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Friday Note 3
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Dear Parents

Westfield's Wonderful Writing

Each week, we will be celebrating the wonderful writers we have here at Westfield and publishing some of their work.

This week, Year 6 share excerpts from their recounts of the Tour of Britain trip to Bath.

“We were in the field in front of the Royal Crescent in Bath. 10,000 people were there and there was a lot of chanting so it felt like I was in a Carnival or a parade! Eventually it came to the moment everyone was waiting for. All of a sudden WOOSH!! ZOOM!! The cyclists were almost flying as they were going so fast to the finishing line. People everywhere were cheering and shouting. I think some of them must have gone home with a sore throat!”

By Ayesha

“When we got to the event, the atmosphere was great! Some lucky students were rounded up by Mrs Chaudhuri to ride a bike on the Tour of Britain track. Luckily, I was one of them! After I had ridden across the finishing line, we went onto the field in front of the Royal Crescent, so while we were eating our lunch, we were able to look at it the whole time.”

By Charlie

“Y6 travelled to Bath to watch an eye popping bike race. We all paired up with at least one other person. Me and Macie from Falcon Class both ran a speed of lightning to the face-painting stall and it didn't cost us a penny! Y6 were lucky enough to be on the TV we all cheered and waved.

As we all gathered together we glued our eyes to the road and gritted our teeth with excitement. Then in a link of an eye all of the bikes zoomed past, everyone started cheering and screaming behind the bars. It was a unforgettable experience. If I could I would like to go again next year.”

By Abi-Louise Spanswick

“Yesterday at the Tour of Britain Westfield School went to Bath. The race, which started in Wales in a place called Aberdare and it was 194.5km all the way to Bath, there were lots of people cheering everywhere.

There were eight people, who were picked, from every school. After this, we went to go to the tent, some of the stalls were for free and was not. There was a bike that you could ride on. They were all different kinds.

The winner of the race was Jack Bauer from New Zealand. Once it finished we went home.”

By Jacky Zhang

Bath In Bloom

After two years of gardening activities, the children at Westfield School have achieved a Gold medal in Bath in Bloom and overall winner in the schools category. We have a lovely certificate and cup in the office as well as £200 to spend on making our garden look even more fantastic! Children all through the school enjoy gardening activities, such as growing potatoes in sacks, making gardens from old crates and growing seeds from space. The garden club enjoy growing crops and flowers in our new Giving Garden which was kindly supported by our local Buildbase and Bath College, Radstock horticulture students. Well done to Mrs Ross and the gardeners for all of their hard work.

Pictured are the members of Gardening Club with teacher Mrs Ross.



Parent Pay

We are getting to grips with the new payment method and hope you are too? If you have any difficulty using this please pop into the office and we will be happy to try and show you how it works!

PTA

The PTA AGM will be held in the school hall on 26th Sept at 7.00pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

The duty times are 8:15 – 8:55 and 14:40 – 15:20 = 1 hour 20 mins per day. Monday to Friday term time only and holiday pay is paid as wages.

Apply via the council's website: www.bathnes.gov.uk; or ring for an application pack 01225 396409.

If your parents use Facebook please send the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=beqwJvLfhdw>

Diary Dates

Sept

Mon 26-

Fri 30

Poetry Week

Oct

Mon 3-

Fri 7

Year 6 Residential Week

Thurs 6

Open Day for 2017 Intake

Mon 10

Harvest

KS1 9.00-10.30am

KS2 2.00-3.00pm

Tues 11

Individual School Photos

Fri 21

Inset Day

Mon 24-

Fri 28

Half Term

Mon 31

Start of Term 2

Dec

Fri 16

Break up for Christmas

Jan

Tues 3

Inset Day

Weds 4

Start of Term 3

Please keep your comments coming in. We always like to hear what you think, positive or negative.

Yours sincerely
Mr Simon Mills
Headteacher

Community News



Chatterbooks!

**Do you like reading and talking about books?
Are you between 7 and 11 years old? Then
why not come and join our Chatterbooks
group?**

Where: Bath Central Library

Date: 4th October 2016

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

October Theme: Spooktober! Get ready for Halloween with some spooktastic stories.



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Important message

I wanted to inform you of two incidents of 'stranger danger' that have been reported by secondary school age students in the last week.

The first was an incident involving female students that were followed by a driver of a silver car and the second was a white female of a maroon car who repeatedly asked a male student if he wanted a lift to school.

Police have been made aware of both incidents and have asked that children are vigilant. Please report any suspicious activity to the police.