

WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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This half term has passed really quickly and school has been a hive of activity. Yesterday the children enjoyed a theatrical performance of Alice in Wonderland, Y3 children have enjoyed Flexdance sessions as part of their PE curriculum, we enjoyed TT Rockstar Day, our teams have enjoyed huge sporting successes, we are redeveloping the KS2 library to promote a love of reading and we are looking forward to the WSA disco this Friday. Thank you to everyone who works so hard to make Westfield such a fantastic place to learn.

Mrs Hickey

Sporting Achievements

There have been some excellent sporting results this half term. The Y5/Y6 boys and girls both won the EFL Football Finals and will progress to the next stage. Our Y6 Dodgeball team came second place in the Tigers Trust competition and Westfield won the cluster indoor athletics competition. A brilliant effort. Thank you and well done to all who took part.

Staying Safe

Teaching children the importance of staying safe is part of our curriculum at Westfield. Well done to our Y2 and Y6 pupils who have taken part in local authority initiatives. Our Y2 children have completed their Scooter Training, focusing on their safety and that of others around them. Y6 have also taken part in Road Awareness Training which stresses the importance of safety as children start to think about transition to secondary schools.

TT Rockstars

Our TT Rockstars Day was a huge success. It was great to see so many children dressed up - there were some very impressive costumes on show! The day was to promote the use of TT Rockstars or Numbots and to build momentum and engagement. As this is part of our homework offer, please ensure your child accesses this for ten minutes three times per week. The resource is a fun way to build speed and fluency in multiplication skills, vital for success in mathematics. We are also looking forward to our NSPCC Number Day on Friday, when we will be looking at promoting the fun side of maths. Children may come to school in numbered or patterned clothing and if families wish to make a small, voluntary donation these will be sent to support the work of the NSPCC.



Behaviour Policy

We are always very proud of behaviour at Westfield and the way the children show respect for one another and all staff. However, there are some occasions where staff may need to discuss aspects of a child's behaviour. Following a review of our Behaviour Policy, we would like to inform families of a new system we will be introducing.

Westfield Card System

When children display behaviours that slip below our expectations they are issued with a warning and a reminder of the expectations. If the behaviour continues, they will receive a yellow card and staff will explain the reason for the card being issued. If children display high level unacceptable behaviours they are issued with a red card. This includes: violence to others, verbal abuse, swearing, malicious taunts (racist, homophobic, sexualised language or based on religious belief), deliberate and substantial damage to property.

Stepped Approach

STEP 1 - Warning

STEP 2 - Yellow card given. To be placed in a central box which will be monitored by the Deputy Head.

STEP 3 - Red card. The slip goes home and is signed by parents. It is recorded electronically. If a child receives 2 in a half term, parents are invited for an informal meeting with the class teacher. If deemed appropriate, the child may be monitored at lunchtime or playground targets set and monitored.

STEP 4 - If the behaviour continues, parents are invited in to a meeting with the an SLT member.

STEP 5 - If the behaviour is still unsatisfactory parents are invited to a meeting with the Headteacher and Deputy Head.

Winter Arrangements

As Winter approaches we would like to remind parents of our procedures regarding potential school closures during severe weather. The decision to close the school is never taken lightly. We will always endeavor to make a closure decision as early as possible. If possible, parents will be informed via the school text message service. However, parents should also ensure that they check the school Twitter account and website..



Please be assured that we will always endeavour to keep school open and will only close for health and safety reasons.

Diary dates— Spring term 2023

Friday 3 February
Monday 13th February
Wednesday 22nd February
Thursday 2nd March
Friday 3rd March
Friday 17th March
Wednesday 22nd March
Wednesday 22nd March
Friday 31st March
Tuesday 18th April

NSPCC Number Day
HALF TERM
Humberside Police visit—EYFS
World Book Day
Magic Carpet Performance
Red Nose Day—non uniform
Class Photos
Humberside Fire and Rescue visit—EYFS
END OF TERM
Children return to school

