

Newsletter: 23rd September 2022

Key things to remember for next week

- Monday 26th September at 09.00 - coffee drop in for new parents in the school hall
- Tuesday 27th September at 18.00 Children's' Emotional Health Workshop online
- Wednesday 28th September 18.00 New parent information evening in school
- Please remember to order next week's lunches through <https://www.myevolvehub.com/login> if you haven't already
- Remember to order school milk though <https://www.coolmilk.com/>
- Please see the bottom of the newsletter for more upcoming dates

What's been happening in school?

Reception



The children have been bringing in photographs of their families and sharing them with the class. As a quick reminder to parents if you haven't sent a picture in yet there is still time. The children have also been matching and feeling objects. They have been learning outside, developing their motor skills with water and paintbrushes. They have also been developing their social and language skills through dressing up and playing with the cars in the garage.

Year 1

The children have been learning about adjectives and how to describe objects. They have also been composing poems in groups using these new adjectives. In maths they have been learning to count forwards from a number and learning one more than a given number. In art they have been creating their string of lights designs for their Christmas cards using chalks and smudging techniques.



Year 2



Our Year two topic this week has been 'Farm to Fork'. The children heard the story of Farmer Duck and in English they were tasked with retelling the story in their own words. In maths they have been learning the names of 2D and 3D shapes and also placing objects and numbers in order. In music they have been practising their harvest songs in the school hall and focussing on the tempo of a song.

Reception parents- information and events next week

- Parent Pay letters – We use a system called ParentPay to pay for things like school trips, and non-uniform day donations. You will receive a letter with a personal log on in your

child's book bag today. The letters include full instructions on how to set up your ParentPay account.

- Just a quick reminder we are holding an informal coffee drop in session in the school hall on Monday 26th September at 9.00 for all new parents. Come along to mingle with other reception parents and our Head Ms Stevens.
- There is still time to book onto the **Information Evening** with the Early Years Team, the deadline for booking has been extended until 27th September at 23.55. The link to book on was sent out to all reception parents with last week's newsletter.

Yr. 2 Stonehurst Farm trip

As part of their Farm to Fork topic, our Year Two children will be visiting Stonehurst Farm on Tuesday 4th October. They will be learning about where their food comes from.



To enable school visits to go ahead we rely on contributions from parents/carers. This is to cover the cost of transport and entry to the farm. The cost of this visit is £18.50. Please use Parent Pay to make your contribution and to give permission for your child to go on the visit. The children will need to bring in a packed lunch and a water bottle on the day (**please remember no nuts**). They should wear school uniform, an appropriate coat for the weather and sturdy footwear.

We will also be requiring parent helpers, so if you are available on Tuesday 4th October from 09.00 – 15.15, please let your class teacher know or contact the school office via email on office@westbridgford-inf.notts.sch.uk

Invitations to Parents Evening

All Parents/ Carers should have received an email with a link to specify your preferred dates for parents evening. If you haven't seen this yet, please get in contact with the school office office@westbridgford-inf.notts.sch.uk The deadline for booking is Monday 26th September. Teachers will be sending home a slip to inform you of your allocated time slot next week. A link to join the Teams meeting will be emailed to you before your allocated slot.

Parent and carer reading volunteers

We will be hosting an online information session on Friday 7th October at 09.30 for parents and carers who would be interested in becoming reading volunteers at the school. This will be a short information session where we will run through what we are looking for, for example, people that can commit to a regular timeslot each week and those who are happy to read with any child across the school. If you would like to be invited to the teams meeting, please drop us an email on office@westbridgford-inf.notts.sch.uk and we will send you a link.

School photographs

You will receive a proof of your child's photograph in your child's book bag today, apologies class 9- you will receive yours on Monday! This letter has all the information needed for purchasing the photographs online or over the phone. Please note that the deadline for ordering photographs is **Wednesday 5th October**.



Working together to ensure our children are safe, happy and healthy. Ready to learn, ready for life, ready to shine.



Children’s emotional health and well-being workshop

There is still time to book onto the workshop which is being run in partnership with the Mental Health Schools Team. The team will be facilitating an online workshop about supporting your child’s emotional health on **Tuesday 27th September at 18.00**. This will be hosted on Microsoft Teams. A link to book onto the workshop is attached in this email. To enable more people to participate we have extended the deadline for sign up to 23.55 on Sunday 25th September. If you have signed up for the workshop a link will be sent to you before the meeting.

Guide for parents- reporting injuries

It is important that parents and carers make the school aware of any significant injuries their child has sustained at home. If a child arrives at school with an injury, we are required this and discuss it with parents as part of our safeguarding procedures.

Key dates

We have set as many dates as possible for the year ahead. As far as possible, we will try to honour these dates. All dates in **purple** are PTA events. Please be aware that dates may have to be changed due to circumstances outside our control.

More detailed information about individual events will be shared over the coming weeks.

<p>2022-23</p>	<p>Tuesday 4th October (New Date) Tuesday 4th October Thursday 6th October Wednesday 12th October Monday 17th – Friday 28th October Monday 31st October Tuesday 1st November Thursday 15th & Friday 16th December Monday 19th December Wednesday 21st December</p>	<p>Year two visit to Stonehurst Farm Parents Evening Parents Evening Parents Evening October Half Term INSET Day – school closed to children First day back ☺ Year 1 & 2 school nativity at St Giles Reception Christmas sing along at WBIS Last Day of term – school finishes for Christmas break</p>
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