

WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School is exceptionally busy at the moment. Many year groups are enjoying school trips including visits to Normanby Hall, Pink Pig Farm, Sewerby Hall, Yorkshire Wildlife Park and William's Den. It's great to see the children enjoying these experiences and learning outside of the classroom. Thank you to all staff who have organised and supported these visits and to the many parent / carer helpers who have volunteered to come along.

Mrs Hickey

Sporting Achievements

We were delighted to be awarded the Schools Games Mark—Gold Level for the fourth consecutive year. This recognises our commitment to sport and physical education at Westfield. There have been many children representing the school in lots of events this half term. Our Y6 boys were semi finalists in the Humberside Cup and the KS2 netball team were runners up in the East Riding finals. Well done to all those children who have represented Westfield and to those staff who have supported the children on these visits.

Summer Fair

Despite having to move the Summer fair indoors, it was a huge success and raised over £1076. Thank you to everyone who donated items and came along to support. Our Y6 pupils raised an amazing £633 as part of their enterprise challenge.

There is still time to buy tickets for our annual raffle as this will be drawn on Tuesday 9th July. Thanks you to everyone who has already bought tickets—good luck.



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Sports' Days

Fortunately the weather was kind for our Sports' Days and all children have enjoyed taking part. It was great to see so many families enjoying this primary school tradition! Everyone competed with team spirit and we will be announcing the winners next week.

Musical Evening

Our Summer Musical Soiree took place this week. I am always in awe at how confident and brave the children are to stand and perform either as individuals or as a small ensemble. This year was no exception and the children showed off their amazing musical talents. Thank you to Mrs James who coordinates music across the school and works hard to organise these events.

Westfield On Tour Week

We are looking forward to our annual Westfield On Tour Week organised by Mrs Cooper and Mrs Gladwell. This year our focus continent is Asia and children will explore various countries including: Thailand, China, India, Singapore, Japan and Borneo. Children are looking forward to finding out about the various countries and cultures and will have the chance to take part in music and dance workshops. I'm sure it will be fantastic.



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Transition Arrangements

On Friday, children will have the opportunity to meet their class teacher for next year. This is chance for the children to spend some time in their new class, meet the staff and find out about the exciting activities they can look forward to next year.

Social Media

An increasing number of our pupils now have smartphones, tablets and access to social media platforms. E-safety is an important part of our work in school. Every year, we receive an increasing number of concerns from parents regarding pupils' behaviour on various social media sites, but in particular WhatsApp. 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 all 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— Summer / Autumn term 2024

Monday 8 July—Friday 12 July	Westfield On Tour Week
Friday 19 July	END OF TERM
Tuesday 3 September	School reopens for children
Wednesday 2 October	Y6 Residential
Thursday 3 October	Y6 Residential
Friday 4 October	Y6 Residential
Friday 11 October	School Photos
Monday 14 October	Y6 Bikeability
Tuesday 15 October	Y6 Bikeability
Wednesday 16 October	Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 17 October	Y6 Bikeability
Friday 18 October	Y6 Bikeability
Monday 21 October	Y6 Bikeability
Friday 25 October	END OF HALF TERM

