

WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Despite the damp and dismal weather at the start of the term, school continues to be a hub of activity and excitement. We have welcomed our new caretaker, Mr Pickersgill, whom I am sure many of you will have met by now.

Many year groups are busy planning visits for the next half term. EYFS will be exploring the local library and Y4 are looking forward to visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park next week. Please look out for details of other year group visits.

Mrs Hickey

Sporting Achievements

Another great few weeks for our sporting teams; the fixtures are really coming in thick and fast now. Our Netball team, Y3 and Y6 Football teams, Y6 Rugby Team, Y5/6 Girls' Football team and KS2 Outdoor Athletics Teams have all been in action, with many of them progressing through to the next stages of their competitions. The rest of the half term will be equally as busy with netball, football, swimming, rounders and athletics competitions taking place. Thank you to those children who have represented the school so well, to the parents who have transported and supported the events and to the staff who have organised and accompanied the visits.

World War II at Westfield

The half term got off to a great start in Y5 with their World War II Day. The children (and staff) looked amazing in their 1940's costumes. The children loved the day, exploring the contents of an evacuee's suitcase, learning about different groups of children who were evacuated, making boxes for gas masks and finding out about the "horrors" of rationing!

It certainly seemed that the year group had a fantastic time and, in the words of Y5 pupils, the day was "fun, exciting and engaging".

Westfield and The Three Little Pigs

EYFS were delighted to welcome Pink Pig farm to school at the start of the month. The children met three piglets and were lucky enough to be invited to name them— Bobby, Robin and Twinkle! They also loved meeting Dora, the five day old goat, who was, by all accounts, super cute! Thank you to the WSA who funded this experience.



Northern Gas Workshops

As part of our work towards the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM) and to promote science in school, Dave from the Northern gas School's Programme spent two days with us this week. There was lots of excitement in various classrooms, including Y2 who conducted an insulation experiment, Y4 who looked at greenhouse gases, Y5 who considered energy islands and Y6 who took part in an experiment separating hydrogen from water! The theme of the days was very much based around sustainability and protecting the planet. Thank you to Mrs Bailey for organising the event.

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.



Summer Fair

We are looking forward to our annual Summer Fair on Wednesday 12 June. Y6 are busy preparing stalls as part of their Enterprise Project and will be looking to make the most profit on the night. In addition, we will be including all the old favourites such as a cake stalls, hotdogs, book stall, teddy raffle, face painting, and of course, the ever popular tombola and many other small stalls. Friday 24 May will be a non-uniform day and we would like to ask that rather than a monetary donation, children may bring a small prize which would be suitable for the tombola stall.

We hope to see lots of you there on the 12th—keep your fingers crossed for sunshine!

Lost Property

As the weather has finally started to improve, the children have much greater access to the field. This also coincides with an explosion of lost property as children leave coats, jumpers, cardigans etc outside. Please could families ensure that clothing is labelled and we can then do our very best to ensure items are returned to their rightful owner! Thank you.

Diary dates— Spring / Summer term 2024

Friday 10 May	Miss Plews' class library visit
Monday 13 May	Y6 SATs Week
Friday 17 May	Farringford House Party (weather permitting)
Friday 17 May	Mrs Fulstow's class library visit
Tuesday 21 May	Y4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park visit
Friday 24 May	Non uniform Day—Tombola donations
Monday 27 May	HALF TERM
Monday 3 June	School closed—Staff Inset Day
Wednesday 12 June	Summer Fair—3.30—5.00pm
Wednesday 19 June	Y3 / Y4 Sport's Day
Thursday 20 June	Y5 / Y6 Sport's day
Friday 21 June	EYFS / KS1 Sport's Day
Monday 24 June	Summer Music concert—5.30pm
Tuesday 25 June	Nursery Sport's Morning 9.15—10.30am
Thursday 27 June	Nursery Sport's Morning 9.15—10.30am
Friday 28 June	Y3 Sewerby Hall visit
Tuesday 2 July	Y6 Performance—6.00pm
Wednesday 3 July	Y6 Performance—6.00pm
Monday 8 July—Friday 12 July	Westfield On Tour Week

