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Friday Note
 11th February 2022

Dear Parents

Reading Raffle

Key Stage 1

Winners 73 % Panda

Key Stage 2

Winners 82 % Falcon



Monday 28th February

Monday will launch our sponsored read event. An Usborne representative will be delivering a whole school assembly in the afternoon and children will bring home their sponsorship form and more information on this day.

Dress to Express - Friday 11th February

We have raised £237.16 for 'Dress to Express', a massive thank you to everyone who has donated.



Thursday 3rd March - WORLD BOOK DAY

Increasing children's vocabulary is at the heart of everything we do at Westfield so we would like our school community to dress as a word for World Book Day. We have done this previously and were amazed at some of the creativity that was shown. There are lots of ideas online if you need a bit of help.

Help your child with home reading

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book at least 4 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!

Book Week 2022 - W/C Monday 28th February

Westfield will be celebrating Book Week during our first week back in Term 4 and have lots of fun activities planned for the children during the week. From Nursery up to Year 6, we will be reading 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers. This is a stunning book exploring the world around us and will provide plenty of scope for discussion and interesting English work across the school.



World book tokens will be issued before half term so they can be exchanged during the holidays if you wish. One of the books on offer this year is written by Joanna Nadin who visited Westfield back in December.

Mystery reader - all week

Would you like to be a mystery reader at Westfield during book week? If you are a family member who would like to come into school and read a 10-15 minute story to a class please could you let Mrs Bowery know on Weduc. You can bring your own favourite story or we are able to provide a suitable story if you would like.

Year 6 camp - September 2022

Year 5 children should have come home with a Year 6 camp letter detailing plans for September. We would also like to invite you to a camp meeting on Wednesday 6th July at 3.15pm.



Year 4 camp - May 2022

Just a gentle reminder to keep on top of your payment plan for Greatwood camp in May.

If you are following the plan you should have paid £100 by the end of January, leaving three monthly payments of £30 for February, March and April. If you need to check on your payment plan please call the school office. We would like to invite you to camp meeting on Wednesday 23rd March at 3.15pm to share kit lists and answer any questions that you may have.

Playground one way system

Please use playground one system when dropping off & collecting your child from school.



At home time please can children NOT run over the new mound on the field as its been planted with bulbs and wildflowers!

Residential parking

Please be respectful of local residents at drop off times at the start & end of the school day. Please don't drop off your child on the Zig-Zag lines on Longfellow Road - **this is illegal**. PCSOs are handing out penalty notices to anyone they catch doing this.



Diary Dates

February

Mon 21 - Fri 25 Half Term
Mon 28 Pupils return to school

March

Mon 7 Parents Evening
Thurs 10 Parents Evening
Wed 23 Year 4 camp meeting

April

Tues 5 Easter Service
Fri 8 Break up for 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

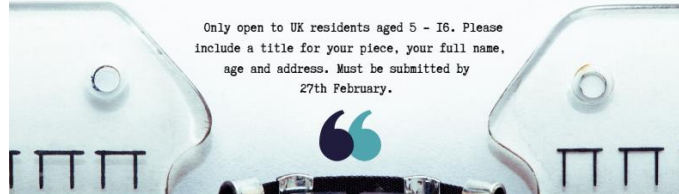
Fri 1 Westfield School is 100 years old
Thur 21 Schools out for Summer

February Writing Competition

"Happily ever after."

Submit a short story or poem of 500 words or less to bookbarn@bookbarninternational.com for a chance to win a £10 Bookbarn voucher

Only open to UK residents aged 5 - 16. Please include a title for your piece, your full name, age and address. Must be submitted by 27th February.



February Writing Competition 'Happily ever after.'

Our February Writing Competition for anyone aged 5-16. We'd love it if you could advertise this to your students so we can help promote creative subjects within our local community. **The theme for February, in honour of Valentines Day on Monday 14th February and Tell A Fairy Tale Day on Saturday 26th February is 'Happily Ever After'.**

All they would have to do is send it to us at bookbarn@bookbarninternational.com and the lucky winner will receive a £10 book voucher and have their work displayed in our store! T&Cs - **Entries must be submitted via email by Sunday 27th February**. Only open to UK residents aged 5-16. Please include a title for the piece, their full name, age and address. The poem or short story must fit this month's theme and be 500 words or less. Winners will first be contacted individually and then announced on social media. Only their name and age will be used when their work is displayed.



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MUSIC CENTRE OPEN MORNING



SATURDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2022

Come and look around, chat to staff and young musicians.
 Bring your instrument to join in or just listen.

Beginner level - grade 5 groups

Junior Strings & Bridge Strings
 9.30am - 12noon

Guitars
 9.20am - 12noon

Wind orchestra (including drums & percussion)
 9.40am - 12.10pm

Grade 2+ Venue:
 Sir Bernard Lovell Academy
 School House North Street
 Oldland Common
 BS30 8TS

Flutissimo (Flutes only)
 10.00am - 11.00am

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SHOP
OPEN!

Sign Up Here <https://forms.office.com/r/vKjrjUEyUk>
 or just come along on the day



#GetPlaying

Music has academic benefits

Music can help
support children's
learning in other
subjects.

HENRY Healthy Families programme

Even during this uncertain time, we're still here
to help you give your little ones a great start in life.

The HENRY programme is
completely FREE to join for parents
and carers of children aged 0 to 5
years old.



The programme provides everything you need to help your
little one get off to a great start.

We cover the 5 following themes across 8 weeks:

- Feeling more confident as a parent
- Physical activities for the little ones
- What children and the whole family eats
- Family lifestyle habits
- Enjoying life as a family

Each week there is either an online or in-person
session. See below for dates.
You'll also receive a free toolkit with lots of
fantastic resources.
The programme is an opportunity to share
ideas and experiences with other families in a
safe environment!

Programme details

Tuesday 29 March 1.30-2.30pm (online)
 Wednesday 27 April 1.30-2.30pm (online)
 Thursday 5th May 11.30-12.30 (in person at
 Radstock Children's Centre)



Get
in touch
to sign up
now!

Contact Us

Bookings on HENRY courses are essential.
 Contact the Wellbeing Service Hub on
 0300 247 0050 or email
BATHNES.thehub@hcgcaregroup.com



Charity number 1132581

Bath & North East
Somerset Council



Cook it

FREE five week online course for
parents and children

Join a virtual group cookery session with
optional cook along to discover how to
make easy, healthy recipes

- Free recipe booklet and links to our NEW video recipes
- Support with meal planning and budgeting
- Every family who completes the course receives a **£25 supermarket voucher** to put towards buying ingredients or equipment for recipes

Upcoming course start dates:
 4-5pm Tuesday 28th February
 5-6pm Wednesday 2nd March
 4-5pm Thursday 3rd March

Call or email the Community Wellbeing Hub to book
 Tel: 0300 247 0050
 Email: CWHBanes@hcgcaregroup.com