



Opening Minds, Shaping Futures.

### Forthcoming Dates:

Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th January:	Year 1 Phonics Lessons in Action
Wednesday 29th January:	EYFS Chinese New Year Celebration
Thursday 6th February:	Year 4 Chasewater Meeting
Thursday 13th February:	PTFA Disco
Tuesday 11th February:	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11th February:	Year 1 Phonics Workshop at 5pm
Friday 14th February:	Break up for half term

### Collecting Children at the End of the Day

We have noticed that with the addition of the playground equipment, it is even more crushed when parents pick up children at the end of the day. Starting Monday, we have made a few changes to try and make this easier.

**Nursery**—no change

**Reception**—no change

**1CT**—no change

**1T**—to be collected from the "Forest School" door

**2B**—no change

**2E**—no change

**Year 3**—KS1 entrance door on the lower playground

**Year 4**— no change

**Year 5**— From the new court area by the bike store

**Year 6**— from the new court area by the bike store

**It would also help if adults collecting children could stand a little further back, giving the children more space to stand.**



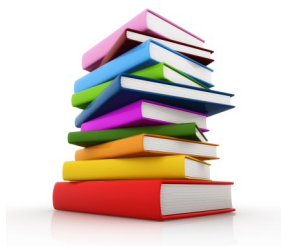
Children have also been told where they will be collected from if you are unsure.

### Accelerated Reader Winners

We are so proud of all the children in school for their super efforts with reading. Thankyou also, for your continued support hearing them read at home. Children in Key Stage 2 have just been rewarded for their success with Accelerated Reader quizzes. A huge well done to our individual winners for each class:

Charles 3B, Luke 3C, Ella 4S, Bess 4P, Betsy 5M, Harriet 5D, Liam 6J and Harry 6M. All our winners chose a book they wanted to buy as a reward for their super success

Also to 6J who were the overall class winners last term.



### Inset Day



Due to unforeseen circumstances we have moved the inset day set for Summer half term break from Friday 22nd May to Monday 1st June. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Holiday Sports Club

Unfortunately, Sports Plus will not be running a sports club during February half term. Your child will be bringing home a leaflet containing details of Aspire Sports Active Camp hosted by Wombourne Leisure Centre. We understand how valuable holiday clubs are to working parents and we're currently working on possible options for future holiday clubs at Westfield. Watch this space for further information!



### Year 4 Music Share

Year 4 are lucky enough to be involved in a music project with other local schools led by Lichfield Cathedral Music School. Starting today, they will have a series of four singing workshops over the next few weeks. They will then join the other schools and present to parents at Wombourne High School on Friday 20th March. Parents will be able to attend to listen to their singing from 3.00pm. More info to follow.



### House Points : Weekly Total Results:

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



### Sportshall Athletics Competition

On Monday 20th January, selected pupils from Year 5 and 6 attended the Sportshall Athletics School Games Competition at Aldersley Leisure Village. Pupils participated against 10 schools from South Staffordshire in events as ranging as relays, jumps and throws. Special mention to Emily, Nell, Harry and Daniel for winning their 6 lap Paarluf relays which is a very demanding event. The team placed 2nd in the afternoon session, and 5th overall in the competition. Well done everyone!



### Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop

There will be an additional Year 1 Phonics Workshop, for parents unable to attend this week, on Tuesday 11th February at 5pm. Please [click here](#) to reserve a place.



### Parking Issues

Several of our neighbours are concerned and upset by parents who are blocking their driveways at the start and the end of the school day.

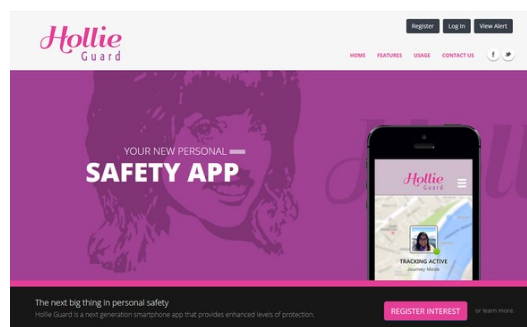
**Please** give consideration to others who need to access their driveway.

I know the police community support officers have been contacted to try and help ensure people are parked legally and not putting children or other adults at risk through dangerous or inconsiderate parking.



### Holly Guard App

Holly Guard is a free app designed to protect everyone from possible danger. The app turns your phone into a personal safety device. If in danger you simply shake your phone to generate an alert to your nominated emergency contact. Please click on the links to download an [overview](#) and [user guide](#).



### Forest School

Thank you for all the donations received so far for Forest School. Children are very excited to start creating their bird feeders and bug hotels!



### Young Voices

Well done to the choir who are took part in the Young Voices Concert at Genting Arena, Birmingham this week. Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Thankyou to all the staff who helped to make this such a success: Miss Timpany and Mrs Cole for their hard work practising and Mrs Mound and Mrs Hegarty for joining them on the day.



# Westfield PTFA Disco



The PTFA will be holding a disco on:  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020.** Tickets will be sent home with children next week.



## Reception and KS1 : 3.30pm-4.15pm

\*Bring your disco clothes to school with you on the day in a clearly labelled bag.

\*Bring your payment and completed ticket in an envelope with your name and class on the front. This can be sent into school at any point up to and including disco day. Please ensure money for tuck is not included in this envelope.

\*We will have a pre-made pick and mix bag and a drink available for 50p. Please ensure money for tuck is in a separate, labelled purse or wallet.

\*Parents, please collect after the disco from their usual collection points.

## KS2 : 4.30pm-5.30pm

\*Enter school via KS2 door.

\*Monies are to be paid on the door with a completed ticket. Monies do not need to be sent into school in advance for the KS2 disco.

\*We will have a full tuck shop available, with a variety of prices. Please ensure money for tuck is in a separate, labelled purse or wallet.

\*Parents, please collect after the disco from the hall via the door to the main reception.

The cost of the disco is **£2.00 per child.**

Please note: all children must be responsible for their own money for the tuck shop. Please ensure it is in a purse or wallet labelled with your child's name.

