

WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER 20th September 2024



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What a busy few weeks!

We've had a busy few weeks since the children returned to school!

Mrs Bathgate has returned to teach dance and has got all the children energised and ready for a new year!

We also have our new music teacher Mr Evans in school, teaching the children and providing some of our KS2 children with a School of Rock music club that will continue to run throughout the year.

I would also like to announce that our amazing Miss Beeden is pregnant with her first child! Myself and the Westglade team wish her and her fiancé a huge congratulations and best wishes for the future!

School Disco — Wednesday 25th September!

We are thrilled to be able to bring back school discos to Westglade! Letters were sent home this week, please return the permission slips to the School Office if your child would like to attend.

The discos are free for children to attend. If you wish to make a small donation to Westglade's Chosen Charity, which will be chosen by the children soon, you can do this on the Arbor App under 'Westglade's Chosen Charity'.

As a reminder, children in years **1, 2 & 3** will be in our **KS1 Hall** and children in years **4, 5 & 6** will be in our **KS2 Hall**. Children attending are asked to bring a change of clothes into school to get changed for the disco at the end of the school day.

The children in the KS1 disco will need collecting outside the year 1 classroom at **4:30pm**. The children in the KS2 disco will need collecting outside the year 4 classroom at **4:45pm** (unless permission has been given for your child to walk home—Y4-Y6 only).

Refreshments will be available for children to purchase, they will only need a small amount of change.

We are very much looking forward to seeing the children all dressed up in their partywear, I'm sure it'll be great fun!

Music Camp!

Some of our year 5 children were lucky enough to take part in a Music Camp last week, which I hear was amazing!

Miss Foster accompanied the children to Ilam Hall in Derbyshire for the two day trip where other Nottingham City Schools were taking part along with us. The children had a fantastic time playing their clarinets and performing as part of a band with the other schools. They had a great time taking part in other activities whilst there, including musical orienteering, learning to read music and pitch games on the field!

Here are some pictures from the trip!



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be hosting the Macmillan coffee morning on **Friday 27th September**, which is being organised and run by our wonderful Mrs Radmall. The coffee morning will take place at 8:45am in 'The Hive' which is next to our nursery building. There will be signs to direct you. Tea, coffee and cakes will be provided. If you would like to bring in or make any cakes, you are more than welcome to. We ask that all cakes have ingredient labels on and that they **do not contain nuts**. Cakes can be bought in the day before. If you would like to make a donation for Macmillan, you can do this on the Arbor App under 'Macmillan'.

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Make it, make sense parent support group

The session on the 27th September will be around Autism. Please feel free to drop into the session. It will be a Q&A discussion, based on all things around autism. Everyone is welcome, whether you have a child who has autism and want to find out more or whether you just want to be able to understand autism a bit more, please come along.

Date	1:1 sessions	Group sessions
20 th September	1-2pm	2-3pm
27 th September	1-2pm	2-3pm
27 th September	1-2pm	2-3pm
4 th October	1-2pm	2-3pm
11 th October	1-2pm	2-3pm
18 th October	1-2pm	2-3pm

Readathon

The week of Readathon is Monday 30th September to Friday 4th October.

Readathon encourages lifelong reading habits among children. Children should try to read as much as they can for this week and log their time spent reading.

The afternoon of Friday 4th October will be spent doing readathon activities in the classroom and children will get to share their reading logs!

Diary dates for Autumn term

- Every Wednesday—Year 6 swimming
- Wednesday 25th September—School Disco (Year 1—6)
- Friday 27th September—Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Friday 27th September—Autism Parent Meeting
- Monday 30th September—Friday 4th October—Readathon Week
- Wednesday 16th October—Parents Evening
- Friday 18th October—Year 5 visit to the Space Centre
- Friday 18th October—Last day of half term
- Monday 4th November— Back to school
- Thursday 7th November—Children's Flu Vaccinations
- 11th November—Anti-bullying week
- Monday 11th November—Odd Sock Day (for Anti-bullying week)
- Tuesday 12th November—School photographs
- Friday 15th November—Children in Need Pyjama Day
- Wednesday 4th December—Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 10th December—Christmas performance for Year 1, 2 and 3 (9.15am and 4pm)
- Wednesday 11th December—Christmas performance for Nursery and Reception (2.15)
- Wednesday 11th December—Christmas Dinner Day
- 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

Our Safeguarding Team

- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) - Mrs. Kim Wenyon
- DSL Deputies Miss. Jess Foster and Mrs. Pauline Baskill
- Safeguarding Governor: Loretta Shepherd
- At least one member of the DSL team will be available at school during the school day.



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.