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The end of term and the academic year is fast approaching. This half term has been a really busy one. We have enjoyed Sports' Days, Bikeability sessions, various performances from pupils, a Coronation Tea Party, an amazing number of sporting fixtures, year group visits to Normandy Hall, Pink Pig Farm, Sewerby Hall, Yorkshire Wildlife Park and much, much more!

Thank you to all our outgoing House Ambassadors for your hard work and great example this year and congratulations to those children who have been selected to represent their House next year—we're sure you'll do a great job.

Good luck to all our Y6 pupils who will be leaving us this year and looking forward to new adventures at secondary school. Thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to make their final weeks at Westfield so enjoyable.

A huge thank you to all the staff for their commitment and hard work this year. I'm sure you will join with me in wishing them a relaxing Summer.

We hope that all our pupils and their families have a relaxing summer and we will look forward to seeing you all in September. Please remember that Monday 4th September will be a staff INSET day, where staff will complete First Aid training. Pupils return to school from Tuesday 5th September.

What A Performance!

This half term has really seen our budding actors and musicians shine.

Our musical pupils delighted us with their many talents at our Musical Evening and Rock Steady concert. It was great to see so many children getting involved and I am always amazed at the courage they display to perform either solos or in small ensembles. Well done to you all.

Our Y6 pupils didn't fail to disappoint with their amazing Busted video and an outstanding performance of "I'm An Eleven Year Old, Get Me Out Of Here". The hall was filled with smiles, laughter and the odd tear! A brilliant effort Y6—well done! A huge thank you to all the staff involved in making the end of term so memorable for our Y6 pupils.

The Y2 children were equally impressive and delighted everyone with their fantastic performance of "Pirates and Mermaids". A fantastic team effort Y2 well done and thank you.



Summer Fair

A huge thank you to everybody who supported our Summer Fair. It was great to see so many families enjoying themselves at the tombola, face painting and the fantastic Y6 activity stalls while enjoying hotdogs, cakes and sweets. We were also very grateful for the amazing donations for our Summer Raffle. Overall the events raised a fantastic £1800 for school funds and will be used to fund a whole school theatre performance of The Secret Garden next January.

Westfield On Tour

Last week, our children took part in our second Westfield On Tour event. Each year group "visited" a country from the continent of South America and explored the geography and cultures of the country. There were lots of great activities planned including arts, crafts, Machu Picchu workshops and dance and music workshops too. Thank you Mrs Cooper and Mrs Gladwell who masterminded the whole event.

Make Five Pound Grow

Our Y6 pupils used the Summer Fair to support their Make £5 Grow projects. Teams of pupils competed to research and design a stall, market their ideas and make as much profit as possible. We are delighted that from their profits, they have chosen to donate £496 to Macmillan Cancer Support. I'm sure you will agree this is a fantastic achievement and very generous gesture. Well done Y6.

Statutory Assessments

Below are the results of our statutory assessments for the academic year. Well done to all our pupils and staff who have worked so hard.

	% pupils achieving "Good Level of Development"
Foundation Stage	68

	% pupils achieving the expected level
Year One—Phonics check	82

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Key Stage One—percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard or above	83	73	90
Key Stage One—percentage of pupils achieving above the expected standard	27	17	27

	Reading	Writing	Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation	Maths
Key Stage Two—percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard or above	89	80	85	79
Key Stage Two—percentage of pupils achieving above the expected standard	28	15	28	18



Good luck Year Six! We hope that you will look back at your time at Westfield with fond memories and continue to thrive and make the most of every opportunity. We will look forward to hearing about how you are getting on.

Diary dates— Autumn term 2022

Tuesday 6th September	School reopens for pupils
Wednesday 4th October	Y6 Residential visit
Thursday 5th October	Y6 Residential visit
Friday 6th October	Y6 Residential visit
Tuesday 10th October	Book Fair starts
Friday 13th October	School Photos
Friday 27th October	Half term
Thursday 16th Nov	Y5 Yorvik and Dig visit