



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 7th December 2018

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



### Christmas Performances

Thank you to everyone who came to watch the EYFS Nativities this week. Next week's performances are the KS1 production of Christmas with the Aliens! Please see the diary dates (right) to confirm the date and time for your child's class. To avoid overcrowding, only 2 adults may be admitted per child and any prams or buggies must be left outside under the shelter. Photography is allowed, but no images taken in school may be shared online. We hope you enjoy these special events and look forward to sharing them with you.



### Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 11th December is Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner. Meals must have been pre-booked by 29th November, so **if your child has not booked Christmas Dinner they must bring a packed lunch from home**. They will still celebrate together with all of the other children .

### Santa's Storytime Grotto

Booking slips and money for Santa's Storytime Grotto must be in by Friday 14th December please. Correct money only please.

### Diary Dates:

**Sunday 9th December**—Town Carol Service at the Queens Hall 3pm—  
Key Stage 1 Choir invited to perform

**Monday 10th December**—New Nursery Intake parents welcome meeting 1.30pm

**Tuesday 11th December**—Elf Day!  
Wear a Christmas jumper, Christmas Dinner & PTA gift exchange

**Wednesday 12th December**—  
Elephants & Giraffes Christmas Performance 2pm

**Thursday 13th December**—  
Meerkats & Parrots Christmas Performance 2pm

**Friday 14th December**— Cheetahs & Penguins Christmas Performance 2pm

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

**Tuesday 18th December**— Candlelit Collective Worship & School closes for Christmas holiday

**Thursday 3rd January**—School reopens for spring term 2019

**Tuesday 15th January**—deadline for Yr2 transfer applications to junior school

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



### Town Carol Service

Everyone is welcome to the Town Carol Service at 3pm on Sunday 9th December in the Queen's Hall where our KS1 choir will be performing. Children in the choir should arrive in uniform at 2.45pm and report to Mrs Oswick.

### 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/nccclosures\\_schools.html](http://disruptions.norfolk.gov.uk/nccclosures_schools.html)

### Open Classroom Sessions

Please be reminded there are no more Open Classroom sessions until after Christmas.

### Wayland Academy Pupils Collecting from Westfield

Where an older sibling from Wayland Academy collects a Westfield pupil from school, they must be aged 14 or over and named on the contacts list. There is often difficulty with older siblings collecting, as the end of day at Westfield is 3.10pm for Reception and 3.15pm for KS1. It is impossible for Wayland Academy students to get here on time when they do not finish school themselves until 3.15pm. This has a knock on effect for our staff who may then be delayed attending after school meetings or collecting their own children. We strongly recommend if you rely on an older sibling collecting for you to consider booking them into After School Club until 3.30pm to ensure there is not a problem. There will be a reduced charge of £1.75 per day for this service.

### Dinner Menu

From 10th December to the start of term the school dinner menu may be different to advertised. The amended menu has been distributed to all classes and emailed to parents. 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:

**Congratulations to all EYFS children for their wonderful Nativity!**

### House Points this week:

Eagles: 194

Hawks: 117

Kestrels: 100

Ravens: 131

### Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week's attendance is: 93.22%

**Monkeys: 85.82%am  
91.67%pm**

**Pandas: 90.31%**

**Koalas: 95.15%**

**Polar Bears: 93.78%**

**Cheetahs: 88.06%**

**Meerkats: 91.71%**

**Elephants: 97.25%**

**Giraffes: 95.11%**

**Parrots: 98.56%**

**Penguins: 97.98%**

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