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West Bridgford Infant School Newsletter

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Key things to remember for after half term:

- 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/>

News round up

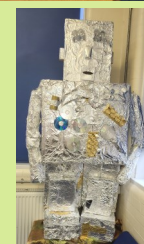
Miss Williams' maternity leave

Yesterday we had a special presentation in assembly for Miss Williams who starts maternity leave tomorrow in readiness for the birth of her first child. We will miss her enduringly positive attitude and friendly smile and wish her and her partner so much luck for their exciting new arrival! Mrs Kennerley, who is well known to all of the children, will be covering Miss Williams' maternity leave. If you have any questions please contact the office.



Iron Man Sculpture

Our year 2 children have worked collaboratively to create a giant 3D sculpture of the Iron Man, with each class crafting a different part of the body. The result has been very impressive and the sculpture now stands proudly in our shared area on the first floor.



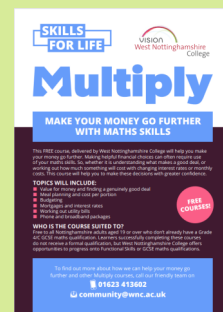
Useful information

Cost of Living support

Nottinghamshire County Council has put together some support, information, advice and guidance to help families, friends and communities during what is now a financially challenging time for many <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/business-community/cost-of-living-support> In addition, [Help for Households](#) is a website set up by the government offering details of what support you could be eligible for e.g. support with income, childcare costs and finding work. It also provides money saving hints.

Make your Money go further sessions

This FREE course, delivered by West Nottinghamshire College will help you make your money go further. Making helpful financial choices can often require use of your maths skills. So, whether it is understanding what makes a good deal, or working out how much something will cost with changing interest rates or monthly costs. This course will help you to make these decisions with greater confidence. A flyer with details of how to join up is attached to this email.



Spring Term Dates

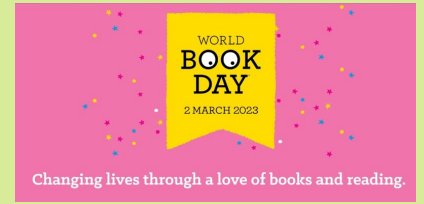
- 20th February Children return to school
- 2nd March World Book Day
- 3rd March– PTA Discos Reception & Year 1
- 10th March– PTA Disco Year 2
- W.C 20th March Arts Week- joint with WBJS
- W.C 20th and 27th March Parents' evenings
- 31st March 1st-16th April Easter holidays
- 21st April– Year 1 trip to Tamworth Castle

Activities and initiatives:

World Book Day

On March 2nd we will be celebrating world book day in school. As part of this we will be sending home some activities for all years to complete over half term in the children's book bags today. We have sent out a separate email to parents and carers of each year group with instructions explaining how to complete.

We are also hoping to plan an author visit and will be organising library visits next term with a focus on reading for pleasure. As well as this we will also be inviting in parents in for reading with class and we will holding a teacher swap, where teachers go into a different class to read their favourite story to the children.

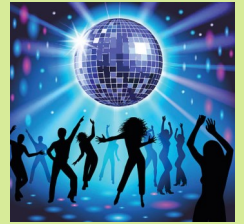


The return of the Disco Parties!

After half term, the PTA will be hosting some eagerly anticipated disco parties. The dates and times are as follows:

- 3rd March 4:45-5:45PM - RECEPTION
- 3rd March 6-7PM - YEAR 1
- 10th March 5-6pm -YEAR 2

The cost is £5 p/child includes a drink & a snack. Tickets will be available on ParentPay in the week commencing 20th February. There will be one ticket per child and there are enough tickets for everyone! A flyer with the full details is attached to this email.

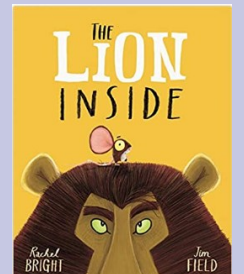


What's been happening in school?

The theme for assemblies this week has been Safer Internet day and the topic was 'Want to talk about it?' teaching children if they see something that makes them sad, frightened, or worried to talk to an adult about it and also teaching them the rules for staying safe online.

Reception

In Reception there has been lots of Head Teacher's Awards given out this week for some super hard work and learning. Continuing with their topic of 'African animals' the children have been drawing pictures of different animals and also performing their animal poems to each other. They have also been hearing the story of 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright and Jim Field.



Yr1

In year 1 the children have been writing a short narrative about where they have visited in the UK, structuring the story with a beginning, middle and end based on the Katie in London book. In History and Geography they have been studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK, looking at cliffs, beaches, coastlines. They then analysed a picture of a beach and identified which features in the picture were physical and which were human.



Yr2

Ms. Stevens was impressed with the focus, concentration, coordination and teamwork of the Year 2 children when they performed their dances. The children have been practicing their dances in Friday P.E sessions over the last six weeks. They have been learning how to perform a dance sequence in unison, as well as linking different types of movements including rolling and jumping.



In English they have been creating an 'Iron Man Menu' using adjectives, expanded noun phrases, and commas to form a list.