



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dates for your diary...

JULY

23rd July to 31st August - Summer Holidays

SEPTEMBER

3rd - Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

4th - Start of Autumn Term

10th - 2.45pm Yr3 Meet the Teacher

11th - 2.45pm Yr4 Meet the Teacher

13th - 2.45pm Yr5 Meet the Teacher

14th - 2.45pm Yr6 Meet the Teacher

18th - Blue Sky Thinking - meeting with the Headteacher to look at successes and next steps at 8.45am, 2.15pm & 6.30pm

20th - Individual School Photographs

Dear Parents,

If last week was busy, this week has quite simply been a whirlwind, but what an exciting one it has been that was just perfect to end the school year with! On Monday we were visited once again by our soon to be Year 3s who buddied up with our current Year 3 children to complete a treasure hunt. The aim of this was to support their familiarisation of our school site. Lots of fun was had by one and all, and I certainly hope that any nerves or worries about stepping into WJS have been alleviated; we are looking forward to welcoming them all in September when I am sure they will settle very quickly.

This week, Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic Design Technology Taster Day at Frogmore Community College during which they completed a range of activities including construction and cookery. I received great feedback from our staff and the staff at Frogmore who were once again very complimentary about our children's conduct and engagement - well done Year 5, we are all sure you are going to continue to be great ambassadors when you are at the top of our school in September!

On Tuesday afternoon, I enjoyed our instrumental celebration at our Summer Term Listen2Me Musical Review which was performed to parents. The whole of Year 3 have enjoyed weekly music lessons from Hampshire Music Service and they showcased their progress to family and friends. It was lovely to see every child having the opportunity to perform and I hope some of the children will continue to play musical instruments or maybe even have lessons.

On Wednesday evening, the vast majority of children came along to enjoy our annual Summer Discos. Once again these were a huge success and raised over a record breaking £960! The reason this event is such a fantastic fundraiser is once again thanks to one of our dads, Mr Clyde, who continues to provide the disco to the school for **free!** Just in case anyone needs a DJ, I would like to draw your attention to his website: www.pro-found-djs.co.uk - the Westfields children (and staff!) think he's brilliant! Even in the soaring temperatures he still managed to get every child on the dance floor at one point or another! I would also like to once again express my gratitude to the fabulous PAWS Team and teaching staff who supported the event, as ever they were fantastic and we could not do it without you!

Although I anticipated lots of tears on Thursday as we held our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, I was delighted that there were far more smiles, giggles and singing to celebrate the countless achievements of our boys and girls. It was a wonderful occasion that highlighted their academic, sporting, creative and perhaps most importantly, personal successes. It was made all the more special by the record numbers of parents and family members who attended. For the last time I would like to express my very best wishes to all our Year 6 pupils, they have so much to be proud of and I am looking forward to hearing about their undoubted future success - they are ready to fly from the Westfields nest! To finish their time at Westfields on a high, we all enjoyed their Leavers' BBQ last night which was funded by their Fiver Challenge fundraising; a good time was had by all and they loved the opportunity to sign shirts and just spend time with their friends and teachers.

Today we were delighted to be joined by three of our supportive governors, Mr Hart, Mr Gray and Mr Parker, at our final Gold Book Assembly of 2017/8. I had the pleasure of sharing a few of my many highlights this term which included: Class Assemblies, Day Visits, Creative Days, Bikeability, Alice the Musical and of course our Sports Day! Our Gold Book Winners (as listed), were excited to receive their prestigious badges which they can wear with pride. This term their was definitely a theme of perseverance and determination as reasons for nominations and I am proud of each and every one of them for displaying such positive values and attitudes - well done! In addition, I presented forty-five Perfect Attendance Awards (details are overleaf), I am setting 45 as our target to beat next year as there is definitely some room for improvement with our attendance but I am so pleased that a significant proportion of our pupils have achieved 100% attendance this year! There was an element of sadness amongst all of this celebration, as we also said goodbye to three of our staff team, Ms Bourton, Miss Murray and Miss Startup, as I have said before we wish them all the best and hope they will pop by to let us know how they are getting on in their new roles.

Finally I would just like to say a huge thank you to all of our families for their continued support and kind words - they really are greatly appreciated! My first year was great but this year has been even better and I consider my role at Westfields a real privilege. I feel we have all achieved so much in the last year and the school community continues to grow which is just wonderful to be part of! I hope you all have a amazing break over the summer and I am looking forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 4th September for the fun to start all over again!

Kind regards,

Miss Jo Redman
Headteacher

Reminders...

- School dinners will be £2.30 from September.

Summer Term

Gold Book Winners

3CC - Robyn Eldrett

3RP - Oliver Casselton

3SM - Maisy Dale

4EC - Alfie Hyatt

4HC - James Wright

4CW - Dorothea Spinoac

5DC - Gabriella Stephenson

5RM - Finlay Wood

5NS - Lucy Hill-Clarke

6LL - Nathan Williams

6LB - Ivan Alexander Donchev

6HP - Daisy Crane

CONGRATULATIONS!



End of Term Team Point Results...

Today, the Blue Team - St Andrew, thoroughly enjoyed their extra playtime as this term's winners, the scores for this term are:

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| 3rd - St Patrick | St David |
| 1124 team points | 4th - 1113 team points |
| 2nd - St George | St Andrew |
| 1169 team points | 1st - 1267 team points |

Happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday from 20th July to 6th September.

Leo Kaye, Thomas Kortlang, Isabella Kortlang, Lewis Pike, Harrison Wayman, Eloise Biddell, Daniel Mercado, Oliver Casselton, Robyn Eldrett, Maisie Ryan, Zachary Ginn, Aidan Morrissey, Isabelle Blues, Poppy Sheridan, Yasmin Fricker, James Long, Joshua Buck, Jacob Matthews, Ella Adams, Grace Illsley, Samuel Cave, Akshaiyan Suthaharan, Olivia Doe, Leila Stickland, Thomas Warne, Layla Ashwood, Esti Melita, Alfred Beach, Samuel Nwachukwu, Elizabeth Moores, Archie Perfect, Lottie Walter, Bailey Callan, Zhen Chow, Alexander McAuley, Ulan Wearing, Isabella Pennington, Azam Kashif, Katie Bell, Jacob Williams, Isla Neilson, Lucy Papworth, Faith Broad-Smith, Sophie Kirk, Sean Seymour, Ena Poskovic, Harry Lee, Jenna Lee, Emily Gray and Emily Talbot.



Have a great birthday!

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Please find below this week's attendance winners, the last of this academic year!

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| LOWER SCHOOL | |
| 3RP | 97.3% |
| UPPER SCHOOL | |
| 5DC | 97.4% |

This means that this half term's overall winners are: **4HC and 5NS, 5DC & 6LB!**

In addition to our class winners, in this morning's Gold Book Assembly, I also had the pleasure of presenting 100% Attendance Certificates for the entire academic year to the following children:

Year 3

Emily Gray, Olly Hill-Clarke, Ryan Hooper, Rebecca Jeffery, Rebecca Kennedy & Harry Lee.

Year 4

Callum Clark, Molly-Emma Gostling, Luke Green, Jude Grey, Matthew Liness, Darcy Mayhew Smith, Callum Percy, Max Phillips, Riley Smith, Dorothea Spinoae, Chloe Tanner & Lauren Woods.

Year 5

Phoebe Bateman, Evie Bourne, Finlay Bremner, Oliver Brooker, Cara-Mae Hickey, Harry Lee, Jenna Lee, Alexander McAuley, Ethan Moxham, Abbie Philpott, James Saunders, Leila Stickland & George Turnell.

Year 6

Jessica Brooker, Georgia Connor, Jay-Jay Ede, Caitlyn Hardy, Beth Nwachukwu, Erica Reynolds, Brooke Scully-Davis, Hudson Sherlock, Charlotte Stolar & Nathan Williams

Congratulations, this is certainly something to be proud of!

I **MUST** also mention that Jay-Jay Ede was presented with a **Golden Attendance Trophy** for not just one year of perfect attendance, but for 100% attendance for his entire Westfields career! What a **FANTASTIC** achievement - well done Jay-Jay!

Today class 4CW uploaded their radio show.

We would love to hear what you think! Please listen and comment on the website.

<http://www.westfieldsjuniorschool.co.uk/technology/scool-radio/>

Congratulations...

Ella Adams (4HC) passed her Tap & National Dance Exams with the highest grade of 'Honours Star' last weekend. Well done, Ella!

Finn Mayhew Smith (6HP) came third against very strong competition in the Young Guns Boulder Competition in London last weekend after five hours of climbing in qualifiers and finals! Great job, Finn!

Rebecca Jeffery (3SM) achieved her grade 6 swimming badge and certificate last weekend. Well done, Rebecca!

