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Friday Note
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Dear Parents

The last note of the term. We've had so much fun this year and are so grateful you've all been part of it. Thank you for your continued support.

Have a great summer break and we look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday 4th September**

SATs

I would like to congratulate our Year 6 children this year for their incredible SATs results that makes us one of the best performing primary schools in the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership Trust. Westfield should also easily be within the top 10 – 15% of schools nationally when the results are officially published in the Autumn!

ALL CHILDREN	Expected Standard or Above (Westfield)	Expected Standard or Above (National)	Working at Greater Depth (Westfield)	Working at Greater Depth (National 2018)
Writing	92 %	78 %	21 %	20 %
Reading	90 %	73 %	31 %	28 %
Mathematics	88 %	79 %	40 %	24 %
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	81 %	78 %	40 %	34 %
Writing, Reading and Mathematics Combined	83 %	65 %		

We wish them all the very best with their next step onto secondary school next year and continued successes in life!

Social Media



Please note Facebook is only manned during school hours therefore no posts will be approved during school holidays.

ParentPay

Please could you all check your ParentPay accounts and ensure that all outstanding balances are cleared. Thank you

CFH Winners

As part of our Fantastic Futures week, year 6 were tasked with challenge to form their own companies and sell cards to a targeted audience. Altogether the 5 teams raised an amazing £ 466.41 for Westfield School!!

The judges from CFH Docmail were incredibly impressed by how much each child had gained from the challenge, their enthusiasm for the task, their

ability to reflect on what had gone right and wrong and how they would tackle the task differently. As well as demonstrating a real grasp of business skills they understood the importance of communication and team work and interestingly there was much talk of being 'kind' and listening. They have also said,

"We'd like them to know how much we enjoyed working with them, they were an absolute inspiration and their encouragement means that we'll try and improve the project using their input and continue to offer this Challenge to future year 6 groups."

The winning team was **Cards 'R' Us**: Finley Dagger, Adele Lansdown, Alfie Besser, Caydence Ayling, Jayden Mowbray, Riley Oxley, Olivia Knight, Joshua Jones, Mya Waldron and Choe Cooper.

In addition to this there were also 3 project review winners: *Oliver Filer, Angel Barrett and Mason Faraday.*

They have all received a certificate and a £20 Love2Shop voucher.

100% Attendance

Well done to all of these children who achieved 100% attendance this year!

Quinn Prowse, Lola Rogers, Lyla Fraser, Declan Poole, Freya Geoghegan, Coby Atkins, Jake Carpenter, Ami Davies, Ryan Grimes, Chloe Nash, Isabella Sheppard, William Adams, James McCarthy, Theo Gumbleton, Arda Ozipek, Jayden Mowbray, Adele Lansdown and Ryan Melnyk.



Amazing!

We have also had over 40 children who had 99% attendance which is a Westfield record! Well done everyone

The Summer Reading Challenge 2019

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?



The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest free reading for pleasure event for children. It is run by the national charity The Reading Agency in partnership with the UK public library network.

The aim of the Challenge is to encourage children to read any six books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays.

The Challenge offers children and families an enjoyable activity in the six-week summer break from school when reading skills and confidence can dip, commonly known as the 'summer slide'.

Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge.

The **Summer Reading Challenge** is designed for children between the ages of 4 and 11. It is completely free and last year 699,076 children took part in libraries across the UK.

Every year the Challenge has a new theme. The Summer Reading Challenge 2019 theme is **Space Chase**, an out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing.

Children taking part in the Challenge will join our super space family, The Rockets, for a thrilling mission to track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens!

Space Chase will feature bespoke artwork from top children's illustrator, **Adam Stower**, and will celebrate adventure, exploration, reading and fun!

Find out more for free at your local library!

Diary Dates

Sept

Mon 2	Inset Day
Tues 3	Inset Day
Wed 4	Pupils Return to School

2019



Oct

Fri 25	Pupils break up for half term
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Nov

Mon 4	Pupils return to school
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Dec

Fri 20	Pupils break up for Christmas
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Jan

Mon 6	Inset Day
Tues 7	Inset Day
Wed 8	Pupils return to school