



## West Bridgford Infant School Newsletter

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### Key things to remember for next week:

- Check you are up to date with any contributions for school trips and activities via ParentPay
- Remember to order school meals through <https://www.myevolvehub.com/login>
- Remember to order milk through <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>
- Extra P.E Day for classes 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on Thursday 23rd March
- Food bank Friday 24th March

## Coming up in School:

### Additional P.E lessons next week

Next Thursday 23rd March, classes 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 will be doing a cricket coaching session with a coach from Trent Bridge, if your children are in any of these classes please send them in wearing P.E kit on these days.

On Thursday 30th March we will also be running some footballing coaching sessions with the Nottingham Forest Community Trust for classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. If your children are in any of these classes please send them in wearing P.E kit on these days.



### The return of Food Bank Fridays!

We recently had an email from the team at Rushcliffe Food Bank, they have been struggling, as the number of referrals which the service has received has increased in recent months as more families struggle with the cost of living. We really want to help, so we are reinstating Food Bank Fridays as of next **Friday 24th March**.

We will leave a collection box near the school entrance gate so you can leave any donations there at drop off in the mornings The Food Bank Team have requested dry, jarred and canned goods for example tea and coffee, tinned vegetables, soups, pasta and pasta sauces etc. Any donations would be gratefully received. For more information about the great work that the charity does locally please check out its Facebook page here <https://www.facebook.com/sewadaynotts/>



### Inset Days for Academic year 2023/24

In partnership with West Bridgford Junior School ,we have agreed upon our school inset days for 2023/24 which are shown below. Also attached to this email is a full calendar showing all of the holiday dates for 2023/24 including bank holidays and term dates.

- Monday 4th September 2023 - Administration Day
- Tuesday 5th September 2023
- Friday 22nd December 2023
- Monday 19th February 2024
- Friday 28th June 2024



# News round up

## Additional French lessons for Year 2

There is a current waiting list of Year 2 pupils who would like to begin French lessons with Madame Vasco. So she has offered to put on an extra session on Tuesday lunchtimes, starting on 18th April for 10 weeks. The idea for this being that the year twos can have a quick immersion into the language in fun and interactive sessions before they start French at Juniors. For more information and to sign your child up please contact Anna directly on 07812 214079 or email [vascoannalisa@gmail.com](mailto:vascoannalisa@gmail.com)



## PTA raises over £700 for the school

Just a quick update to let you all know that the PTA has raised a magnificent £700 from hosting the recent school discos. So thank you to everyone who bought tickets and also the volunteers that staffed the events.

## Curry & Quiz Night- Friday 21st April, 7-11pm

Our PTA is joining forces with the Junior School to offer a brilliant night for the whole community! Full details are included on the attached flyer and PTA newsletter but there are 80 tickets available from 6pm tonight at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wbjs-hsa>



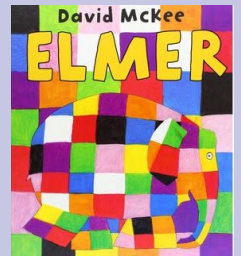
# What's been happening in school?

This week we had a fleeting visit from the local fire service who came to show our Reception children their truck and talk to them about what firefighting involves, unfortunately whilst they were here they got a call for an emergency and so they had to dash off!

In assemblies our Shine Brightly Theme is 'Be Proud'. We have talked about what it means to feel proud, that we can feel proud of ourselves and others and what kind of things we might be proud of. We listened to the story I'm Proud of Myself by Laurie Wright.

## Reception

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED) as part of the Anti-Racism Programme, the children have been continuing to read the story of Elmer and have been learning all about how they can build constructive and respectful relationships, as well as how they can express their feelings and consider the feelings of others. They have also been talking about what makes us the same and what makes us different.



In Maths they have also been playing verbal number tennis for numbers up to 10 and 20. This is a great way to make Maths more fun and encourage quick mental calculations.

## Yr1

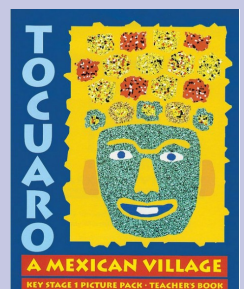
In English as part of their castles topic, the year one children have had an introduction to castles and have been labelling all of the different parts of a castle. They have been looking at information books about castles and were discussing who lives/lived in a castle?



In Maths the children have been learning all about capacity, learning about the correct vocabulary to use when talking about capacity and also learning to measure capacity using non-standard measures. They have also been comparing the capacity of different containers and making observations.

## Yr2

In Geography our children have been writing about geographical similarities and differences between West Bridgford and Tocuaro a village in Mexico, which is located near Lake Patzcuaro, in the state of Michoacán. The town is home to internationally-renowned traditional mask makers.



In Maths they have been learning to tell the time to the quarter-past or quarter-to, by reading the time on an analogue clock. This is building towards the learning objective of telling the time to within 5-minute intervals.

## Parent Governor Election result

Thanks to everybody who took the time to vote in the Parent Governor election. It was a very close race, but we are pleased to announce that Lauren Gimson received the most votes and will now be appointed as Parent Governor. Lauren said: "Through my career as a solicitor, I have developed excellent communication skills and an analytical and logical approach to decision making. These skills will assist me in the role of governor to support, challenge and provide effective solutions helping to maintain and raise the high standard of education at WBI. My daughter is in reception and my son will attend in the future so I am committed to ensuring the school flourishes both academically and in providing a nurturing environment.'

To find out more about the essential role that our School Governors perform please see the dedicated area on the website <https://westbridgfordinfant.secure-primariesite.net/governors-zone/>



## Activities and initiatives:

### Free entry for U12's to see Nottingham Hoods

This weekend **ALL UNDER 12 PUPILS** in Nottinghamshire can watch Nottingham Hoods in their final game of the season. This is an amazing opportunity for young people to see professional basketball live. They are also running 50% discount entry for any teachers interested in attending. They will be able to enter for £3 by showing their staff ID card. For more details please see <http://www.hoodsbasketball.com/> you can buy your tickets on entry.



### Red Nose Day

Thanks to all of the children who came wearing something red today and also all of your generous donations on Parent Pay. There is still time to donate if you would like to and raise money for a super worthwhile cause.

### Parents' Evenings

We are looking forward to seeing you in school over the next two weeks at our parents' evenings. This will be an opportunity to find out about your child's achievements and attitudes to learning. Staff will also be able to suggest ways to support your child at home. If you have any questions please get in touch with the office.

### Charity Treasure Hunt

Just a quick reminder that local mum Kate Cooper-Holmes is holding a charity treasure hunt and cake sale at Rushcliffe Country Park tomorrow, 18th March from 09:30-15.00. Along with her cousin, Kate will be running the London marathon on behalf of Activity Alliance - a charity that works to promote equal access to the mental and physical benefits of sport for disabled people. For more details please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/katealice23>



## Spring Term Dates 2023

- W.C 20th and 27th March Parents' evenings
- W.C 27th March Arts Week- joint with WBJS
- 23rd March Coaching session from Trent Bridge Cricket Club
- 31st March Football coaching session
- 31st March 1st-16th April Easter holidays
- 21st April- Year 1 trip to Tamworth Castle



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