

WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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I can hardly believe that December is upon us. The trees are up, Christmas tunes are playing and we are all excited to see how the festive season takes shape this year. A primary school is a very busy but exciting place to work at Christmas time and it is impossible not to be drawn into the festive cheer. Keep up to date with what's happening in school through following us on twitter @WestfieldCott and by signing up for your class SeeSaw App.

Mrs Hickey



Sporting Success

Congratulations to our Y5 and Y6 girls' football team who were crowned Humberside Champions this week. The girls will now progress to the Midlands round and will compete with schools from other areas of the country. A fantastic achievement—well done girls. Our Y3 / Y4 Benchball teams have also competed in our cluster tournament and were placed first, second and third! Well done and thank you to all those children who have represented the school this half term.



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Poppy Appeal and Children in Need

A huge thank you to all those families who have supported our Poppy Appeal and Children in Need. Through your generous donations we raised £312 for the Royal British Legion and £420 for Children in Need. Thank you.

Y4 Pedestrian Training

Our Y4 children enjoyed pedestrian training this week. They have learnt how to spot dangers, where and how to cross roads safely and how to keep themselves safe in general when they are out and about.

WSA Fun



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We are very grateful to the WSA, who organised our Halloween disco this half term. I know the children really enjoyed this event and we are hoping to run another disco in the Spring term. The WSA have also organised a Christmas Bauble Design Competition. Entries are due in by 12th December and we hope many children will enjoy taking part.

School Christmas Dinner

Our school traditional Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 14th December. There is no requirement to pre-book a dinner and if your child would like to join in, they can order a dinner on the morning. Thank you in advance to the kitchen staff and lunchtime supervisors, who I know will work tirelessly to ensure everybody has a fantastic time.



Parking

Can we please remind parents about the difficulties with traffic at the start and end of the school day. Parents should not be stopping on the turn around or on the yellow zigzag lines. Please remember that we have a Park and Stride Agreement with the Fair Maid, meaning their car park can be used at the start and end of the school day. Can we also ask that parents are respectful of our neighbours at all times. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Christmas Jumper Day 2019

Our Christmas Jumper Day will be Friday 9th December, where, pupils can come to school in their Christmas jumpers and may wish to make a small voluntary donation. The money raised will be donated to Save the Children. We are always amazed at the fantastic array of festive knits on show. Encouraging pupils to have an understanding and tolerance of the world around them is an important part of our British Values work and I am always humbled by our pupils and families at the generosity and support for those who are less fortunate than ourselves.



Wellbeing at Westfield

We continue to promote mental and emotional wellbeing for both children and staff at Westfield. Our website now includes a wellbeing section. This can be found within the Our School tab. It gives information for families and offers lists of signposted services and resources for parents/carers. Please take a look at <http://www.westfieldprimaryschool.org/>

Next week, we will receive a visit to assess our progress towards the Wellbeing Award for School and we will be keen to keep you updated.

Diary dates— Autumn term

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| Monday 5th December | EYFS Nativity |
| Tuesday 6th December | EYFS Nativity |
| Wednesday 7th December | Nursery Carols Performance |
| Wednesday 7th December | Y6 pantomime visit |
| Wednesday 7th December | School Music Concert |
| Thursday 8th December | School Music Concert |
| Friday 9th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Friday 9th December | Y1 Carols Performance |
| Tuesday 13th December | Rock Steady Concert |
| Wednesday 14th December | School Christmas Lunch |
| Friday 16th December | END OF TERM |
| Wednesday 4th January | Children return to school |

