

# WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER 6th December 2024



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## Christmas Festivities

We are getting in the Christmas Spirit here at Westglade now that we've had the Christmas Fair and the Christmas Pantomime! The children's Christmas Performances are next week too and the children have been working really hard in their rehearsals! I'm sure they can't wait for you to see it!

School photos are now available for you to purchase just in time for Christmas.

If you pre-registered, please check your inbox for your unique access link.

If not, please contact us on  
[www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support](http://www.carmeljane.co.uk/pre-registration-support)

and quote your unique code: JRMZTS449R

There are limited time discounts available, so act fast!

## Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas Dinner Day is on **Wednesday 11th December**.

Could I kindly ask that if you have pre-ordered a Christmas Dinner for your child, that payment is made before Wednesday please. This can be done either on the Arbor Parent App under the Meals section or by cash.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, no payment is required.

Thank you to those that have made payment already, we really appreciate it.

## Our Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) -

Mrs. Kim Wenyon

Ms Kershaw

Miss. Jess Foster

Safeguarding Governor: Loretta Shepherd

At least one member of the DSL team will be available at school during the school day.

## Christmas Fair

Thank you so much to everyone that attended the Christmas Fair on Wednesday after school. It was great to see so many of you. You raised an fabulous £831.16 for the school and every penny will go towards experiences for our children.

A big thank you to everyone that was able to make any donations of toys, books and things for the hampers. We could not do these things without your amazing support.

Another big thank you to Mrs Radmall and all the parents that help to organise and run the fair.

## Christmas Pantomime

The children have been treated to a performance of 'A Christmas Carol' today in school. From what I have seen (and heard) they have thoroughly enjoyed watching the pantomime!



## Staying safe online

We know that technology and the internet is a big part of our lives. It can be brilliant but we also know that there are challenges and worries when it comes to children being safe online. Here are some useful websites that can give you advice and guidance around keeping children of all ages safe online:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

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## Keeping well this winter

There's always illness at this time of year due to the changing weather.

It is usually appropriate for parents/carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses. This would include general cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. If you are unsure please check the guidance on the NHS website.

You can get help and advice from:

- a pharmacy – pharmacists can give treatment advice for a range of minor illnesses and can tell you if you need to see a doctor
- your GP – you may be able to speak to a GP online or over the phone, or go in for an appointment if they think you need to
- NHS 111 – go to [111.nhs.uk](http://111.nhs.uk) or call 111 if you have an urgent medical problem and you are not sure what to do

If you are unsure please check the guidance on the NHS website.

Please note, school can not administer any medication to children that is not prescribed by a doctor. In this case we would ask that parents come into school to administer the medication to their child themselves.

## Parents of Westglade Group

Date: Every Friday

Time: 8.45-10.15

Location: The Hive

Would you like to join our Parents of Westglade group?

We meet weekly for chats, to learn new skills and form parent friendships. We also support the school in a number of ways including organising the Christmas Fair.

If you are interested or have any questions, just speak to Mrs Radmall any morning when she is outside reception.

## Diary dates for Autumn term

Every Wednesday—Year 4 swimming

Tuesday 10th December—Christmas performance for Year 1, 2 and 3 (9.15am and 4pm)

Wednesday 11th December—Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 11th December—Christmas performance for Nursery and Reception (2.15)

Thursday 12th December—Christmas performance for Year 4, 5 and 6 (9.15am and 4pm)

Thursday 19th December—Christmas jumper/non-uniform day and Christmas party afternoon.

Friday 20th December—last day of Autumn term

Back to school on Monday 6th January 2025

Every Wednesday—Year 5 swimming

Some dates might be subject to change but we will let you know as soon as possible if they do.

## School Parking

Can we please kindly ask when dropping and picking up your children at school that you maintain a cautious approach and do not park on the yellow zig-zags and adhere to the speed limits outside of school.

Also, can you please be mindful not to block residents drives and park courteously.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



ASDA are doing a rewards cashpot for schools. If you shop at ASDA could we please ask you to sign up to this on the APP. Any money we can raise will be put towards the Christmas parties.