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HEALTH & WELLBEING WEEK/ SPORTS DAY

Next week is our annual Health & Wellbeing Week, when children have even more opportunities to get active and think about healthy choices, all thanks to Mrs Hooper as our PE & Sport leader. Part of this is of course our Sports Day on Thursday, which will run as follows:

10:00- 11:30 KS2 sports day

12:30- 13:00 Nursery sports day

13:45- 15:00 KS1 & Reception sports day

Parents and carers are welcome to come to Grove Hill Park to watch part or all of the day, and at the end of the morning and afternoon sessions there will be a couple of parent races, just for fun!

If you are coming along to spectate, please ensure that you don't remove your child from their group or come onto the field for any reason, as this can make supervision more complicated and affects the smooth running of the day. Bring picnic blankets/ camping chairs and sit on the banking for a great view as you cheer the children on. We will announce the house that is the overall winner at the end of the afternoon, and KS2 children will join us on the field for this announcement. I hope to see you there!



M Carpenter
Helen Carpenter
 Head Teacher

NEXT YEAR

The staffing plan as it stands for next year is as follows:

Year	Teacher	TAs/ HLTAs
Nur	Miss Robinson (Fri- Wed) Mrs Norton (Thur)	Mrs Brogden; Mrs Norton
Rec	Mrs Colannino (Mon- Tue) Mrs Jagger (Wed- Fri)	Miss Osborne; Mr Clegg; Mrs Bibby; Mrs Pearson; Mrs Chilton
Y1	Mrs Senior (Mon- Thur) Ms Wilson (Fri)	Miss Ellison; Mrs Divers; Mrs Gulley
Y2	Mrs Hooper	Mrs Silkstone; Mrs Kelly; Ms Wilson; Mrs Cardwell; Mrs Chilton
Y3	Mrs Hattersley	Mrs Pollhammer; Mrs Simpson; Mrs Cardwell; Mrs Chilton
Y4	Mrs Hopkins (Tue- Fri) Ms Wilson (Mon)	Miss Gnap; Mrs Kelly
Y5	Miss Tortora	Miss Gnap
Y6	Ms Romaine	Mrs Rich

Additional transition arrangements for individual children are now beginning, and all children will have their transition day in their new classes next month, as well as receiving their transition booklets ahead of the summer break.

ANYTHING BOXED IN RED IN THIS NEWSLETTER MAY REQUIRE ACTION ON YOUR PART. THANK YOU ☺

FRIENDS OF WESTGATE

Our **Grow a £** challenge has been another fantastic success, raising **£1,436.02**, which is up **£174** on last year's total! Thank you to every family that got involved and got creative.



Last Friday, we welcomed several teams for another fun **quiz night**. A fun night was had by all and we raised just over **£200** into the bargain.

Of course, our big event this week is the **carnival**. A team effort has resulted in some fantastic props and costumes and we think it's going to look great on Saturday! Next up after that is the **summer disco** on Thursday 04/07/24.

You can contact Friends Of Westgate directly on FOWotley@gmail.com with suggestions or offers of help. And finally, our last meeting of the year is at **19:30 on Tuesday 09/07/24 at The Black Horse**- all are welcome to celebrate everything we've achieved this year!

TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS

We have a number of ways this term in which we help *all* children to make a positive transition to their new class:



Meet the Teacher: an opportunity for you and your child to visit their new

classroom and meet their new teacher informally: moving into Y1/3/5 on Mon 01/07/24 and moving into Y2/4/6 on Tue 02/07/24, 15:30- 16:00

Transition Day: all children in Reception to Y5 spend the whole day in their new class, Thur 11/07/24

Reception induction meeting: for parents only, Wed 19/06/24, 19:00

Reception taster morning: Thur 11/07/24, 09:00- 12:00

Transition booklets: basic information about the who, what, where and when of your child's new class to look at over the holiday

Reception curriculum evening: for parents only, Wed 09/10/24 at 19:00

In addition to these events, we have planned time for all staff to have a full handover of information for their old/ new classes, before the end of term.

WESTGATE WINDFALL

May's winners were as follows:

1st: Mr & Mrs Ridgeway - £134

2nd: Mr & Mrs Swettenham - £33.50

3rd: Mr & Mrs Copperthwaite - £16.75

As of May we have **64** members. If you would like to join the monthly draw, please see Mrs Bleasdale in the office for application details. You can pay by standing order. All proceeds go to Westgate School Fund, which is used to purchase resources, to fund visitors to school and to subsidise trips for all pupils, which would not be possible without the contribution that Westgate Windfall makes. Average monthly prizes last academic year were £132.50, £33.13 and £16.56!



FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE



We still have space for perimusic lessons for next year.

Please [click here](#) to apply! (3 & upwards, from Sept 2024)

Leavers: If your child is due to leave us this summer, please ensure that you are up to date with any payments for music, dinners, WOOSH etc. Any outstanding monies will be referred to Leeds City Council debt collection. Many thanks.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Please find below a reminder of all the dates we have planned so far for this term. They are also to be found on the school website's calendar. Please make sure you transfer all relevant events into your diary or calendar as soon as possible!

If your child does not normally attend Nursery when a blue event is taking place, you are welcome to bring them along. Further details will be available from Miss Robinson/ via Tapestry.

17-23/06/24 Refugee Week

17-23/06/24 Health & Wellbeing Week

17/06/24 Y3/4 Dojo visit

17/06/24 Y4/6 Ilkley Tennis Tournament trip

18/06/24 Rec/ Y3 India workshops

19/06/24 Leeds Panathlon final

19/06/24 Reception Induction 19:00

20/06/24 School Sports Day; KS2 10:00; Nur 12:30;

KS1 & Rec 13:45

21/06/24 Rec trip to Harlow Carr
 24/06/24 Y5 High School Experience Day (PHGS)
 25/06/24 Y5 Opera North performance
 26/06/24 Y6 Junior Band Day (PHGS)
 26/06/24 Nursery Induction 15:45
 27-28/06/24 Y5 Whitby residential trip
 01/07/24 Meet the Teacher Y1/3/5
 02/07/24 Y1 multi skills festival @ PHGS
 02/07/24 Meet the Teacher Y2/4/6
 10/07/24 Whole School Transition Day
 10/07/24 Rec induction morning
 10-12/07 Y6 Transition Days
 15/07/24 Talent show 13:45
 16-19/07/24 Y4 swimming
 16/07/24 Leavers' Play 19:00
 18/07/24 Leavers' Party 19:00
 19/07/24 Leavers' Assembly 09:00
 19/07/24 Break up
 22/07/24 Training Day (disaggregated)
 23/07/24 Training Day (disaggregated)
TERM DATES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR
 02/09/24 Training Day- school closed to pupils
 03/09/24 Training Day- school closed to pupils
 04/09/24 Back to school
 25/10/24 EYFS cluster training day- school closed to
 Nursery & Reception
 25/10/24 Break up for half term
 04/11/24 Back to School
 20/12/24 Break for Christmas holidays
 06/01/25 Training Day- school closed to pupils
 07/01/25 Back to school
 14/02/25 Break up for half term
 24/02/25 Back to school
 04/04/25 Break up for Easter holidays
 22/04/25 Back to school
 05/05/25 Bank Holiday- school closed to pupils
 23/05/25 Break up for half term
 02/06/25 Back to school
 18/07/25 Break up for summer holidays
 21/07/25 Training day (disaggregated)
 22/07/25 Training day (disaggregated)