

Spring 2 Newsletter 1

Our Learning

What has been happening in school? ★

The children have started their champion passports and have collected some of their characters already. We celebrated our school Champions in assembly on Wednesday. ★

In Reception: Classes 1, 2 & 3

The children are doing their topic Amazing Animals. They have been learning about animals that live in Kenya in Africa. They have read the story 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt' and have created their own Lion art. In Maths the children are learning 1 more and 1 less of a number.

In Year 1: Classes 4, 5 & 6

The children have been looking at different materials like brick, stone and glass and investigating what properties they have. They have been learning about the different types of houses there are for example, detached and semi-detached. The children have read the book 'A Squash and a Squeeze' and have created some beautiful writing about their favourite part of the story. In Maths they have been learning numbers to 50 and partitioning 10s and 1s. In Art the children have been creating different textures using pencils.

In Year 2: Classes 7, 8 & 9

In Maths they have been learning about fractions of shapes and fractions of amounts. The children have been looking at adverbs and they have begun to add 'ly' to words. The children have started their topic about Mexico. In art the year 2's have really enjoyed making different hues of colour. They have been mixing colours with white to make tints and black to make shades.

World Book Week

We have had a great start to our World Book Week activities!

We have loved seeing the children bring in their favourite books. The children have enjoyed sharing their stories with their friends in class. We have seen some remarkable and creative costume! It has been lovely seeing the children dressed up all in aid of reading.

Thank you for all the family members who have come into school today to read with their child's class. It has been lovely having you visit our school and spend that time with your child in their classroom environment.

We still have more to come, on Monday 9th March the Author Jeanna Willis is providing a workshop to the children. If you haven't already, please make a contribution payment through Arbor, this will be showing under 'trips.'



'Champion Ourselves, Champion Others, Champion our School and Community, Champion the Wider World.'

Polite Reminders...

- Please contact the school office if your child is not going to be in school. If you send a Dojo message to the class teacher, they may not get this in time for the registers to be done. You can call and leave a voicemail or email the office at admin@westbridgford-inf.notts.sch.uk.
- We have had further complaints from our neighbours about parents parking/blocking drives. As we have said previously it is essential to us as a school community to have a good relationship with our neighbours. Our neighbours have informed us that next time their drives are blocked or parked on, they will call the police.

PTA

Get your party shoes on, its Disco time!

Children will receive a snack and drink during the disco.

Year 1 Disco - Friday 13th March 16:45-17:45

Reception Disco - Friday 20th March 16:45-17:45

Year 2 Disco - Friday 20th March – 18:00-19:00

Discos are £5.50 per child to be paid on Arbor under 'trips.'



Parents/Carers Evening

Everyone should have received an email with a link for their class Microsoft forms. Thank you to everyone that has given their availability. The teachers are working at getting your time slots allocated. **Deadline to fill in the form is midnight tonight.**

Reminder Class 7- parents evening will be on Monday 23rd March and Thursday 26th March.

Red Nose Day

On **Friday 20th March** we will be taking part in **Red Nose Day** to help raise money for Comic Relief. Children are invited to **wear something red** to school on the day. This can be **as big or as small an item as you like** – for example a red T-shirt, socks, hair accessory, or anything else you already have at home. Please don't feel any pressure to buy anything new.

If you would like to make a donation, you can do so by following the link below:

[West Bridgford Infant School WBIS is fundraising for Comic Relief](#)



Saying Goodbye



After 20 wonderful years as part of our school, we will soon be saying goodbye to a truly valued member of staff. Our fantastic Teaching Assistant Mrs Barker has been a dedicated, hardworking, and caring presence in our school. Throughout her time here she has supported countless children, always going the extra mile to help them feel confident, happy, and ready to learn. Known for her bubbly and positive personality making a lasting impact on both pupils and colleagues, and she has been a much-loved member of our team. We will definitely miss her impeccable style especially the leopard print! While we are very sad to see her go, we are incredibly grateful for everything she has given to our school over the past 20 years. We would like to thank her for her years of dedication and wish her every happiness and success in the next chapter of her journey.



Congratulations

Many congratulations to Miss Pickering and Mrs Murphy who both received their Nottinghamshire County Council 25 year service award certificates recently. We are so grateful for their work and their commitment during their time at West Bridgford Infant School.



Key dates for Spring Term 2026

Friday 6 th March	'Family Read-Along' 2:30-3:00pm in school
Monday 9 th March	Jeanne Willis Author visit
Friday 13 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 16 th March	5-year-olds Dental Survey
Friday 20 th March	PTA Year 1 Disco
Friday 20 th March	PTA Reception & Year 2 Disco
Wednesday 25 th / Thursday 26 th March	Parents/Carers Evenings
Friday 27 th March	Reception BeatFeet workshops
Monday 30 th March – 10 th April	Easter Holidays
Friday 24 th April	PTA Curry Quiz @WB Juniors
Wednesday 6 th May	Reception & Year 1 Concerts AM
Thursday 7 th May	Reception & Year 1 Concerts AM
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	May Half Term Holiday



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