

WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER 20th December 2024



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End of Term 1

I can't quite believe we are already at the end of the Autumn term. The term has been filled with so much including the disco, trips and visits. December is always such a busy month as we jumped feet first into the Christmas festivities with the fair, 5 performances, Christmas dinner, singing at Tesco's, party day and of course Westglade's Got Talent (which we know we have in abundance). I just wanted to wish you a 'Merry Christmas' and hope you and your families have a lovely holiday. I look forward to seeing you all in 2025! Take care, Mrs Wenyon



SEND Review Meetings

If you would like a SEND review meeting, please contact Miss Foster to arrange this in school. Please contact via Class Dojo or the Senco email address which is as follows:

senco@westglade.nottingham.sch.uk

Staying safe online

We know that technology and the internet is a big part of our lives. It be can 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/>

Attendance Treat

So far this academic year we have had 104 children who achieved 96% or higher for their attendance in school. This was across the whole school from Nursery to Year 6.

Children took part in an attendance treat on Tuesday afternoon which consisted of watching 'The Grinch' along with a goody bag of treats!

It was great to see so many children enjoying the treat.

The next Attendance treat will happen at the end of the Spring Term in April when all children will again have a chance to take part based on their attendance for that term.

Christmas Performances

The children performed their Christmas Performances last week. They all did so well, we are very proud of them! It was lovely to see so many of you come and watch the performances too, we hope you enjoyed it!

Special thanks to Tesco

We would like to say a special thank you to our local Tesco for donating the bread rolls for our Christmas fair, we really appreciate it.

Some of our year 5 pupils were also invited to do some carol singing at Tesco for their shoppers on Wednesday morning. The children were amazing and both the children and the Tesco shoppers really enjoyed it, thank you!

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.

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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 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 Spring term

Back to school on Monday 6th January 2025

Every Wednesday—Year 5 swimming

Thursday 16th January—Free Meal Day

Monday 3rd February—Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 11th February—Internet Safety Day

Wednesday 12th February—Parents Evening

Friday 14th February—Last Day of half term

Monday 24th February—Children return to school

Thursday 6th March—World Book Day

Friday 7th March—Science Day

Wednesday 26th March—Year 6 SATS Meeting with parents & School Disco's

Friday 28th March—Mother's Day Breakfast

Friday 4th April—Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 4th April—Last Day of the term

Monday 21st April—Easter Monday (children not in school)

Tuesday 22nd April—Children return to school

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

Inset Days for 2025

Our school Inset Days for 2025 are as follows:

Friday 20th June

Thursday 24th July

Friday 25th July

We still have 1 more Inset Day to set and once a date has been confirmed we will let you know as soon as possible.

The children are not required in school on these days.