunday 18th November from 11am to 4pm. They will have over 70 stalls selling unique handmade gifts from scarves, jewellery, Christmas Floral arrangements, artisan chocolates, pickles and much more. The ever popular cafe will also be open all day for hot snacks, cakes and drinks. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Hemel Storm Basketball

This year in PE, all children are being given the fantastic opportunity of being taught a term of basketball by Storm Basketball coaches. It would be a fantastic opportunity for them to see a live game in action and is a great family night out. Hemel Storm are back in action this weekend:

Saturday 10th November
Bradford Dragons
7pm tip off
Hemel Leisure Centre, Park Road, HP1 1JS

Simply mention our school name on the door to get discounted entrance (£7 per adult, £2 per u18, £18 family ticket – 2 adults & 2 children).

Date for your diary: Storm also have a home draw for the National Cup Quarter Final vs Worthing Thunder on Saturday 17th November (7pm tip off).

DSPL (Delivering Special Provision Locally)

DSPL are pleased to offer the following support groups:

- **ADD-vance Mini drop-in Consultations** - Monday 12th November 2018, 7-9pm at Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School, Hemel Hempstead
- **Dyslexia Support Group** - Tuesday 13th November, 1:15-2:45pm, at Link Family Services, Hobletts Manor Junior School, Hemel Hempstead

Please see the attached flyers for further information and details on how to book.

W1SPA News

Aviva Community Fund - 10 days to go until voting closes. Thank you to all of you that have already supported us by voting. So we really need you to vote, and ask your friends and family to votes. Ideally, pester 10 people to vote, but we'll happily settle for 5 each - this would take us to the final. Our pupils would benefit hugely from this outdoor music space. So, come on, dig in and muster those voters. If you work, sending a group email out could rally hundreds of votes in one hit. Remember, it's 10 votes each, so we really could win this! Vote online at www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk

Christmas Tea Towels - an example is pinned to our notice board. It's cute! Order lots for Christmas presents - deadline is Weds 21st Nov.

Sweet Tombola - if you forgot to donate sweets but would still like to, there'll be a designated box by reception early next week. Thanks.

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

Grotto - price clarification. There was a muddle with the letters, it's £2.50 a child, or £1.50 for those receiving pupil premium. Please adjust your payment if the incorrect payment has already been made, and apologies for the inconvenience. If you've missed the deadline, you have one last option! You need to email Bex before the end of Saturday and we'll add you to the booking. Orders will then be placed with Santa's elves. Payment can be then made early next week. Email bexplendy@hotmail.co.uk now!

Secret Present Room Booking Deadline is Friday 16th November. For just £1 a Present, it's a lovely way for children to independently buy gifts for parents and grandparents. Please put money in sealed named envelopes in our post box.

Raffle - if you have anything to donate, or work for a company who could donate, please let Bex know, thanks.

Sweet Tombola - if you've forgotten to donate sweets but would still like to, there'll be a designated box by reception early next week. Thanks.

Next week's Fair Collection is all week! It's Toy Stall and Fashion. For Toy Stall, please donate good quality toys, books, dvds, games and puzzles (please count and seal boxes), fancy dress, ride ons, scooters etc... have a good pre-Xmas clear out! Please donate soft toys and teddies separately, as they're for Ecoteam and being kept elsewhere.

For Fashion Stall, it's ladies and children's clothes, shoes and accessories. If you have a big pile of lovely stuff to donate, contact Dawn on dawnsmith21@hotmail.com to deliver directly to Dawn.

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk - it's 46 days to go until Xmas! So, if you're doing *any* Crimbo shopping on the internet, using the The Giving Machine could raise our pupils lots of money. It's free to join, takes a minute to register, and there are thousands of shops and services here. Amazon, The Entertainer, all the supermarkets, ticket agencies, hotels, fashion retailers... you name it, they're on it!

Supermarket vouchers - please give them a go! They start from £10 and can be used at Tesco, Waitrose/John Lewis and Sainsbury's. Again, it costs you nothing and can raise Westfield thousands of pounds every year. Contact Jo Harding on jo.c.harding36@hotmail.co.uk

Elves Posting House, Festival of Lights, Sunday 25th November, 3.30-6pm - please, we need some helpers! It just involves looking after a table whilst kids write their Santa letters. Easy. Contact Bex - even if you can only spare an hour, thanks!
Christmas Sleigh, Saturday 22nd December, 3.45-8pm. We've been given another slot and this is one of the loveliest ways to raise one's for school! Can you help? Please contact Clare on fennygirl1st@hotmail.com.

Letters/Flyers sent home this week:

- *Year 6 Film Permission*
- *Year 4 Hudnall Park Residential*

*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 will be Courage