



Opening Minds, Shaping Futures.

Forthcoming Dates:

Friday 20th December:	School closes for the Christmas Break
Monday 6th January:	INSET Day—School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday 7th January:	Children return to school
Tuesday 7th January:	Weekly swimming lessons commence for Year 3
Wednesday 15th January:	Reception Phonics Workshop for parents

Dear Parents and Carers,

All the Christmas Performances are over; our school Christmas Dinner has been eaten; the Christmas Fayre was a huge success, raising nearly £2000 to support school; Santa has been back and visited all the children in school leaving them a present from the PTFA and the Pantomime came to Westfield yesterday with everyone from nursery through to Year 6 shouting, "Oh no he isn't!" This all means that both children and staff are well and truly ready to break up for the Christmas holidays. Even before the festivities began, everyone at Westfield was working hard to ensure we work towards our vision ;

"At Westfield we provide a supportive and nurturing place in our community to allow everybody to thrive, having the resilience and confidence they need for our dynamic world. Everybody has unique skills and abilities and at Westfield we provide the balance to ensure that everybody achieves the very best - academically, creatively and emotionally. Our learning today will help us gain lifelong success."

It has been a busy term for parental involvement and we thank you for your support at all of our events and activities. The good news is that there are more to come with Phonics workshops for reception parents in January!

We are always reviewing our systems and it seems that there are still some issues with texts, letters and parents receiving information from school. We will look to clarify how and when information is shared when we return after the holidays.

Finally, we would like to send our congratulations to Mrs Becky Hollis and her husband Matt on the birth of their baby daughter, Alice, who was born earlier this week.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Reminder—Year 3 will start their swimming lessons on Tuesday 7th January at Wombourne Leisure Centre, please refer to the letter emailed to parents on Thursday 19th December for further information.

Father Christmas

Father Christmas visited all the children in school today and handed out gifts of books to everyone. Thank you to the PTFA for getting in touch with Father Christmas and organising his visit during his most busiest time!



KS2 Carol Service

All of KS2 children sang beautifully at the carol service at St Benedict Biscop Church on Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents who attended and their kind words. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did! Thank you also to Reverend Brown for his contribution to the service and for allowing us to visit the church.



Christmas Parties

Children have enjoyed party food and games during their Christmas parties in class today. Thank you to parents for all the donations of party food for all to enjoy.



House Points : Weekly Total Results:

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

