



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 14th September '18

***This half term our Corvus Core Value is:
to develop children's communication skills effectively***

Curriculum News



At Westfield we plan our teaching in classrooms around core stories to fully immerse the children in their learning and encourage creativity. Our core stories this half term are:

Nursery & Reception: The Three Little Pigs

Year 1: The Dinosaur that pooped a Planet

Year 2: The Highway Rat

Woodland Learning with the Ovington HLF Project

This term, the Year 1 classes will each have an opportunity to learn in the woodland area on the school field with volunteers from the Ovington HLF Project.

The children will be exploring the environment using creative ways to develop their language, practical, social, and problem solving skills through story telling activities. For this session the children will need outdoor clothing that may get messy, plus a waterproof coat and welly boots or old trainers. When it is your child's session, please send this clothing into school in a named carrier bag for them to change into. Please keep an eye on the yellow diary dates banner (right) for class dates. The first session is for Cheetah class on Monday 24th September.



Road Safety Volunteers

Towards the end of this first half term we will be delivering road safety sessions across the school. Some of the sessions involve a road safety officer working with small groups of children at the kerbside. For this to be possible we need the help of parent volunteers to help hold the children's hands and keep them safe. Please speak with Mrs King in the office if you would be available to volunteer. Thank you.

Lunchtime Clubs

Mrs Stuart will be running a Speed Stacking club on a Monday lunchtime, starting this half term with Elephant class.

Diary Dates:

Monday 17th September -
Nursery children full sessions
from today

Thursday 20th September - PTA
AGM at 10am & Penguin class
bake sale after school

Monday 24th September -
Cheetah class woodland learning
with the Ovington HLF Project

Wednesday 26th September -
Yr2 assessment information for
parents meeting at 9am in the hall

Friday 28th September -
MacMillan Coffee Morning 8.30am
to 9.30am in the hall - donations
of cake etc are very welcome

Friday 5th October - Bug Busting
Weekend

Monday 8th October - Meerkat
class woodland learning with the
Ovington HLF Project

Wednesday 10th October -
Parent Interviews

Thursday 11th October -
Parent Interviews and Parrot
class bake sale after school

Sunday 14th October - PTA litter
pick 9.30am to 10.30am

**SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil by
Stimulating, Motivating, Inspiring Learning and Enjoyment**



Water Bottles

All children should bring a full, named water bottle to school every day. **This should contain plain drinking water only** and not squash, juice or flavoured water. Water is the healthiest option to keep children hydrated. We appreciate some children will refuse water at home in preference to other drinks, but we find in school that they will drink it quite happily along with their friends. The children have easy access to their water bottles in class and it is important they are not accidentally picked up by another child who may have a potentially serious food allergy. For this reason we may empty and refill bottles if they do not contain plain water only and will endeavour to let parents know.

If your child brings in a packed lunch from home, you may send in a juice drink but this can only be consumed in the dinner hall with their meal. These children should also have a water bottle for class. Thank you for your co-operation.



House Captains

We are proud to announce our new house captains from Year 2:

Eagles: Morgan (Parrots) & Brodie (Giraffes)

Hawks: Jenson (Giraffes) & Salissa (Penguins)

Kestrels: Luke (Giraffes) & Amelia (Parrots)

Ravens: Aaron (Penguins) & Gracie (Parrots)

How to keep up to date:

Please ensure we have a mobile telephone number and email address to receive important information, take a look at our school website and 'like' our school FaceBook page to keep up to date!

From next week's issue, we will only send home paper copies of the newsletter to those parents who have declined generic correspondence by email. Everyone else will receive an electronic copy and it will also be uploaded to our school website. If you would like to change your communication preferences, please let the office know in writing. Thank you.

Head Teacher's Awards:

Well done to the following children who have received a Head Teacher's Award this week for excellent work:

Manisha P, Jasper C, Mayla E, Mia F, Mason L, and Oscar L

House Points this week:

Eagles: 78

Hawks: 60

Kestrels: 88

Ravens: 34

Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week's attendance is: 96.92%

Monkeys: %am
 %pm

Pandas: 96.54%

Koalas: 97.01%

Polar Bears: 92.92%

Cheetahs: 99.05%

Meerkats: 96.86%

Elephants: 95.39%

Giraffes: 97.79%

Parrots: 94.93%

Penguins: 95.65%

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