

WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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I can hardly believe that it is half term already. School has been a hub of activity over the past seven weeks. As I visit classrooms, I am always amazed at the exciting activities taking place. I have seen children enjoying Autumn walks, making scarecrows, handling all kinds of creatures and insects with Sam Safari, online author visits with Tom Read Wilson, modelling Stonehenge and of course the residential visit. Thank you so much to all the teaching and support staff who work so hard to ensure our children are immersed in such an exciting curriculum.

Have a great half term!

Mrs Hickey

Sporting Success

The competitive year has started and Westfield have made a very impressive start. Well done to our Y6 Football Team who were winners of the East Riding final. Our Y4, Y5 and Y6 Cross Country teams competed at the East Riding Championships. A brilliant effort and well done to all who took part. A special well done to Teddy and Pippa who were overall winners in their races.



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Harvest Festival Appeal

A huge thank you to all those families who have supported our Harvest Festival Appeal this year. We have received a magnificent number of donations and your generosity is very much appreciated. Your donations have been delivered to the Cottingham Foodbank who were extremely grateful. I know they will be put to good use, supporting vulnerable families in our local area.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair. Reading is such an important skill and it was great to see so many families promoting a love of reading and choosing books. Our sales totalled an amazing £443. Thank you to Mrs Hunt for organising this.

Christmas Cards

We hope that families are pleased with their Christmas card orders and thank you for supporting this venture once again. The sale of cards have raised an amazing £642 in commission and Mrs Jones will enjoy spending this to promote art within school. Thanks to Mrs Jones for organising and Mrs McNamara and Mrs Arthur for their logistical expertise, ensuring all cards made their way to the correct family.



Lost property

Despite having cloakrooms in many of our classrooms and our very best efforts, every term we generate a massive amount of lost property! Many of the items often appear to be brand new and can range from the usual suspects, such as jumpers and cardigans, to expensive winter coats and even shoes! To help reduce this could we please ask that all uniform is labelled with your child's name and their class. This will ensure that lost items can be returned quickly and effectively. Should you need to access our lost property, this is stored in the school entrance.



Y6 Robinwood

Our Y6 pupils had a fantastic time on their recent Robinwood visit. I have heard tales of the Zip Wire, Giant Swing, Crate Challenge and so much more. The residential is always a real highlight of the year for Y6 pupils and it was great that we were able to return to Robinwood after the pandemic. This year Mr Garnett, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Jewitt, Mrs Chapman and Mr Britton accompanied the children. Thank you to them all for volunteering their time and making the trip possible.

School Sandwiches

We would like to remind all parents that we are unable to offer a school sandwich option from after half term. The reasons for this decision are due to rising food costs and the impact on lunchtime service.

We would like to remind parents we will still be providing a hot meal and jacket potato option and are still able to offer a weekly meal deal, meaning that if children order a meal of either kind for the full week Monday—Friday, you will receive one of the meals free—effectively a 20% discount on the week.

Wellbeing at Westfield

We continue to promote mental and emotional wellbeing for both children and staff at Westfield. Our website has been recently updated to include 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/>

Diary dates— Autumn term

Monday 24th October

Monday 31st October
Friday 4th November
Friday 18th November
Tuesday 29th November
Monday 5th December
Tuesday 6th December
Thursday 8th December
Friday 19th December
Wednesday 14th December
Friday 16th December

HALF TERM

School reopens
WSA disco
Children in Need Day
Y4 Pedestrian Training
EYFS Nativity
EYFS Nativity
School Music Concert
Christmas Jumper Day
School Christmas Lunch
END OF TERM

