

Autumn Newsletter 4

What's been happening in school?

In Reception: Classes 1, 2 & 3

We have been learning about Diwali and Autumn and enjoying all the leaves in our outdoor learning. We have looked at Andy Goldsworthy and made sculptures outside. In Maths we have been learning about the composition of numbers 1, 2 and 3, matching objects to rhythmic counting. We have also enjoyed reading the story of 'Leaf Man' by Lois Ehler.



In Year 1: Classes 4, 5 & 6

In Geography the children have been finding out about Brazil through their work on hot and cold countries, writing lists and captions. They have loved sharing their facts about Brazil from home. In Maths they have been partitioning numbers and learning how to use the + and = symbols.



In Year 2: Classes 7, 8 & 9

The children have been immersed in the Great Fire of London day this week. They became History detectives exploring what may have happened in 1666, looking at reports, paintings and crime scenes. In Science the children experimented with how germs spread and how they could reduce this. They have also written some wonderful firework poems using onomatopoeias and adjectives.



Open Classrooms

As promised, following our online parents' evenings Parents/Carers are warmly invited to visit their child's classroom where you will have the opportunity to have a look at work done by the children so far this year and their classroom if you have not visited yet. No booking required.

Reception Classes 1, 2 & 3

Tuesday 3rd Dec at 2:30pm-3:00pm
or Thursday 5th Dec at 2:30pm-3:30pm

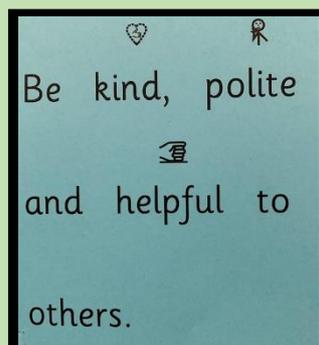
Year One & Two Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, & 9

Tuesday 3rd Dec at 3:45pm-4:15pm
or Thursday 5th Dec at 3:45pm-4:15pm

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2024 took place Monday 11th - Friday 15th November, with the theme: Choose Respect.

In school we have focused on being kind and respectful, linking to one of our school rules.



Children in Need 2024

Today was a very 'Spotty' Day, the children looked amazing!

Thank you for your contributions to the Children in Need charity.



Reminder that next Friday 22nd November is a non-uniform day, as it is 'bring a bottle' for the Christmas Fair bottle tombola stall.

Illnesses

We've seen an increase in children being unwell recently. We of course would like to see children in school every day to maximise their full educational potential however, if your child is unwell with symptoms that could affect other children and staff, they should stay at home until they are well. Symptoms include a high temperature; tummy bug; Covid symptoms.



Class Dojo



We are thrilled with how many of you have signed up to Class Dojo.

We are using the 'free' app and website so you do not need to pay to use it.

We will use this for sharing classroom learning, events and reminders.

For any other communication e.g. school absences, important information about your child or changes to pick-ups, please contact the school office by phone

0115 9747885 or email

admin@westbridgford-inf.notts.sch.uk

Curriculum Information

If you'd like to know more about the subjects taught to your child in school, have a look at the information on our website here:

[WBIS Curriculum](#)

PTA Christmas gifts

The Christmas images, designed by the children in school, have been made into cards and gifts and look amazing! Smaller items and cards were sent home in bookbags. Please collect the larger items ordered from the school office as soon as you can.

Fantastic Friday Assembly

Our Fantastic Friday Assembly will be held on 7th December. This is an opportunity for children to celebrate talents, achievements and participation in sporting, arts or cultural activities outside school. They can show certificates or trophies, perform dances/songs, recite poems, share special celebrations or play an instrument. All children are welcome to take part. Places are limited and children will need to sign up with Mrs Cutts.

Last half term we saw singing, piano playing, group dances, sports achievements and much more! We can't wait for them to share what they've been up to!

Assembly Themes

In assemblies over the last 2 weeks we have learnt about our Shine Brightly Theme of 'Be Kind'. We have talked about the British Value 'Respect'. We have focussed on Children in Need and Remembrance Sunday.

We know it can feel uncomfortable when trying something new, but it's a great feeling when this is overcome!

The children have looked specifically at 'Professor Perseverance'.



He works hard, he practices lots and he keeps going, even when it's hard.

He tries new strategies, he asks for help and he can start again if he needs to.

Sometimes he takes a brain break to get back on track.

The Pupil Parliament members shared with the school their visit to the Nottinghamshire County Council Chambers.

In our 'Anti-bullying Week' assembly we looked at celebrating being 'unique' and respecting others.

Key dates for Autumn term

Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Thursday 21 st November	Year 2 Partake Theatre Company Visit
Friday 22 nd November	PTA Christmas Bottle collection (non-uniform)
Saturday 30 th November 12 – 2pm	Infant School Christmas Fair
Tuesday 3 rd December	Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 3 rd & Thursday 5 th December	Open Classrooms Reception 2:30-3pm,
Tuesday 3 rd & Thursday 5 th December	Open Classrooms Yr1 & 2 3:45 – 4:15pm
Friday 6 th December 3:45pm	Family Christmas Photographer (hall)
Friday 6 th – Sunday 8 th December	St Giles Christmas Tree Festival
Thursday 12 th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance @ St Giles Church (10am)
Friday 13 th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance @ St Giles Church (10am)
Monday 16 th December	Reception Christmas Singing
Thursday 19 th December	Marlborough Court Christmas Sing 11am
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 20 th December	Finish for Christmas
Monday 6 th January 2025	First day of Spring Term