

# Westfield Primary School 01761 413662 office@westfieldprimary.com

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Friday Note 18th March 2022



#### **Dear Parents**

Reading Raffle
Key Stage 1
Winners - Badger 60%

Key Stage 2
Winners - Falcon 86%

## Help your child with home reading

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

# **Red Nose Day**

We have raised **£504.98** for Red Nose Day - a massive thank you to everyone who has donated!



### **Baby news**

Congratulations to the 'Dan' family who welcomed Carina on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March!

# **World Book Day competition winner**

Congratulations to Sophina Cleak in Owl Class who was one of the winners of the 'World Book Day creative costume' competition!



#### **Star Learners**

Class	Name	School Value
Dolphin	Amelia Ford	Collaboration
Monkey	Sophie Lowe	Ambition
Eagle	Justin Cheasley	Ambition
Turtle	Rafferty Moon	Respect
Falcon	Finley Hassan	Ambition
Panther	Alfie Andow	Resilience
Butterfly	Reggie Coulson	Resilience
Dragonfly	Grace Taggerty	Resilience

### **School Dinners**

Please make sure that you are continuing to book school dinners via ParentPay for your child by the end of the day every Thursday for the upcoming week.

#### Weather

With sunny weather forecasted for next week and temperatures expected to rise up to nearly 20 degrees. Please make sure your child brings sun cream and a sun hat to school.

## 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.

## 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.

# **Times tables**

Following a pupil survey we have decided to move our times tables home learning onto the Doodle platform. As a school we are currently using Doodle maths and have seen positive engagement from all year groups and some fantastic progress in maths. We will not be renewing our Times Table Rockstars subscription next week and will now use Doodle Tables instead.

Your login for Doodle tables will be the same login as Doodle maths. If you are using a smart device you will need to download the separate Doodle tables app or you can select Doodle tables from the Doodle learning platform on a laptop or computer.

Your child will complete the placement assessment over the next few weeks in school and your class teacher will inform you when your child is ready to access the app from home.

If you have any problems please email the school office or ask your child to go and speak to Mrs Rich.

## Year 3 sleepover - Friday 10th June

To prepare our Year 3 children for their first school residential in Year 4, we hold a Year 3 sleepover each year. This year we would like to invite Year 3 to sleep at school on Friday 10th June. Children may return to school at 5.30pm for an evening meal and games and fun on the school field. Children are encouraged to attend to develop their independence if they are not used to sleeping away from home and we always have lots of fun (and very tired children AND staff the following day!)

# 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 pupils NOT run over the new mound on the field as it has been planted with bulbs and wildflowers!

## **Diary Dates**

### March

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 & Fri 1 Sports Day

### July

Fri 1 Westfield School is 100 years old

Wed 6 Year 6 camp meeting
Thur 21 Schools out for Summer



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Brighton Draw Not War is fundraising for Disasters Emergency Committee (justgiving.com) #BrightonDrawNotWar is a fundraising prize raffle created by over 100 authors and illustrators to support the children and families of Ukraine. Originally set up by Brighton-based authors and illustrators, the project has ballooned to include children's book creators from all over the UK. To view all the prizes and meet the authors and illustrators, take a look at their Instagram:

https://instagram.com/brightondrawnotwar?utm\_medium=copy\_link

### How it works:

The authors and illustrators have donated a range of fabulous raffle prizes, including signed original artwork, signed prints and signed books. You can buy 'tickets' in the form of a donation amount. Each ticket costs £3 - and the more you donate, the higher your chance of winning a prize! When the raffle ends on Thursday 24 March, names will be drawn at random and a prize allocated for each winner (you cannot choose the prize you would like to win). They will then get in touch with the winners to organise delivery.









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