



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 2nd November 2018

***This half term our Corvus Core Value is:
to develop children's confidence as independent learners***



Corvus Schools' News

Congratulations to both Watton Westfield and Long Stratton Manor Field Infant and Nursery Schools for achieving the Primary Science Quality Mark and to Aslacton Primary School for achieving the Lingua Mark for developing languages across their primary age range. We must acknowledge the hard work of Miss Thomas who established the science portfolio last year at Westfield. Mrs Payne is our new science subject leader who will be continuing to develop this area.

Open Classroom Sessions

We have now re-started our open classroom sessions. These run every Monday alternating between Key Stage 1 (Yr1 & Yr2) and EYFS (Nursery & Reception) so that every class has a session once a fortnight. This is an opportunity to come and see the class in action and work together with your child. **Entry will be at 2.45pm prompt through the playground gates which will then be relocked. There can be no late admittance so we politely ask that parents who wish to attend are on time.** Younger siblings are welcome too. The next session is on Monday 5th November for Early Years (Nursery & Reception).

Core Stories

Our new core stories in each year group are:

Nursery and Reception: Elmer

Year 1: The Jolly Postman

Year 2: Meerkat Mail

Copies of these are available from Watton Library on George Trollope Road.

Diary Dates:

Monday 5th November— Diwali Celebration Indian Dance workshops for Penguins, Parrots, Giraffes and afternoon Monkeys, plus

Nursery morning children Open Classroom 11.05am to 11.20am & Nursery afternoon children and Reception Open Classrooms 2.45pm to 3.05pm

Tuesday 6th November—Indian Dance Workshops for Cheetahs, Meerkats and Elephants

Wednesday 7th November—Indian Dance Workshops for morning Monkeys, Koalas, Pandas and Polar Bears, and Bag2School textile recycling collection

Thursday 8th & Friday 9th November - PTA collecting gifts for Children's Own stall at 8.30am in hall

Monday 12th November—Reception Maths Information Morning 9am , Yr1 Elephant class woodland learning session, and Year 1 and Year 2 Open Classrooms 2.45pm to 3.05pm

Tuesday 13th November— Yr 1 Maths Information Morning 9am

Wednesday 14th November— Yr2 Maths Information Morning 9am

Thursday 15th November—Tempest Photographer Individual Portraits

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



School Guinea Pigs

We have a pair of female 4 year old school guinea pigs called Peanut and Raisin. During the week at school they spend their time in different classrooms and usually go home with a member of staff at the weekend. We would like to see if any of our families would be interested in looking after the guinea pigs at the weekend? They would come with their own indoor hutch, dry food and instructions on how to care for them. Please ask at the office if you would like to be included on a list of families who would like to be involved.

Road Safety Poster Winners

Congratulations to Nazli A, Evie E, Emilia G and Kamil P for their excellent road safety poster designs.

Fundraising Events Coming Up...

Next Wednesday is the Bag2School collection. Bags have been sent home this week. Please consider donating unwanted textiles and put into the shelter by 9am on 7th November. Thank you.

Tempest photography will be taking individual portraits of the children in school hours on Thursday 15th November.

This week the children have produced a Christmas design which can be professionally printed onto cards and mugs. A proof of these will be sent home as soon as they are available for you to choose if you wish to make a purchase.

BBC Children in Need

We will be having a non-uniform day for BBC Children in Need on Friday 16th November. Our theme is 'bright' and we encourage the children to dress as colourfully as possible for a suggested £1 donation. We will be having a pyjama day for a different event later in the year: more information to follow!

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the litter picks and road safety sessions last half term!

Head Teacher's Awards:

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

Neil L, Loki A, Aleksandra K, Leigh T, Sonny P and Chloe N

House Points this week:

Eagles: 268

Hawks: 210

Kestrels: 182

Ravens: 185

Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week's attendance is: 92.65%

**Monkeys: 85%am
75.86%pm**

Pandas: 93.64%

Koalas: 94.04%

Polar Bears: 99.12%

Cheetahs: 88.46%

Meerkats: 94.67%

Elephants: 98.56%

Giraffes: 98.67%

Parrots: 94.95%

Penguins: 96.15%

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