



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 9th November 2018

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



100 Year Anniversary of Armistice

This week we have all been thinking about remembrance. We have talked about the sacrifice of those who served in WW1 and more recent conflicts since and what they have given to us. We have looked at the poppy as a symbol of remembrance and held a whole school assembly to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the Armistice in 1918.



Diwali Celebrations

We have also been learning about Diwali, the Hindu festival of light. We have welcomed Jaya Dance to Westfield and all classes have taken part in Indian Dance workshops to a traditional Hindu story.

Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying

On Monday 12th November, we are taking part in odd socks day to celebrate uniqueness and individuality! We hope everyone can join in.



Being different is ok, Wear odd socks today.

Diary Dates:

Monday 12th November—Odd Socks Day, Reception Maths Information Morning 8.50am, 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 8.50am

Wednesday 14th November— Yr2 Maths Information Morning 8.50am and Yr1 Phonics Afternoon at 2.45pm

Thursday 15th November—Tempest Photographer Individual Portraits and Giraffe class bake sale

Friday 16th November— 'Bright' Non Uniform for BBC Children in Need— suggested £1 donation.

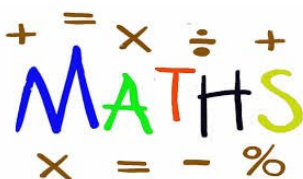
Tuesday 20th November—3.30pm deadline for Christmas card orders

Thursday 22nd November—PTA meeting 10am

Friday 30th December—Polar Express Experience Day—come to school in your pyjamas and bring something chocolate for the PTA tombola

Monday 3rd December—Whole school pantomime visit funded by the PTA

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



Phonics and Maths Workshops for Parents

Just a reminder that there are workshops for parents next week to help you support your child's learning at home:

Maths in Reception—Monday 12th November at 8.50am

Maths in Year 1—Tuesday 13th November at 8.50am

Maths in Year 2—Wednesday 14th November at 8.50am

Phonics in Year 1—Wednesday 14th November at 2.45pm

School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on Thursday 15th November to take an individual portrait of each child. A proof of this will be sent home for you to decide if you wish to make a purchase. Clean uniform and best smiles please!



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.

Open Classroom Sessions

Next Monday's open classroom session is for Year 1 and Year 2, apart from Elephant class who have woodland learning instead.

Christmas Events and Fundraising

Keep watch for a Christmas leaflet on its way to give an overview of upcoming Christmas festivities!

Head Teacher's Awards:

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

Emilia Z, Jack H, Emily S,
Ninah S, Kamil P, Daniel N &
Riley S-R

House Points this week:

Eagles: 258

Hawks: 202

Kestrels: 195

Ravens: 233

Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week's attendance is: 93.95%

Monkeys: 88.89%am
95.83%pm

Pandas: 88.98%

Koalas: 94.04%

Polar Bears: 93.78%

Cheetahs: 99.04%

Meerkats: 91.2%

Elephants: 96.31%

Giraffes: 93.86%

Parrots: 96.3%

Penguins: 95.19%

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