



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 14th December 2018

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



Christmas Performances

Thank you very much to everyone who came and enjoyed our Christmas performances and gave generously to our collections for the PTA and Nelson's Journey. We are sure you'll agree the children and staff all worked very hard and we were delighted to share these occasions with you.

Christmas Jumper Day—Again!

The children all looked amazing and festive wearing their Christmas jumpers on Tuesday, so we have decided to wear them for a second time next Tuesday, the last day of term. It's great to get another turn before they outgrow them! Please note the rest of the children's clothes should be normal school uniform.



Staffing News

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Oswick as she leaves to become a Head of School, Mrs Seager begins her maternity leave, and Miss Brown, Miss Dowson and Mrs Robert all move on to new adventures. We thank them for their hard work for Westfield.

We welcome back Mrs Walden and Miss Middleton to the staff team, and Mrs Woodcock as she returns from her maternity leave.

Diary Dates:

Monday 17th December—Santa's Storytime Grotto & class parties

Tuesday 18th December—Christmas Jumpers again, Candlelit Collective Worship & School closes for Christmas holiday

Thursday 3rd January—School reopens for spring term 2019

Monday 7th January—Key Stage 1 Open Classrooms 2.45pm

Monday 14th January—Morning Nursery Open Classroom 11.05am, and Afternoon Nursery & Reception Open Classroom 2.45pm

Tuesday 15th January—deadline for Yr2 transfer applications to junior school, and first admissions to Reception 2019

Thursday 17th January—Meerkat class bake sale

Monday 21st January—Panda class woodland learning session & KS1 Open Classrooms at 2.45pm

w/c Monday 21st January—Reception NHS height and weight checks

Monday 28th January—Morning Nursery Open Classroom 11.05am, and Afternoon Nursery & Reception Open Classroom 2.45pm

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



Thank You to our Kitchen Staff

Thank you to our kitchen team: Mrs Coote, Mrs Robotham, Mrs Wardzala and Miss Clifford, for a delicious Christmas dinner. It cannot be easy cooking fresh meals for nearly 200 children every day! The children all tucked in with gusto to show their appreciation!

Open Classroom Sessions

Open Classroom sessions resume in the new year, starting with KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) on Monday 7th January at 2.45pm. Please check the yellow diary dates banner for information about your child's turn. The gate will be opened at 2.45pm prompt. Please be on time as we regret there can be no late admittance.

Emergency School Closures

During the winter we endeavour to remain open throughout spells of adverse weather. In the event of extreme weather making it unsafe for pupils and staff, any emergency school closures will be listed on disruptions.norfolk.gov.uk/ncclosures_schools.html

PTA Fundraising Round-Up

We are very grateful to the PTA and their enormous efforts to provide such wonderful Christmas experiences for the children. Thank you to everyone who supported their fundraising events. Every penny makes a difference to what we can provide as a happy, bright and inclusive school! The fundraising total will be announced in the new year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We are looking forward to a lovely last two days of term with carols by candlelight and visits from Santa! School breaks up on Tuesday 18th December. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy, and Happy New Year. School reopens on Thursday 3rd January 2019.

Head Teacher's Awards:

Congratulations to all KS1 children for their wonderful Christmas Performance!

House Points this week:

Eagles: 190

Hawks: 229

Kestrels: 135

Ravens: 193

Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week's attendance is: 93.87%

Monkeys: 93.28%am
100%pm

Pandas: 87.17%

Koalas: 92.83%

Polar Bears: 90.31%

Cheetahs: 88.44%

Meerkats: 93.52%

Elephants: 96.77%

Giraffes: 94.67%

Parrots: 97.1%

Penguins: 98.48%

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