WESTGLADE NEWSLETTER

20th November 2026

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Countdown to Christmas

The countdown to Christmas has well and truly started! We have our Christmas Fair taking place on Wednesday 2nd December, and we can't wait to see as many of you there as possible! Please bring change/cash.

We kindly ask that if anyone has any toys/games they are able to donate for it, we would be really grateful.

Donations can be handed in at the School Office. We really appreciate your support!

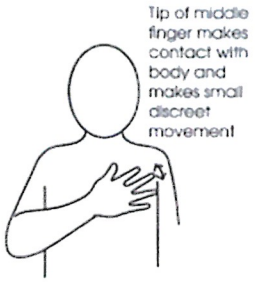
Makaton

As part of supporting children and families with communication and language barriers we are learning Makaton across the school. Makaton is a communication programme that combines signs (gestures), symbols, pictures and speech to help people communicate and build essential language skills. We will be sharing some of the Makaton signs with you over the year.

Hello



Toilet



Great Athletes Visit

Westglade took part in the Great Athletes Sponsorship Event last week. The children took part in a range of athletic activities led by Olympic Swimmer Joe Roebuck. Their visit was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to be active, have fun and learn from elite athletes who have represented Great Britain on the world stage. As this was a sponsored event, we would be grateful for any sponsorship donations that family and friends are able to give. The children have bought home their sponsorship forms and we kindly ask that all sponsorship money is returned to school by **Monday 30th November**. Thank you for your continued support.

Messages

Just a reminder that our classroom doors open at 8:30am to welcome the children into school. If you have any messages you need to pass on to the class teacher, can we please request that you do so before 8:45am when the school day starts. After this time, you are more than welcome to speak to the office or a member of staff outside on duty. Thank you as always for your support.

School Photos

School Photographs

School Photos have taken place this week. We are waiting for the children's proof cards to arrive to school, which should be early next week. Once we have received them they will be sent home with the children.

Year 6 School Trip

Just a polite reminder that we are still waiting for the final few permission slips and contributions for the Year 6 Trip to the Holocaust Centre, which is on Thursday. To make the £10 contribution for your child, you can do this on the Arbor app under 'Activities - Trips' or we can accept cash. Thank you very much for your support.

Food Bank Donations

A massive thank you for all the donations we've received for Harvest Festival. These donations will go to local food banks in our community which they are going to really appreciate. Thank you very much for your generosity.



Christmas Performances

Years 1, 2 & 3 – Tuesday 8th December at 9:15am and 4pm.

Years 4, 5 & 6 – Thursday 10th December at 9:15am and 4pm.

Due to capacity in our school hall we are only able to offer for parents/carers to come to one performance for their child/children. The children will stay in school for the 4pm performance and will not need to be collected until 4:45pm.

Please note that due to the darker nights, all children will need to be collected, we will not be allowing children to walk home at this time.

A letter will be sent home next week with all the information you need regarding the performances.

Diary Dates for Autumn Term

Wednesday 25th November – Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Thursday 26th November – Year 6 Trip to the Holocaust Centre

Wednesday 2nd December – Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 2nd December – Christmas Fair

Tuesday 8th December – Years 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Performance (9:15 & 4pm)

Thursday 10th December – Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Performance (9:15 & 4pm)

Tuesday 15th December – EYFS – Christmas Crafts and sing-along with parents (9:15)

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 17th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 18th December – Non-Uniform Day

Friday 18th December – Last day of Term

Monday 4th January – Return to school

Badgers – Youth Programme (based in Hucknall)

We wanted to share some information about a St John Ambulance Youth Programme (based in Hucknall) called Badgers. This programme is for 5 -10 year olds and it's a chance for them to learn important first aid skills in a fun, friendly and safe environment. If you are interested the link is below to find out more information.

Youth Programmes | St John Ambulance

Our Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) -

Mrs Kim Wenyon

Ms Kershaw

Miss Jess Foster

Miss Sandhu

Safeguarding Governor: Loretta Shepherd

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

If you have any worries about a child or family, you are able to contact social care directly on 0115 876 4800 to discuss your worries.

WESTGLADE'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER

FROM 3:15PM

FOOD
HAMPERS
RAFFLE PRIZES
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
PHOTO WITH SANTA (£1)
PLUS LOTS MORE!!

OUR STALLS WILL BE CASH ONLY, PLEASE BRING CHANGE/COINS AND SMALL NOTES!