



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 21st September 2018

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



### PATHS Update

Last year we introduced the PATHS programme to Westfield. This is a scheme designed to **P**romote **A**lternative **T**Hinking **S**trategies and help the children build skills to help them with confidence, self esteem, friendships and recognising their feelings. The teachers have recently surveyed the children's progress with PATHS and we are delighted with the results. Overall we have seen an increase in children's confidence and positive participation in activities. Their concentration has improved and more children are ready to share and are considerate of other's feelings. They are acknowledging more when others need help and are coping better with disappointment or frustration.

Every day, each class nominates a special PATHS person who receives compliments from their peers and gets to help with special jobs. If your child brings home a compliment sheet, please be sure to add to it and return it to school. For more information please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

### PTA Annual General Meeting

This week our PTA, the Friends of Westfield, held their Annual General Meeting. Your committee for this academic year is Becki Tortice (Chair), Gemma Cain (Secretary), and Sara Dutton (Treasurer). Please give these ladies your support! Please look out for their first newsletter telling you all about their events and plans to use their fundraising to help our pupils!

### Door Safety

When entering or exiting the school buildings, please ensure you check all doors are closed behind you. **It is also very important that children are supervised by a parent or carer at all times and are not allowed to press the green door release buttons.** Thank you for your co-operation.

### Diary Dates:

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

Wednesday 3rd October— Yr2  
trip to Gressenhall

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

Friday 12th October - PTA  
meeting 7.30pm at the King's  
Arms

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



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Join us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September from 8.30am to 9.30am in the hall. All money will go towards helping to beat cancer. Donations of cakes or other bakes are very welcome. No nuts please.

The children are also invited to wear green non-uniform for a 50p donation to Macmillan on Friday 28th September. No fancy dress or jewellery please, just sensible casual clothes suitable for school. Thank you.

### Year 2 Assessment Information for Parents

There will be a meeting in the hall for all Year 2 parents on Wednesday 26th September at 9am to explain what to expect with assessments of the children's progress and attainment. Mrs Kemp will be there to answer your questions about what the children do and how you can help to prepare them.

### Lunchtime Clubs

During the autumn term some of our teachers will be running lunch time clubs for the children. Some of these will start after the half term break. We will let children know in their classes when they have the opportunity to join in.

Year 1 Speed Stacking Club with Mrs Stuart

Year 1 Art Club with Mrs Oswick and Miss Raine

Year 2 Recorder Club with Miss Healy

Year 2 Bible Club with Mrs Vine and Rev. Gerry Foster

Young Carers Club with Mrs Payne (by invitation only)

### Watton Town Library

Don't forget Watton Town Library is available to all families and holds copies of our Core Stories and other associated books which are free to borrow.

### Head Teacher's Awards:

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

Lydia D, Loki A, Ethan J, Rebecca P, Bella W, and Ruby B

### House Points this week:

Eagles: 179

Hawks: 114

Kestrels: 158

Ravens: 108

### Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week's attendance is: 95.82%

Monkeys: 95.62%am  
90.63%pm

Pandas: 95.73%

Koalas: 98.31%

Polar Bears: 97.33%

Cheetahs: 95.22%

Meerkats: 92.14%

Elephants: 92.63%

Giraffes: 98.22%

Parrots: 98.15%

Penguins: 100%

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