

WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER 8th November 2024



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Welcome Back!

Welcome back everyone! It has been lovely seeing the children return and to hear all about what they got up to during the school holidays. Now the countdown begins to Christmas!

There's lots of things happening this half term so it's going to be very busy, but we are really looking forward to all the Christmas Festivities with the children.

Remembrance Day—Monday 11th November

Remembrance Day is a memorial day to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.

We have poppy's and other Remembrance items from the Royal British Legion at the School Office for anyone that would like one and would like to make a donation. For Snapbands we ask for a minimum of 50p.

On Monday we will take part as a whole school in 2 minutes silence on the school field to remember those who lost their lives at war.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will be taking place in school on **Wednesday 4th December**. We kindly ask that if anyone has anything they are able to donate for it, we would be really grateful. Items such as:

- Toys (including soft toys)
- Gifts
- Raffle Prizes

Donations can be handed in at the School Office. We really appreciate your support and hope to see many of you on the day.

Antibullying Week & Odd Sock Day

Anti-Bullying Week 2024 will take place from Monday 11th - Friday 15th November, with the theme: Choose Respect. Odd Socks Day is taking place on **Monday 11th November**, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

School Photos

Please see the message below from the team:

Dear Parent,

IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting school on the **12th November**, to take Individual & Siblings (within school) photos.

All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

1. Head to www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code **JRMZTS449R**
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Don't miss out—pre-register today!

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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Arbor Payments

Important Notice

We have reviewed and updated our Debt Recovery Policy that has been ratified by Governors. A copy of this will be sent via Dojo to you. I would kindly ask that you read and familiarise yourself with this. We ask that payments are made in advance as the school does not have funds to support outstanding monies.

We will be monitoring this on a regular basis and any action taken will be in line with our Debt Recovery Policy.

Please feel free to come and see me in the School Office if you need further information or guidance around our updated Policy.

Thank you as always for your support.

Children in Need

Children in need this year is on **Friday 15th November**. Children are allowed to come into school in their pyjamas or non uniform. A donation of £1 is suggested. The donation can be made in cash or it will be available on the Arbor app nearer the time.

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

11th November—Anti-bullying week

Monday 11th November—Odd Sock Day (for Anti-bullying week)

Monday 11th November—Remembrance Day

Tuesday 12th November—School photographs

Friday 15th November—Children in Need Pyjama Day

Wednesday 4th December—Christmas Fair

Friday 6th December—Christmas Pantomime (this is for the children only)

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

Back to school on Monday 6th January 2025

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



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.