

West Bridgford Infant School Newsletter

Key things to remember for next week:

- Transition Day for New Starters 12th July 9.30-11.30am
- Last French Lesson—12th July
- WBIS & WBSJ School Fayre Friday 14th July 3.30pm Cottages Site

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Activities & initiatives

TRANSITION DAYS

This week our children who are currently in Reception and Year 1 visited their new classrooms and teachers for a transition session. The children have all been fantastic and there was a lot of excitement from them to be seeing their new 'older' classes! We have mixed up our year one classes as they go in to year 2, so those pupils have been meeting their new classmates and even had a P.E session with their new forms. We also welcomed the new cohort of Reception children in for their first settling in morning and these new children, many of whom have a sibling already at the school, had a lovely morning meeting their teachers and teaching assistants and getting to see the school and their new classrooms.



LEAVERS CONCERTS

There are still a few tickets left for the Leavers Concerts on Wednesday 19th and 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>

CLASS PHOTOS

We sent home the prints of the class photos in the children's book bags earlier this week, so you all should have received your copies.

Things to look out for...

There will be lots going on over the next few weeks as school gets super busy so please keep an eye out for communications and take a bit of extra time to read all of the information.

End of Year School Reports

Next week we will be sending all of the children's school reports home with them. 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.



Thrilling Thursday - 13th July

Yes it's the final Thrilling Thursday of the year! Children can share and celebrate any achievements or talents in sport or arts.

They can share a medal, certificate or trophy or perform a musical piece, dance, song or poem. They just need to see Ms Stevens to sign up before Thursday 13th.



Meeting for new Year 3 parents

Today we have sent out a separate email to all Year 2 parents who have children who will be transferring up to WBSJ. This includes a link for an online information evening which will be held on Teams next Wednesday 12th July at 6pm.

Useful information

WHATSAPP

There have been a few occasions in recent weeks where incorrect information about school activities and trips has been shared on the parent WhatsApp groups that goes against what we have communicated as a school. WhatsApp is not a channel which is used or managed by the school and therefore you should always trust school channels for the most up-to-date and official information. We base our information on the risk assessments for each activity, often from the external providers. This may be to reduce the chance of injury when using equipment or working outdoors. We would hate for children to miss out on an activity because they are not wearing the required clothing, or to sustain an injury where a parent/carer has chosen to follow what was on WhatsApp rather than what school has requested.

We know you are all very busy and there is lots of information at this time of year, so if you ever have any queries about the information that we send out please speak to us directly so we can discuss/clarify.

WBIS & WBJs HSA SUMMER FAYRE

On Friday 14th July we will be having our joint School Fayre with WBJs. The fayre starts at 3.30pm and will be held at The WBJs Cottages Site.

We sent home the raffle tickets in book bags earlier this week and we will be collecting donations for them up until Friday 14th so please send back your ticket stubs and money in the envelope provided. We have had some amazing raffle prizes donated from local businesses including Trent Bridge, The Sauce Shop and Wagamama, please see the attached flyers for more details.

What's been happening in school?

Reception

Our Reception children had an exciting week getting to meet their new Year 1 teachers! They have also been writing sentences to describe themselves for their new teacher. At the beginning of the week they wrote an information sheet about themselves for their new teacher, including the following sentences 'I am' 'I like.....' and 'I can.....' as well as drawing a picture of themselves.

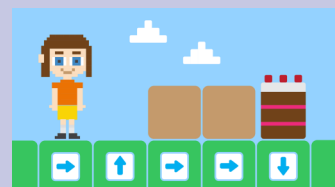
Within their Minibeasts topic they have learning all about bees and drawing pictures of honeycomb using hexagons.



Year 1

In computing our Year 1s have been learning all about algorithms and understanding what they are. They have been practising creating and debugging simple programs, as well as using logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs and learning to move a robot.

They have also been learning about different types of animals in science, being able to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, as well as describing and comparing the structure of a variety of common animals.



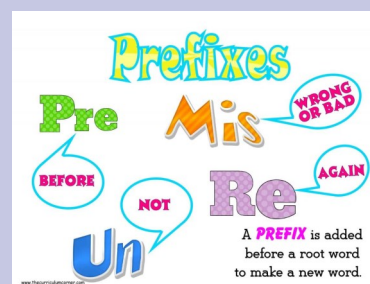
Year 2

Our Year 2s have had a jam packed week, practising their songs for their Leavers' Concert and preparing for their Beaumanor trip today.

They have been learning to understand what a prefix is (a set of letters before a word that changes the meaning) and looking at examples of how they are used.

For example: un (not) e.g. unable, uncertain, unbelievable, unfair, unhappy, unlucky, unwell, unfit. Dis (not/opposite of) e.g. disappear, disobey, disinterested, disloyal, dislike, disagree.

Mis (wrong or bad) mislay, mistake, misbehave, mistreat, mismatch, misplace, misfire



Summer Term Dates 2023

- 12th July Transition morning for new starters
- 19th & 20th July 9:30am Yr2 Leavers Concerts
- 14th July Summer Fayre

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