

West Bridgford Infant School Newsletter

Key things to remember:

- **Book Amnesty**- Remember to return any school books by **Monday** 17th July
- 19th & 20th July Leavers Concerts for Year 2 parents and carers at 9.30am
- 21st July is the last day of term!
- 6th September is the first day of Autumn Term

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News and announcements

GOODBYE TO MRS COPE

It is sad news that we announce that our wonderful Teaching Assistant Mrs. Cope will be leaving us at the end of this term, as she looks forward to her retirement.

Mrs. Cope has been with the school over 20 years and many of you will know her as the friendly face who worked with class 3. As a West Bridgford local she has always worked in this area, also previously working at what was the Trent Bridge School, which was located on Green Street in the Meadows.

Everyone who has ever worked with Joy knows her as an extremely kind, diplomatic and reassuring presence. She has mainly worked with the reception classes which suits her natural nurturing personality. She will be greatly missed as an incredibly experienced TA and also a fantastic member of our team. We wish you all the best Joy, and hope you now get to enjoy your retirement, your caravan and your dogs!



SUMMER FAYRE TODAY 4-6pm

We are looking forward to the joint Summer Fayre at **WBJS main school Exchange Rd** this afternoon at the revised time of 4pm. This is due to us switching to our wet weather contingency plan. Please pick up your child from Infants as normal at 3.30pm and make your way up to the Juniors. Please enter the site via the YR3 gate which is on Carnarvon Road.

The PTA conscious that a large number of you have purchased advance sale wristbands. The wristbands will now cover the following items: Use of the indoor disco dome, Use of the inflatable basketball and penalty shootouts. Tokens can be used on: all YR5 stalls - a selection of games, slime, crafts, face paint, All tombola's - Chocolate, sweets and 2 bottle tombola's. Collection of pre-ordered wristbands and tokens will be from Class 1 which should be the first classroom you reach when entering the school via the YR3 gates.



LEAVERS CONCERTS

There are still a few tickets left for the Leavers Concerts on Thursday 20th July at 9.30am. These are for Year 2 parents and carers only and please note that tickets are restricted to two per family. If you would like to book please click on the following link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/year-2-leavers-concerts-tickets-667389097757?aff=oddtcreator>

STAFF CHANGES

Next term we will be welcoming back Bethany Rudolf to the office team as she returns from Maternity leave. That also means that I (Lucy Capaldo) will be moving on to pastures new. It has been an utter joy working at the school and the children and all the staff have made my time here very special. Good luck to all of the children for next Term! And I'm sure I will still see lots of

Things to look out for...

One week to go until the end of term! Most of our activities are completed now but please take a bit of extra time to read all of the information in readiness for next term too.

END OF YEAR SCHOOL REPORTS

School reports are being sent home today in book bags. The report is a summary of your child's attainment and progress this year. Along with the report you will be informed of the outcomes of any statutory assessments and your child's attendance for the year. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher or drop us an email in the office.

BOOK AMNESTY

We are asking that all children bring any school books back to class by Monday 17th July so that we can carry out an annual book audit and repair or replace any lost books. Please help us with this important job.

Please continue reading with your children in the summer holidays with books at home and from the library, text on packets, signs and adverts anywhere that you see them.

You can also read lots of free eBooks through the Oxford Owl website <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>



CLAY CREATORS CLUB FOR NEXT TERM

Clay Creators Club starts on 11th September and is open to Years 1 & 2. It is held on a Monday after school from 15:30-16:30. Children can build amazing and fun Jurassic models. The first six weeks of sessions costs £36. Parents can book online using the following [link](#). There's also a waiting list if all places go. To find out more please see this short [video](#)



What's been happening in school?

We have had a fantastic week with a transition day for current pupils and also our new Reception cohort.

We also had a **Thrilling Thursday** assembly yesterday where a bumper number of pupils demonstrated their widespread talents from piano and violin demonstrations to lots of certificates and medals being shared. It was a truly eclectic mix and to quote Ms. Stevens "A feast for the senses." We particularly enjoyed the karate moves that were juxtaposed against a formation dance routine and the Spice Girls rendition with an accompanying breakdance.

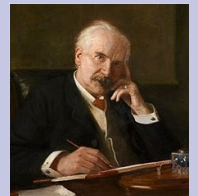
Reception

Our Reception children have been learning all about dinosaurs this week. They have been reading fact books and asking the following questions: What is a dinosaur? When were they alive? Can you name any dinosaurs? They have also been reading information books to learn dinosaur names and finding about herbivores and carnivores and understanding what the difference is between them.



Year 1

Our Year one children have been practicing telling the time in maths using an analogue clock. They have also been learning about past and present and learning how to tell the difference between then and now. As part of this they have learning about seaside holidays in the past and how they were different, finding out about bathing machines and also having an ice-cream which was often called a 'hokey pokey'.



Year 2

Our pupils in Year 2 kicked off the week by writing a recount of what they did on their Beaumanor trip the previous week. They have also been learning about who made a difference to our city of Nottingham and learning about the history of the Boots Company. They have been looking at photos of Jesse Boot and asking questions such as 'When did this person live?' and 'How do you know?' 'Does your family look like this?' Why do you think there is a statue of him?'

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