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Friday Note 8th October 2021

### **Dear Parents**



## **Open Days**

We are very

flexible with Open Days this year and are offering potential parents the chance to visit our school on a Tuesday or Friday morning at 10am. If anyone you know would like to visit please ask them to get in touch.

If your child was born between 01 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, you should have received information from Bath and North East Somerset asking you to apply for a space in a reception class for September 2022. The local authority is encouraging parent/carers to apply online through the authority's website. On the website you can access both the online application facility and also view a copy of the 2022/23 Primary Admissions booklet. Alternatively, parent/carers can download and print the reception transfer application form from the website or if they prefer, they can ask for a copy of the application form to be issued to them by contacting the Admissions & Transport Unit. All information booklets, forms and the online application facility have been available on the website from 10 September 2021.

https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/apply-primary-schoolplace-reception

Every parent needs to complete this application. Your child will not automatically transfer to Westfield Primary School from our nursery, you do need to apply for a space. The closing date for applications is



midnight on 15 January 2022. This is a National closing time & date.

# **Baby News**

Miss Baker has had a baby boy! Freddie was born Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September

# weighing 9lb 7oz, they are both doing really well!

## Sponsored Readathon!

From Monday 11th October to Monday 18th October, we will be hosting a Sponsored Readathon. Your child will be sent home with a sponsorship booklet and bookmark after school on Monday so please look out for this in their bag! The money raised by our school will provide books and storytellers to all of the UK's major children's hospitals and funds projects encouraging children to read for fun! Children can read anything that they fancy - from comics to classics and audio books to blogs - it's all about reading on their own terms! Children could seek sponsorship per book, per page or per 10 minutes of reading - anything goes! All information regarding sponsorship should be explained within the booklet and sponsors can pay online at readforgood.org. There's even a £10 National Book Token up for grabs to reward a super star reader of the week! A love of reading improves a child's life beyond measure!

Thank you for your support at home! Miss Offer (English Lead)

#### **Parents Evenings**

The link to book Parents Evenings will come out tomorrow at 10am and will be open until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at noon.

#### Harvest

We're celebrating Harvest at the church on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. This year we are collecting for Somer

Valley Food Bank. If you would like to contribute there will be a collection bucket on the playground on the day or you can drop



donated items into the office. Please see https://somervalley.foodbank.org.uk/ for items that they are in need of.

#### Year 6 Camp



You are invited into a Year 6 camp assembly on Wednesday 13th October at 2.30pm to hear all about our adventures.

Reading Raffle Key Stage 1 Winners

Key Stage 2 Winners 81% Monkey



# Help your child with home reading

84% Panda

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!



### **Hello Yellow**

It was so lovely to see Westfield full of yellow today! We have raised a huge £235.16

for Young Minds #helloyellow

### **Diary Dates**

#### October

Tues 12	Harvest Festival KS1 & KS2
Mon 18	Parents Evening 3.15pm-6.15pm
Thurs 21	Parents Evening 3.15pm-6.15pm
Fri 22	Inset Day

Mon 25 – Fri 29 Half Term

# November

Mon 1	Pupils return to school
Wed 10 – 17	Travelling Book Fayre

#### December

Tues 14	Christmas Service
Fri 17	Break up for Christmas

### January

Tues 4	Inset Day
Wed 5	Inset Day
Thurs 6	Pupils return to school

#### February

Mon	28	Pu

Pupils return to school

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# March

Mon 7 Thurs 10

# April

Tues 5	Easter Service
Fri 8	Break up fro Easter
Mon 25	Pupils return to school

#### May

Wed 4 – Fri 6 Year 4 Camp Mon 9 – Fri 13 SATS week

Mon 30 – Fri 3

# Half Term

## June

Mon 6	Pupils return to school
Thurs 30	Sports Day
Fri 1	Sports Day
July	
Fri 1	Westfield School is 100 years old
Thur 21	Schools out for Summer