

WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Following our recent Ofsted inspection, school is a hub of activity and, as ever, there have certainly been lots of fantastic activities taking place this half term, both in and outside the classrooms. We are looking forward to our Easter celebrations next week. I hope all our children, families and staff have a very well deserved, relaxing and chocolate filled Easter break.



Mrs Hickey

Sporting Achievements

Our sporting teams have been out in force this half term. Our KS2 teams have taken part in football matches, netball matches, indoor athletic competitions and swimming galas. Some of our children have also attended curling and bowling competitions. Well done to all those children who have represented Westfield and to Mr Price and those staff who have supported the children on these visits.

Literacy Week at Westfield

There were many different activities during our Literacy week this last week. All classes have decorated their doors to represent a book and they look amazing. Our World Book Day celebrations saw brilliant costumes and the children really enjoyed a fantastic performance from the Magic Theatre Company—there was lots of laughter coming from the hall! To end our celebrations, we held our traditional poetry share and the children performed class poems in a special assembly. Thank you to Mrs Hunt for organising and coordinating the week.

Volunteer Helpers—SOS

We are really keen to hear from any parents/carers or family members who would be prepared to help in school listening to readers. We are always on the look out for volunteers who would like to help children develop this vital skill. If you could offer any of your time we would be really grateful. Please contact the school office if interested. Thank you.

Keeping Ourselves Safe

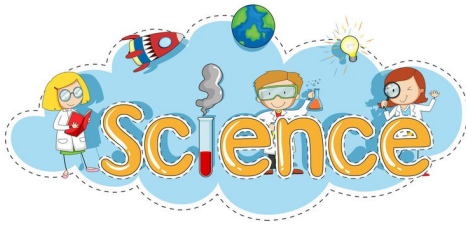
This half term we have had a number of visitors who work hard to keep our communities safe. Y5 were lucky to receive a fire safety workshop from Humberside Fire and Rescue. Our EYFS children enjoyed a visit from Humberside Police and are also looking forward to a visit from Humberside Fire and Rescue next week. All children have taken part in E-safety Week and enjoyed various activities.

Primary Science Quality Mark

As part of our continuous professional development, we are working towards the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM). This is a one-year professional programme for primary science and focuses on science teaching and learning throughout the school. Many children have taken part in the science home challenges set by Mrs Bailey. Our Poetry Share was themed around science and the natural environment, and staff are planning additional activities for Science Week.

We are also delighted to be part of the STEM Enthuse project and Mr Garnett is part of a local network group, aiming to promote the teaching of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths within school. Look out for some in school events in the future.

If you have any science or STEM links which could help enhance our offer, please contact Mrs Bailey or Mr Garnett via the school office—they would love to hear from you.



WhatsApp

E-safety is an important part of our work in school. We are receiving an increasing number of concerns from parents regarding pupils' behaviour on WhatsApp groups—particularly in Y5 and Y6. While we appreciate that this is taking place outside of school hours, it is causing upset between groups of children during the school day. Staff have received concerns regarding the inappropriate nature of some posts and the inappropriate time that these are being sent. Please could we ask parents help us with our work in school and support their children to ensure that they act responsibly on social media platforms. Thank you.

Wellbeing at Westfield

We continue to promote mental and emotional wellbeing for both children and staff at Westfield. Our website has a wellbeing section and 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— Spring / Summer term 2024

Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day—non uniform
Monday 18 - Thursday 21 March	Y6 Parent / Carer Consultation meetings
Tuesday 19th March	Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm
Wednesday 20th March	Class Photos
Friday 22 March	Easter Bonnet / Decorated Egg competitions
Friday 22nd March	END OF TERM
Tuesday 9th April	Children return to school
Wednesday 10 April	Y6 CHS Theatre Production visit—Mary Poppins
Monday 22—Friday 26 April	Parent / Carer Consultation meetings EYFS—Y5
Wednesday 1—Thursday 2nd May	Parent / Carer Consultation meetings Nursery
Monday 27 May	HALF TERM
Monday 8 July—Friday 12 July	Westfield On Tour Week

