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Friday Note  
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### Dear Parents

Wow! How lovely to see so many Pudsey Bears around the school today, look out for our picture in the Journal next week! We are so proud of our charity work at Westfield, raising £277.26 today alone, we really do make a big difference to those who are less fortunate. Thank you and well done everyone!



### Children In Need

We have all been very busy walking for Pudsey today doing our bit for Children In Need. Each class have walked laps of big playground depending on year group, for example Year 1 did one lap, Year 2 walked two, right up to our Year 6 classes walking 6 laps of the playground. Sophie walked 2322 steps and Tyler 1543! The Year 6 Maths work this morning was to work out how many steps and miles as a school we have achieved. The total distance walked was over 3 miles or over 5200 meters. Thank you to Ziggy, Charlie and Finlay for their excellent Maths calculations!

### Staff Leaver

As many of you may be aware Mrs Condry, School Business Manager, has been away from school for some time now. She has decided not to return after over 15 years at Westfield. We wish her all the very best for the future where she'll be able to spend more time with friends and family.



### Appropriate Clothing

With the weather on the change to much colder and wetter conditions please can we remind parents to send their children to school in the appropriate clothing. Summer dresses or shorts are not advisable and we ask you to send your child in to school with a coat every day as we do try to be outside making the most of the outdoor facilities as much as possible.

### Westfields Wonderful Writing

Year 6 have been learning a brilliant short story called 'Lost' by Pie Corbett. We asked the children to predict what might happen next at the end of the story and they came up with some very poignant responses.

"Gary stroked the picture in the locket and a small but heavy tear trickled down the side of his face. Without thinking, Leah ran inside and said to him, "You miss Gran too."

"Of course I do ... the way she used to play with us and make us laugh," replied Gary.

"I know, but she's in a better place now," murmured Leah, "but we'll always have each other."

by Jenna

"She opened the back door and screeched in a loud voice, "What are you doing?!"

"I..."

Leah stopped him from speaking. "Give it back!"

She tried to calm down.

Gary replied in a small voice, "I miss her," and he burst out with tears.

"I miss her too," replied Leah. "Do you want to keep the locket?"

Gary nodded."

by Indy Cook



"What has happened to Gran's precious locket? Who is to blame? Jopin Leah, a very caring little girl, as she searches desperately. It couldn't be five-year-old Gary, who loves his X-box and monkey, could it?"

by Ava Saunders

"It was her Gran's but now it is Leah's. The heart-shaped locket has an adventure of its own. A girl's tale of her Gran, who passed away. But one morning when she looked for her precious present, it was gone! Will she ever see it again? Or does her five-year-old brother have something to do with it?"

by Verity Jones

## Headlice

Please can you check your child's head over the weekend, we are struggling with head lice again. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

### Nov

Thurs 24 Westfield Christmas Light Switch On

### Dec

Fri 2 Christmas Fair starting at 3.00pm  
Tues 6 Year 1 Nativity 9.00am  
Reception Nativity 2.00pm  
Wed 7 Year 2 Nativity 9.00am  
Year 1 Nativity 2.00pm  
Thurs 8 Reception Nativity 9.15am  
Year 2 Nativity 2.00pm  
Fri 9 Flu Vaccinations  
Tues 13 Year 4 Trip  
Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party  
Reception & Nursery Christmas Open  
Session 1.45-2.45pm  
Wed 14 Christmas Dinner  
Thurs 15 Reception Christmas Party  
Fri 16 Christmas Jumper Day  
Church Service 9.30am  
Break up for Christmas

### Jan

Tues 3 Inset Day  
Wed 4 Start of Term 3

### Feb

Fri 24 Valentines Disco

### March

Fri 31 Movie Night

### April

Fri 7 Easter Bingo

### May

Fri 26 Inflatable Day

### July

Fri 14 Summer Fayre

## Community News

### St Peter's Church Christmas Bazaar

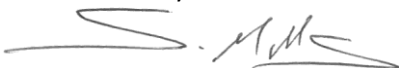
Saturday 26th November 2016 – 11.00am

- Visit Father Christmas
- Refreshments with
- Bacon Butties & Homemade Cakes
- Available
- Lots of Stalls



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

Yours sincerely



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