

West Bridgford Infant School Newsletter

Key things to remember for next week:

- Strike day—5th July, school closed
- Beaumanor trip for Year 2's Friday 7th July
- Children starting in September parents meeting Fri 7th July 4pm

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Activities & initiatives

Year 2 transition

This week our Year Two cohort visited the Junior School Cottages site to meet buddies, who will act as a friendly face when they start at the Juniors in September. During the week their new Year 3 teachers visited the Infant School to introduce themselves to the children and also get to know their new classes.

New Classes for Autumn 2023

Class letters for September were sent out earlier this week so children and parents/carers know who their new teacher will be. If you have not received this please contact the office.

Maths Day

Many thanks to the HSBC Team who worked with all children across school, looking at how money has changed through time - from cows to coins! Children learned about the value of money; wants v needs and birthday party planning. Children in Reception made their own coins! HSBC staff praised how well behaved, engaged and enthusiastic the children were. Well done! The **Parent Maths Information Evening** was very well attended. The presentation that we talked through can be found here if you would like a recap <https://www.westbridgfordinfants.co.uk/maths-1/>. A big thank you to Mr Heeley and Mrs Pavier for organising this event.



Donation of Microscopes

Thanks so much to Jyothsha Geddada for the donation of nine microscopes from her employer at Nottingham College. These will be so useful in school and we really appreciate the thought.

Animal Club — Year one

There was a ripple of excitement from children waiting to come in to school this morning! Freya from the Animal Club brought in a range of animals including a corn snake, a leopard gecko, a bull frog and a bearded dragon. Children bravely held and interacted with the animals in class.



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.

Strike update

We will send a separate letter out today, please keep an eye on your emails.

Useful information

Countdown to Summer Fayre– 14 days to go!

Thanks for your bottle and sweetie donations to date, if you forgot yours, we can still accept donations next week. In today's book bags we are also sending home a flyer for the Summer Fayre, 10 raffle tickets which can be purchased for £1 per ticket. Please return the stubs with your name and telephone number written on each stub, plus payment in cash via the **brown** envelope that the tickets came in.

We will also be sending home plain white envelopes for your children to craft Mystery Envelopes. For all new parents these are 'Mystery envelopes'. The idea behind these is that the children can fill them with party bag toys and small treats and decorate the envelopes. The children really enjoying purchasing these at the fayre. Please only pop in unused or unwanted items, sweet treats always go down well too! You can return any completed envelopes and raffle ticket payments via the children's book bags. Thank you!

School calendars

The current and future school calendars are saved [here](#) on the website if you ever need to find them.

Attendance policy

We have updated our attendance policy for next term in line with Government guidance. This is available to read on the school website here: <https://www.westbridgfordinfants.co.uk/policies/>

What's been happening in school?

Reception

The children made a simple book in the style of Eric Carle's Hungry Caterpillar. They have enjoyed watching the caterpillars in class grow and change into chrysalises. The children also recapped on days of the week and made a symmetrical pattern on a butterfly.

Year 1

The children have been studying different animals; birds in particular. Linking in to Maths day, the children have been working with money and recognising coins. Following on from their smoothie making last week, the children have written instructions on how to make them.

Year 2

The children have been working on a story with a moral: Noah and the Ark. They have also been updating their bean diaries. In Maths the children have been measuring length and height in centimetres.

Summer Term Dates 2023

- 7th July 4pm new parent welcome meeting
- 7th July Beaumanor Hall trip Year 2
- 14th July Summer Fayre
- 19th & 20th July 9:30am Yr2 Leavers Concerts

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