West Bridgford Infant School

Friday 13th November 2026

Autumn Newsletter 4

What's been happening in school?

In Reception: Classes RA, RP & RG

The children have been celebrating Diwali and reading stories to understand the festival. They have also enjoyed making Mendi patterns. The children have been having a go at writing initial sounds. In Maths, they have been matching amounts to numerals. The children have enjoyed identifying circles and triangles in and around school. The Artist Andy Goldsworthy has been the children's inspiration to their latest art work, using natural objects.

In Year 1: Classes 1C, 1S & 1ST

The children have started a topic all about India. They have been looking at maps, atlases and globes and begun plotting the equator on a world map and looking at climate zones. In Maths, the children have been learning the part-whole method and writing number sentences. Indian artist S.H.Raza has inspired the Year 1 children to create their own art work using 2D shapes and straight lines.

In Year 2: Classes 2PG, 2DW & 2H

The Year 2's have been using alliteration, onomatopoeia and adjectives to create their own firework poems which will be published in a class book. In Maths, the children have been using their knowledge of number bonds to 10 to complete addition and subtraction sentences. In PE, they have started a unit of work using the apparatus in the hall to move safely. The children have also been responding to the Danish artist Mollie Haslund and creating their own large piece of art work using patterns, colour and tone.

Polite Reminders…

- Please order school dinners on your Evolve account. You need to order 48 hours in advance: https://www.myevolvehub.com/login
- Please make sure all your child's details are correct on your Arbor account. Any changes can be made on the app e.g. change of address, telephone numbers, contacts.
- Label **all** your child's belongings. Any unlabelled items not collected by the end of the term will be recycled.
- As the weather becomes colder, please send your child to school with weather appropriate clothes, e.g. winter coat, hat, scarf and gloves as children will be going outside in cold weather. **Remember, label all these items that come into school, so they can also be returned if lost**

School Council

We would like to introduce you to our wonderful School Council representatives for Year 1 and 2!
They have already been busy holding regular meetings in school and making exciting plans to help make our school an even better place for all the children.
We can't wait to see all the fantastic ideas they come up with and the positive changes they help to make.
Watch this space!



PTA

The PTA have been working hard, ready for all the lovely Christmas events coming up. Please see the attached PTA newsletter and the dates below for more information.

Please sign up through the link below to volunteer your time to help run the Christmas Fayre that takes place at school on Saturday 28th November 12-2pm. We can't do it without you!

Volunteer Sign up - WBIS Christmas Fayre 28th November



Mental Health Support Workshop

The Mental Health Support Team will be in school next week, working with the Year 1 children. They will be teaching the children how to help regulate and understand their emotions using the story of the 'Calmer Chameleon.'

Children in Need

It was fantastic to see the children dressed in yellow or spots today! There have been some very creative ideas and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part.

A big thank you for all your donations.

We have raised so far!



A Big Well Done

A huge well done to one of our Year 1 pupils, Ruhaan, who recently took part in the UK Charity Triathlon in Birmingham! He worked incredibly hard and did amazingly well, showing fantastic determination and enthusiasm. We are so proud of his efforts. A massive thank you for raising an amazing **£115.64 for our school**. What a fantastic achievement – well done!



Assemblies This Week

In assembly this week, the children have been learning about the importance of keeping themselves healthy and safe through good hygiene practices. This has been a particularly relevant topic as we move into the colder months, when coughs, colds, and flu symptoms are more common and can spread easily. The children were told about simple ways to stay healthy, such as washing their hands regularly and looking after their overall wellbeing.

We also spent time reflecting on Remembrance Day and learning why it is important. The children took part in a period of silence and reflected on the significance of the day. It was wonderful to see how engaged and respectful the children were on that day.



CHAMPIONING YOURSELF

CHAMPIONING OTHERS

CHAMPIONING OUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

CHAMPIONING THE WIDER WORLD

West Bridgford Light Switch-on

We are very excited to announce that we have been asked to perform at the annual Christmas light switch-on celebration in West Bridgford on **Saturday 21st November**. Some of our Year 2 children will be representing our school in this event. They will be performing on the stage at Central Avenue 2:50-3:10pm so please do come and support them.



West Bridgford Infants
Key dates for Autumn Term

Monday 16th – Friday 20th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 19th November	Class 2DW Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 20th November	Non-Uniform – PTA Chocolate Donation
Thursday 26th November	Year 1 classes visit WB Library
	Class 2PG Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 27th November	Non-Uniform PTA Bottle Donation
Saturday 28th November	Christmas Fayre 12-2 pm
Tuesday 1st – Thursday 3rd December	Yr1 & 2 SEND meetings
Tuesday 8th December	Reception Classes Trip to Lakeside Theatre
Thursday 10th December	Yr 1 & 2 Christmas Performance, St Giles Church 10am
Friday 11th December	Yr 1 & 2 Christmas Performance, St Giles Church 10am
Monday 14th December	Reception classes Christmas Sing-a-long 2.15pm
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Party Day (party clothes)
Friday 5th February	Inset Day
Monday 7th June	Inset Day

