

W

DIARY DATES

E

DECEMBER

3rd Flu Vaccinations (Rec - Y5)

S

10th Year 3 Xylophone Assembly

11th Westfield Christmas
Coffee morning

T

11th Reception Nativity 2.30pm

12th Reception Nativity 9am

F

12th Pre-school Performance
2.30pm

12th Y2 Trip to Blackpool Zoo

I

13th Pre-school Performance
9am

E

17th Reception Party

18th Y1 & Y2 Parties

19th Y3 & Y4 parties

L

20th Y5 & Y6 Parties

21st School closes for
Christmas

D

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please note that the cost of school dinners is £2.20 per meal or £11.00 weekly. Please ensure that there are funds in place before your child orders a meal.



© Can Stock Photo - csp28221099

During the winter months we have also decided to trial 'Fish & Chip Fridays' until Christmas. If your child is currently on packed lunches and wishes to have a meal every Friday then they should simply order a meal in class each Friday morning. If your child is in Y3 -Y6 then you must ensure that £2.20 is on your child's account before ordering, using the machine in the main school entrance. If you need to check your child's pin number then please ask at the main school office.



W

E

S

T

F

I

E

L

D

Please could we kindly remind parents not park in or obstruct the disabled bays especially the first 2 bays which have bollards across.



We supported Children in Need this year by selling biscuits made by the School Council during the afternoon break on Friday the 16th November. We raised a fantastic £302.00.

Thank you for your support!

REMEMBRANCE

On Thursday 8th November Year 6 pupils were invited to Empire Cinema to watch 'Zoo', a film set during World War II in which animals were evacuated during the blitz. The children really enjoyed it.



We have again sold Poppies and stationary on behalf of the British Legion. We would like to thank everyone for your kind support.

We will let you know details in the future of the amount collected.

You will have noticed the poppies displayed on all the classroom windows. Mrs Pennington asked the children to design their own poppies to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of WW1.

On Friday 23rd November members of the Wigan British Legion were invited to view the displays. They were very impressed and moved by the poppies created.





Parent Survey

% Results based on 209 responses (October 2018)

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	My child enjoys school	86.95	13.04	0.96	
2	The school keeps my child safe	91.3	10.14		
3	The school informs me about my child's progress	82.46	16.58	0.94	
4	My child is well looked after at this school	81.81	16.26	1.91	
5	Teaching is good at this school	87.43	12.07	0.48	
6	The school helps me to support my child's learning	86.47	12.07	0.48	
7	The school helps my child to have a healthy lifestyle	79.52	20.0		
8	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (for example, changing year group, changing school, entering further or higher education, or entering employment)	83.0	16.01	0.48	
9	The school meets my child's particular needs	84.46	13.59	1.94	
10	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour	77.18	21.35	1.45	
11	The school takes account of my suggestions and concerns	79.12	19.41	0.56	
12	This school is well lead and managed	83.49	16.01	0.48	
13	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school	87.92	12.07		

W

ATTENDANCE

We are delighted to announce that the whole school average attendance since starting back in September to 9th November is a brilliant

96%



Well done everybody, keep up the good work!

PARENTS EVENING

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete the Parent Survey at one of our Parents' Evenings. The results were very encouraging. The percentages in the 'Strongly Agree' category have improved from last year. We value your opinions very highly and we are always looking to try and improve what we do. Please see table of results on the back page of the newsletter.

E

S

T



PRIMARY FUTURES WEEK



It's been another very exciting week at Westfield. We have been encouraging the children to think about the link between learning and their futures in terms of jobs and careers. On Monday and Tuesday we welcomed visitors from a range of occupations into school to speak to the children about their careers and in particular the choices they have made in their lives. We have constructed a 'Job Centre' where Year 6 pupils will be reviewing different occupations and choosing which one they are interested in. The week concluded with some of our pupils presenting their choices to Sean Harford the National Director at Ofsted.



F

I

E

L



You will never miss a letter again! For all the latest information of what's happening in school make sure you download our new communications App. It's easy to do, just enter your enrolment code and away you go.

D

If you are having problems downloading this app or do not have an enrolment code, please ask the main school office for assistance.