

WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Well done to all our Y6 and Y2 pupils who have taken part in national testing this month. Their positive attitude and determination has really shown through. Next half term the Y4 Multiplication check and Y1 Phonics Screening will take place and we are wishing all those children lots of luck. We hope all our families have a relaxing half term break.

Mrs Hickey

Sporting Achievements

There have been a fantastic number of sporting fixtures taking place, ranging from athletics, golf, netball, football, rugby and swimming. Well done and congratulations to all those children who have represented the school and to the staff who have supported them. A huge thank you to Mr Price who works so hard to promote sport at Westfield.

Staffing updates

Welcome back to Miss Plews, who has returned from her maternity leave this week. Miss Plews will take the teaching responsibility for Mrs Pearson's current Y2 class until the end of the year. Thank you to Mrs Pearson for all your hard work and commitment and for taking such great care of the Y2 class during Miss Plew's maternity leave. We are also delighted to announce that from September 2023, Mrs Hansley will be joining the team as a permanent HLTA.

Lost Property

We currently have a huge amount of lost property in the school entrance. Much of this is either jumpers, cardigans or coats which are left on the school field in the warmer weather. The majority of items are unnamed. Please can we stress to parents the need to name uniform so that that it can be returned.



Coronation Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who joined in our Coronation Celebrations. It is lovely to see events like this taking place again after the disruption of recent years. It great to see some many families joining in the event despite the dull weather conditions.

Contacting your child's teacher

If you would like to speak with your child's class teacher, please contact them to make a suitable appointment. Staff are always happy to meet with parents and discuss any concerns. However the start of the school day can be very busy as they are preparing for lessons and the end of the school day is a more convenient time.

If calling in at school is difficult due to work commitments, staff will be happy to discuss any issues over the phone. Please contact staff via the school office and they will return the call as soon as possible.

Please could we ask that parents / carers do not contact staff via Seesaw either in the evening or over weekends. Thank you for your cooperation.

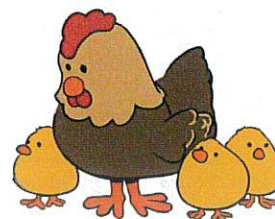
World War Two Day

Our Y5 children enjoyed a World War Two day. They came dressed in costume and enjoyed workshops looking at rationing, evacuation, the Home Front and first aid skills following air raids. They loved looking at and exploring history through artefacts.



Purple Pig Farm

EYFS children were thrilled with their visit from the Purple Pig Farm and special guests, including calves, chicks, rabbits, pigs and ducks. It was amazing to see the children interact so calmly with the animals and they clearly really enjoyed finding out about different animals. Thank you to the WSA for funding the visit



Playground Improvements

Our new KS2 play circuit is now complete and the children are enjoying the new challenges. We are looking at how to offer a variety of activities at playtimes and after half term, we hope to be opening up the Wildlife area as an outdoor library.

Diary dates— Summer term 2023

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| Monday 5th June | Y6 Bikeability starts |
| Friday 9th June | Non Uniform day for tombola donations |
| Monday 12th June | Y1 visit to Normanby Hall |
| Thursday 15th June | Y5 and Y6 Sports Day |
| Friday 16th June | Y3 and Y4 Sports Day |
| Monday 19th June | EYFS and KS1 Sports day |
| Thursday 22 June | Summer Fair |
| Wednesday 28 June | Y4 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park |
| Thursday 29th June | Y3 visit to Sewerby Hall |
| Monday 3 July | Y6 Production |
| Tuesday 4 July | Nursery Sports morning |
| Tuesday 4 July | EYFS Pink Pig Farm visit |
| Tuesday 4 July | Y6 Production |
| Wednesday 5 July | School Music Concert |
| Friday 7 July | Nursery Sports morning |
| Tuesday 11 July | Y2 Performance |
| Wednesday 12 July | Y2 performance |
| Monday 10th July | Westfield on Tour celebration week |
| Thursday 13th July | Y2 visit to Sewerby Hall |
| Friday 21st July | END OF TERM |

