



Westfield Primary School  
01761 413662  
office@westfieldprimary.com  
[www.westfieldprimary.com](http://www.westfieldprimary.com)  
Headteacher: Mr Simon Mills



Friday Note  
28 February 2020

## Dear Parents

### Baby News

Mason and Olivia have a baby sister. Alana was born on Saturday weight a teeny 5lbs 10oz. Congratulations to all!



### Sports Relief



#teamwestfield does Sport Relief  
9th – 13th March 2020

Since 2002 organisations around the UK have had lots of fun and raised millions of pounds for Sport

Relief and helped hundreds of thousands of people in the UK and overseas.

Sport Relief runs from 9th – 13th March and we have decided to engage in lots of extra physical activities throughout the week.

We are finalising details of our timetable with visitors and after school sessions and will share this with you next week.

Friday 13th will be sports mufti with £1.00 donation to Sport Relief.

### 200 Million Challenge

You should all have received a letter detailing our plans for a very exciting Book Week which starts on Monday. As a school we have signed up to the 200 million minutes reading challenge that has been launched by the Achievement for All charity who we subscribe to as a school. This will launch on World Book Day (Thursday 5th March) and we will be joining other schools, colleges, libraries and businesses to collectively read for 200, 000, 000 minutes.

The children will have a slightly different recording sheet stapled into their reading diaries and we would really appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read every day at home during the challenge period and record the minutes they have read for. Minutes read during the school day will also be included. The challenge runs from Thursday 5th March to Thursday 2nd April.

As a school we need to submit our data at the end of each day and will be able to view our position on the leader board.

Research shows that just ten minutes of reading a day makes a huge difference to a child's progress. Even though there are some amazing prizes to be won, it's about introducing children to the habit of reading in everyday life, helping them to improve their imagination and communication skills, and brighten their future prospects.

It's a huge target and something that has never been achieved before. But, together, we are going to try our best to achieve it!

### Safeguarding

PLEASE can we remind all parents/ carers that you should not be bringing young children into communal toilets at any point in the school day. This is for the safety of our pupils. We are aware that sometimes a younger child/adult may need toilet facilities whilst on the school grounds before or after the school day. You must come to Reception where a member of staff will escort you to the staff toilet and then escort you out again. Anyone found inside a school building/toilet during school hours will be challenged and asked to leave the building.

Please can we remind parents that you are only allowed in certain areas of the school buildings. Doors and entrances are clearly signed stating which places are for staff only which includes the Atrium building for Years 4, 5 and 6. If a member of staff finds somebody in an unauthorized area then expect to be challenged – this is to ensure that all children and staff are safe in school at all times.

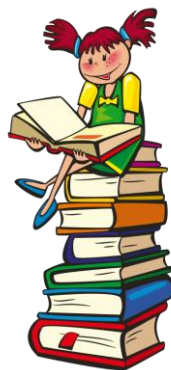
### Year 6 Residential – Forest of Dean 2020

Year 6 Forest of Dean Residential trip is in September 2020. If your child would like to attend, please make a £50 deposit on Parent Pay by today, which will confirm you child's place. Please see Mrs Baker or Mrs Bowery if you have any questions about payment or the trip itself.

## Reading Raffle

### Key Stage 2

Winners	90% Eagle
	88% Turtle
	85% Dragonfly
	76% Butterfly
	68% Panther
	63% Monkey
	61% Dolphin
	41% Falcon



Fri 15	Inflatable Day
	Year 3 Sleepover
Mon 25 – Fri 29	Half Term

### June

Tues 9	KS1 Stay and Puzzle
Tues 16	KS2 Stay and Puzzle
Thurs 25	Sports Day
Fri 26	Reoprts Out
Mon 29	Shuffle Up Morning

### July

Thurs 2	Shuffle Up Day
Mon 6 – Fri 10	Fantastic Futures Week
Thurs 16	Year 6 Leavers Services at Church
Fri 17	Pupils break up Summer
Mon 20	Inset Day

### Sept

Thurs 3	Pupils Return to School
---------	-------------------------

## Help your child with home reading

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book 5 days each week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record book. At KS1 we ask parents and carers to fill out the comments, whereas in KS2, the children should be recording what they have read and writing a comment. Both reading books and reading record books need to be in school EVERY DAY!

## Term 4 Swimming

Tues- Year 3
Wed- Year 6
Thurs - Year 1
Fri- Year 2



## Diary Dates

### Feb

Fri 28	PTA School Disco
--------	------------------

### March

Mon 2	Book Week
Thurs 5	KS2 Stay and Read
	Book Day – Dress Up
Fri 6	Reports Out
Mon 9	Parents Evening
Thurs 12	Parents Evening
Fri 27	PTA Movie Night



### April

Wed 1	Easter Services at St Peters Church
	9.15am Nursery and Reception
	2.00pm Yr1-6
Fri 3	Break up for Easter Holidays
Mon 6 – Fri 17	Easter Holidays
Mon 20	Pupils back to school
Wed 22	KS2 Stay and Multiply
Wed 29	KS1 Stay and Multiply

### May

Tues 5 – Thurs 7	Year 4 Camp
Fri 8	Bank Holiday
Mon 11	Year 6 SATs Week