



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 4th January 2019

***This half term our Corvus Core Value is:
to actively contribute to the local and wider community***

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

Welcome to the Spring Term 2019

Happy New Year and welcome to the spring term 2019. We hope all the children had a lovely Christmas and are well rested and ready to learn. We would like to extend a special welcome to those children, and their families, new to Westfield this week.

Staff News

Congratulations to Mrs Kemp who has been promoted from Head of School to Headteacher for Westfield. Mrs Lightbown remains CEO for Corvus Education Trust.

Congratulations also to Mrs Seager and her husband who welcomed a little baby girl over the Christmas holiday! We are sure you will join us in sending them our best wishes.

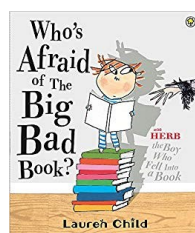
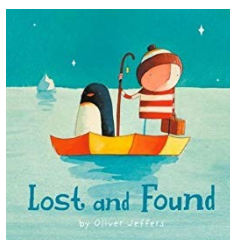
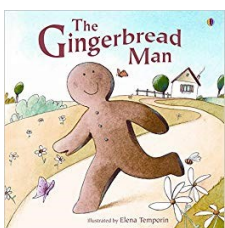
Core Stories

At Westfield, we plan our teaching around a different core story each half term, to fully immerse the children in the subject and create cross curricular links. This term's core stories are:

Early Years (Nursery and Reception): The Gingerbread Man

Year 1: Lost and Found

Year 2: Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?



Diary Dates:

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

Thursday 31st January—STEM
(Science, Technology, Engineering &
Maths) Day

Monday 4th February— KS1 Open
Classrooms at 2.45pm

Friday 8th February—PTA Meeting
7.30pm at the King's Arms

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



Fundraising Thank You!

On behalf of the school and the PTA we would like to say a huge thank you for the tremendous effort put into fundraising in December. After costs have been deducted, a grand total of £1244.82 was raised! This will be going to buy robotic science resources to help develop STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) skills across the whole school.

Open Classroom Sessions

Open Classroom sessions resume next week 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.

Corvus Core Values

Each half term we focus on a core value. This half term we are working to actively contribute to the local and wider community. This starts by developing our links with parents and carers and we encourage all of you to come along to our Open Classroom sessions to see how we work in school. If you have any suggestions about how we can link with the community, please let us know. Thank you.

Our families' voice is very important in the community. If you would like to contribute your opinions and ideas to the Watton Town Council Neighbourhood Plan, please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BMF5CLL>

Philosophy for Children

All of our teaching staff have undertaken training about how to embed philosophy into the curriculum, giving children the confidence to speak in front of their peers and to improve the use of language in their writing.

Head Teacher's Awards:

Our Headteacher's award assemblies restart next week!

House Points this week:

to be added to next week

Eagles:

Hawks:

Kestrels:

Ravens:

Attendance

We are aiming for 100% attendance in school. This week's attendance is: 88.82%

Monkeys: 78.13%am
91.67%pm

Pandas: 85.71%

Koalas: 95.83%

Polar Bears: 90.79%

Cheetahs: 90.48%

Meerkats: 87.1%

Elephants: 91.74%

Giraffes: 86.05%

Parrots: 93.41%

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