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Friday Note
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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the fun, busy term of school! We hope everyone had a restful week off and are ready for the term ahead.

Children In Need

BBC Children In Need is Friday 16th November. Every year we try to help this as much as we can, this year being no exception. We are asking children to come to school in 'something spotty' and donate £1 for the privilege. There will also be a cake sale at morning play time so if children would like to bake cakes and bring in 20p to buy one as well that would be great! Here are a few ideas to 'Get your bake on!'

GET YOUR bake on! CHOC CHIP COOKIES

INGREDIENTS
 150g salted butter
 80g light brown muscovado sugar
 80g granulated sugar
 2 tsp vanilla extract
 1 large egg
 225g plain flour
 ½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
 ¼ tsp salt
 200g plain chocolate chips

METHOD
 Heat the oven to 190C/fan170C/gas 5. Line two baking sheets with baking paper.
 Put the butter and sugars into a bowl and beat until creamy. Beat in the vanilla and egg.
 Use a teaspoon to make small scoops of the mixture, spacing them well apart on the baking trays. This mixture should make about 30 cookies.
 Bake for 8-10 mins until they are light brown on the edges and still slightly soft in the centre.
 Leave on the tray for a couple of minutes to set and then lift onto a cooling rack.



GET YOUR bake on! COLOURFUL CUPCAKES

INGREDIENTS
 150g white caster sugar
 2 eggs
 100g butter, melted
 150g self-raising flour

For the buttercream
 200g butter
 300g icing sugar
 4 tsp milk
 Food colouring

METHOD
 Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4 and line a 12-hole cupcake tin with paper muffin cases.
 Put all of the cake ingredients into a bowl and whisk until light and pale.
 Divide the mixture evenly between the cases and bake for 20 mins or until a cocktail stick inserted into the centre of one of the cakes comes out clean.
 Leave to cool on a wire rack.
 Beat together the butter, icing sugar, milk and vanilla until smooth and pale. Use the food colouring to dye your buttercream to your chosen colour. Pipe swirls on top of the cupcakes.



Dinner Time

Please can we remind you that meals must be pre ordered. There have been several upset children this week having gone to get their food and nothing has been ready for them. These children then have to sit and wait until everyone else has been fed to see what food is left for them to choose from. There is always a risk that there will be little or no food left in which case we would have to call parents and request a packed lunch is brought in.

Swimming

This term swimming will be as follows:

- Tuesday – Year 2
- Wednesday – Year 4
- Thursday – Year 5
- Friday – Year 1



Thank you to all of the parents that continually help with swimming, without you we couldn't do it!

Anti Bullying Week

We will be working with the Anti-Bullying Alliance next week, 12th – 16th November to promote Anti-Bullying week. To support this cause children will be coming home with a sticker and wrist bands will be on sale from the school office for 50p each.

Rotary Shoebox Scheme

This year we are running the shoebox scheme through the Rotary club. The club send shoeboxes full of gifts to central and Eastern Europe at Christmastime. The boxes cost £2 each and are available from the school office. All boxes need to be back in school for collection on 30th November.

Christmas Dinner

Our school Christmas lunch will be on 18th December. We welcome children to come to school on that day wearing their normal school uniform with the exception of a jumper/cardigan. They are welcome to replace this with a Christmas Jumper!



Year 3 Diary Date

Trip to the Roman Baths on Monday 19th November

Christmas Performances

The Key Stage one Christmas Performances will be as follows:

Tuesday 11th December – 2.00pm Year 1

Wednesday 12th December - 9.00am Year 1 & 2.00pm Year 2

Thursday 13th December - 9.00am Year 2 & 2.00pm Reception

Friday 14th December – 9.00am Reception

Key Stage 1

Winners

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| 60% Panda |
| 50% Bumble Bee and Rabbit |
| 41% Badger |
| 40% Owl |
| 37% Squirrel |

Key Stage 2

Winners

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| 86% Eagle |
| 84% Dragonfly |
| 79% Turtle |
| 70% Panther |
| 69% Falcon |
| 59% Monkey |
| 50% Butterfly |
| 20% Dolphin |



Diary Dates

Nov

Wed 7-14
Thurs 8
Stories

Slam

Mon 12
Carnival
Wed 14
Wed 21
Thurs 29
Fri 30

Dec

Tues 4
Christmas Performances
Tues 11
Weds 12
Thurs 13
Fri 14
Fri 21

Flu Vaccinations Reception – Year 5
2.00pm Year 1
9.00am Year 1 & 2.00pm Year 2
9.00am Year 2 & 2.00pm Reception
9.00am Reception
Pupils break up for Christmas

Jan

Mon 7
Pupils back to school

Bookfair
KS1 and Yr 3 Bedtime
Year 4, 5 and 6 Poetry

Midsomer Norton

KS2 Stay and Calculate
KS1 Stay and Calculate
Westfield christmas lights switch on
PTA Christmas Fayre



New Email Address

Please note the school have a new email address:

office@westfieldprimary.com

Book Fair

The book fair came to school on Wednesday and it's been lovely to see so many of you there. Remember to check out the link to get a further 20% off of books!

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/book-fairs#vouchers>

