

West Bridgford Infant School Newsletter

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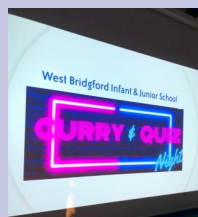
Key things to remember for next week:

- Monday 1st May– Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 2nd May school strike. If your child is not in school, please remember to cancel their school meal on Evolve, to prevent food wastage.
- Friday 5th May- School Coronation day celebration. Remember to log on to Evolve and select a lunch from the revised menu!
- Remember that whilst the weather is so changeable please always bring a rain jacket into school. We often go outside, even if it is raining, so we don't want the children to miss out.

Activities and Initiatives

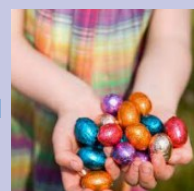
Curry and Quiz Night

Thanks to everyone that attended, bought raffle tickets and helped organise, or donate prizes. The Curry and Quiz night was a great success with much fun and hilarity on the evening and delicious food catered by Meena and Jat of Vegetarian Rasoi! The event raised £683.93 for the Infant School which will help fund much needed school resources. **A huge thank you to the PTA team!**



PTA Easter Letter Hunt

Thanks to everyone that took part in the PTA Easter Letter Hunt over the holidays. Ms Stevens drew the winners, at random, from the completed year group entries. Each of the winners Sammy in Reception, Celandine in Year 1 and Roxani in Year 2 received a seed growing kit. Well done everybody who took part and followed the clues!



Joint Art Exhibition with Juniors

We wanted to say a very big thank you and well done to all of our children for creating amazing art works and also our Art Lead Mrs. Watkins who worked with the Junior School to organize the exhibition at the Methodist Church. It was really well attended and the children were super proud to see their pieces displayed!

Visit to Marlborough Court

A group of our Year 2 children visited Marlborough Court again this week to chat to residents and play games as part of our joint initiative to get to know our community and local residents. Studies have shown that children and the elderly spending time together is one of the most promising ways to help alleviate elderly alienation and expose children to a generation they might otherwise never know. Both parties really enjoy the visits and get a lot from it. In fact one of the residents has volunteered to come and read in school after enjoying the visits and seeing the following story recently <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-65113207>

Things to look out for...

Coronation Day in school– 5th May

We are planning to have a 'Coronation' Day on Friday 5th May at school. The children will be getting involved in lots of different activities relating to the Coronation for instance designing crowns, looking at the Union Jack flag, writing about the new king etc. All children can come into school on this day wearing something red, white or blue, or a combination of the colours.

As part of the day there will be a special lunch for all of the children. If you can go on to your Evolve account and select from the options which include:

- Ham Sandwich served with Sausage Roll & Carrot & Cucumber Sticks
- Cheese Sandwich served with Veggie Sausage Roll & Carrot & Cucumber Sticks
- Tuna Sandwich with Veggie Sausage Roll & Carrot & Cucumber Sticks
- Cupcakes with Buttercream and Fresh Fruit



End of KS1 (Year 2) Assessments

All parents and carers should have received an email today explaining the end of term statutory assessments that will be taking place soon for pupils in **Year 2**. If you have any questions or would like to find out more please check out the following information on the website <https://www.westbridgfordinfants.co.uk/end-of-key-stage-one-assessment/> or drop us an email on office@westbridgford-inf.notts.sch.uk

Spring into Summer concerts– Reception and Year 1

Our Reception and Year One classes will be performing a series of songs in school that they have been learning through the year and would love to invite their parents and carers to come along and hear them perform. Each household will be able to book a maximum of 2x tickets.

Reception concerts will take place on 11th and 12th May at 09:30 and Year 1 classes will perform on 11th and 12th May at 10:30. Please can Year 1 parents send your children with a colourful plain t-shirt in a named bag for them to change into for the concerts on Thursday and Friday.

Please see the email which will be sent separately with a booking link. The booking link will go live tomorrow morning 29th April at 10:00 to try and make it as fair as possible for everyone to book.

PTA PJ Parties

The PTA PJ Parties are now live on Parent Pay for parents to buy tickets for their children. Tickets are £5 each and include a drink and a popcorn snack. Tickets are limited to one per child but there are enough tickets for all children. The dates and times are as follows:

- Friday 12th May 16:15-17:30 **Octonauts Ring of Fire** (Rating U) -Reception classes 1, 2 & 3
- Friday 12th May 17:45—19:00 **Octonauts Ring of Fire** (Rating U) -Year 1 classes 4, 5 & 6
- Friday 19th May 16:45– 18:15 **Toy Story** (Rating U) -Year 2



Junior School Community Food Festival

Thanks to the success of last year's food festival the Junior School has arranged another one on 13th May from 11:00-15:30. There will be a wide variety of food and drink stalls selling everything from falafel, to hot dogs, to pizza, to Indian street food! Please see the flyer attached to this email for more information.



What's been happening in school?

This week in our assemblies the children have been learning about St Georges Day and the origins of the story of George and the Dragon. Our Pupil Parliament representatives also presented in assembly about the 'Kids against plastic' initiative <https://www.kidsagainstoplastic.co.uk/> and how we can all help to take responsibility for our environment.

Reception

This week the Reception children have been listening to the following stories *Commotion in the Ocean, The Fish Who Could Wish, Rainbow Fish and also Sally and the Limpet*, as part of this week's topic of Sea Creatures.

In Maths they have also been looking at numbers beyond 10 and making teen numbers in different ways, using the ten frame, counters and Numicon.



Yr1

In Year 1 the children have read a version of Jack and the Beanstalk ready for next week.

They have also been introduced to their topic of 'Plants' in Science. They are also growing beans to observe how the different parts of the plant develop. As part of their plants topic they have also been learning about garden and wild plants, weeds and evergreen and deciduous plants.

Plants		Year 1	
Key Vocabulary		Key Knowledge	
wild plants	A wild plant seed grows where it falls. It doesn't need to be planted or cared for as it grows.	Wild Plants	
garden plants	Garden plants are plants that people choose to grow in their gardens.	Garden Plants	
weed	Weeds are wild plants that grow in places where people don't want them.		
deciduous	A deciduous tree loses its leaves each year.		
evergreen	An evergreen tree keeps its green leaves all year round, even in the winter.		
Trees			
cedar	horse chestnut	oak	

Yr2

Our oldest children have been reading Twisted Tales and using this as inspiration to describe a character using adjectives and to create a wanted poster to help Little Red Riding Hood to capture the Wolf.

They have also been revising their word classes in readiness for their end of term assessments.



Summer Term Dates 2023

- Monday 8th May—King's Coronation Bank Holiday—School Closed
- Tuesday 6th June—School class photos
- Thursday 11th and Friday 12th May—Reception and Year 1 Spring into Summer Concerts
- Tuesday 13th June Sports Day at WBJS Cottages Site—afternoon
- Friday 12th May—PTA PJ parties Reception & Year One
- Friday 19th May—PTA PJ party—Year Two
- Saturday 13th May—Food Festival at WBJS Cottages site
- Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—HALF TERM
- Monday 5th June—INSET Day—School closed to children



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