



Opening Minds, Shaping Futures.

### Forthcoming Dates:

<b>Monday 11th November:</b>	<b>Flu Vaccinations—YR to Y6</b>
<b>Friday 15th November:</b>	<b>Children in Need</b>
<b>Tuesday 19th November:</b>	<b>Y1 Visit to Exotic Zoo</b>

We would like to welcome the new staff who've joined the team this week:

Mr Ian Horton—Nursery Teacher (Fridays)  
Mrs Ruth Esson—Higher Level Teaching Assistant  
Miss Sarah Nickless—Inclusion Support Assistant

### Anti-Bullying Week—Odd Socks Day

Anti-Bullying Week happens in schools across England each November. This year's Anti-Bullying Week has the theme 'Change Starts With Us' and is happening from Monday 11th November to Friday 15th November 2019. Not only will children be learning about bullying and taking part in various activities, but this year we will also be having an odd socks day on Tuesday 12th November. It is a great way to highlight Anti-Bullying week and a great chance to celebrate what makes us all unique.



### MATHS ROCKS at Westfield!

Our first ever Maths Rocks Day has been an overwhelming success! The children and staff all looked amazing in their rocking outfits, and really got into the spirit of the day with their rock star poses and hard work!



Ben from Rock Steady Assemblies kicked off the day with his fantastic skills on the guitar, electric drum kit and keyboard. The children all used their own instruments, their voices, singing along with Ben as a school rock band to George Ezra's Shotgun and Bruno Mars' Uptown Funk. KS2 found out about our new Times Table Rock Stars monthly competition, where there will be the chance to win "rock star" prizes like pizza lunches and games afternoons.

Throughout the day, children applied their musical maths skills to solve a range of problems. In Year 2, it was "time to rock" and in Year 3 they explored many ways to sequence how to solve their triangle and drum investigation. Reception children made their own compositions, and counted how many claps, shakes and jumps they did to the music.

Year 5 had their own Times Table Rock Stars battle and Year 4 got their groove on, creating their own songs, raps and dance moves to help remember their times table facts.

Year 1 had to solve addition problems to find out which instruments were in the mystery band and Year 6 had the chance to plan their own music festivals for charity! They had to choose who would play, extra amusements, hire festival essentials all while sticking to a budget.

Our day was brought to a close with a sensational sing-song for Years 1-6, while EYFS enjoyed their own rocking disco.

Thank you to all the children, parents and staff for their effort in making today a rocking maths day to remember!



### Children in Need

On Friday 15th November we will be supporting Children in Need by requesting a £1 donation for children to wear spotty, yellow and/or stripy clothes. Children may also bring up to £1 in change to participate in fun games and competitions such as 'guess the number of sweets in the jar'.

### Save the Dates:

Please find listed below dates for the Christmas Performances:

Nursery and Reception—Wednesday 4 December at 9.15am and Thursday 5 December at 9.15am  
Year 1 and 2—Thursday 12 December at 9.15am and 2.00pm  
Key Stage 2—Wednesday 18th December at 9.30am

### St Benedict's Church Junior Choir

St Benedict's Church are introducing a junior choir commencing Friday 15 November at 6pm for children in Year 3 to 6. They will meet every Friday evening during term time and the first performance will be Carols Round the Crib on Christmas Eve. For further information please contact Sue Elphick, JuniorChoirStBens@outlook.com.

### House Points : Weekly Total Results:

1st - Autumn	2nd - Spring
3rd - Winter	4th - Summer



