



Opening Minds, Shaping Futures.

Forthcoming Dates:

Tuesday 11th February:	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11th February:	Year 1 Phonics Workshop at 5pm
Tuesday 11th February:	Year R Phonics Workshop at 5.30pm
Tuesday 11th February:	5D Assembly at 2.30pm
Wednesday 12th February:	3C Open Recorder Lesson at 2.45pm
Thursday 13th February:	PTFA Disco
Friday 14th February:	5M Open Guitar Lesson at 2.40pm
Friday 14th February:	Break up for half term
Tuesday 3rd March:	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 4th March:	Parents' Evening

Girl Guides—Charity Cake Sale

Thank you to Year 5 and 6 pupils and their parents for support this week with 2nd Wombourne Girl Guides' charity cake sale. 6M Pupils—Chloe, Holly and Hermione—were busy at the weekend baking a variety of delicious cakes to sell in aid of Save the Children. The girls raised an amazing £147.81!! Well done girls!



Year 6—First Aid Demonstration

On Monday, Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed an informative first aid presentation and demo from NHS Healthcare professionals. All children had the opportunity to practise their newly acquired skills on resuscitation dummies brought in to school by the team.

Thank you to Daren and Steve from Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust for all their time and efforts in making this worthwhile event happen.



Positive Experience Sports Hall Event

On Monday, 12 pupils from Year 3 and 4 took part in a 'positive experience of competition' event at Aldersley Stadium. They were joined by 4 leaders from Year 5 and 6 who trained the younger pupils and helped organise the event. Well done to all those who took part.

House Points : Weekly Total Results:

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



Reminder—Disco—Thursday 13th Feb 2020

The PTFA are holding a disco after school on Thursday at a cost of £2.00 per child payable on the evening, timings are as follows:

Reception and KS1: 3.30—4.15pm
KS2: 4.30—5.30pm

Children's Mental Health Week—Find your Brave

At Westfield, we aim to promote positive mental health and wellbeing for our whole school community, and recognise how important mental health and emotional wellbeing is to our lives in just the same way as physical health. Therefore, this week, class teachers have spent time talking to their classes about the importance of mental health and children have had circle times discussing ways they have been and can be brave.

What can you do? Here are a few simple ways you can encourage your child to Find their Brave.

1. Remind your child that bravery comes in many forms and everyone is different. What's brave for them might not feel brave to someone else.
2. Chat with your child about a time when you've had to Find your Brave. It might have been something big or small.
3. Praise your child when they Find their Brave. Maybe they've kept going at learning a new skill or tried something outside of their comfort zone which boosted their confidence.
4. Point out examples of bravery in books and films to your child and talk about how trying out different ways of being brave will help them feel good.
5. Reassure your child that not feeling brave is OK too and that there are times when it might be more difficult to be brave.

The children's mental health charity Place2Be want all children to think about how they look after their minds. Let your child know that if they are not sure about something, they should talk to an adult they trust. It could be you, someone in your family, a teacher or someone else in their school. If you're worried about your child's mental health you can talk to your GP or someone at your child's school. You can also find a list of organisations that provide support and advice on the website www.place2be.org.uk/contacts



Extra Curricular Clubs - February—April 2020

We are pleased to offer the following extra curricular clubs during the second half of the Spring term.

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis and will only be secured by clicking the club name, to give parental consent, in addition to receipt of payment by one of the methods below. We are unable to give a refund if your child does not attend any of the sessions.

Choir - all pupils who wish to take part in Choir after half-term must secure their place by clicking the survey to give consent.

Payment can be made via ParentPay, cash or cheque - except for Football Coaching—please see note below regarding payment. Your child should bring the payment into school in an envelope clearly marked with the club title, their full name and class by **Friday 14 February 2020**. Cheques should be made payable to '**Westfield Primary School**'.

Club	Dates/Times	Led by	Available to
Choir (Max 40 children)	Monday 24 February - 30 March inclusive. 3.20 - 4.20pm	Miss Timpany	Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6
Football Coaching £3.50 per session paid by cash to Darryl on collection of your child at the end of the session	Monday 24 February—30 March inclusive. 3.20 - 4.20pm	1st Class Football Coaching (Darryl Smith)	Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Tennis Breakfast Club £4.50 per session = £27.00	Tuesday 25 February—31 March inclusive. 7.45 - 8.40am	Total Tennis (Dan)	R, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 Y5, Y6
Science Club (Max 16 children) £3.75 per session = £22.50	Tuesday 25 February - 31 March inclusive. 3.20 - 4.20pm	Mr Morgan	Y3, Y4
Jazz Dance Club £3.75 per session = £22.50	Tuesday 25 February - 31 March inclusive. 3.20 - 4.20pm	Innovation Dance (Leah/Holly)	YR, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4,
Cross Country	Wednesday 26 February - 1 April inclusive. 8.00 - 8.40am	Dawn Fallon	Y3,Y4,Y5,Y6 - invited children
Football Team Coaching	Wednesday 26 February - 1 April inclusive. 3.20—4.20pm	Sports Coach	Invited children - Y5, Y6
Musical Theatre/Disney Singing Group Club (Max 10 children) £3.75 per session = £22.50	Wednesday 26 February - 1 April inclusive. 3.20—4.20pm	Jenny Cole	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Gymnastics £3.75 per session = £22.50	Thursday 27 February - 2 April inclusive. 3.20—4.20pm	Alex Taylor	Y1, Y2, Y3
Outdoor and Adventure Club £3.75 per session = £22.50	Thursday 27 February - 2 April inclusive. 3.20—4.20pm	Sports Coach	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
KS1 Football (Max 15 children) £3.75 per session = £22.50	Friday 28 February - 3 April inclusive. 3.20—4.20pm	Sports Coach	R, Y1,Y2

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Mother's Day 2020



This Mother's Day we will be doing a special collaboration with Penguin Pottery, to bring you the chance to have a very special personalised gift for any Mum, Grandma or special someone in your child's life.

Penguin Pottery will be coming into school to make a choice of lovely items with the children, which will then be taken away and fired in a kiln to make a lovely long lasting present.

We will have the choice of 2 different items, either a 4" coaster or a small hanging heart. These will be decorated with a fingerprint design made with your child's fingerprints. **The price of either option will be just £4.50 per item.**



We will be running to a very tight time scale with this due to the time required to create these items. We will also have to be very rigid with the deadline date for monies to be into school. Our closing date is the date we have to confirm the order with Penguin Pottery and they will not have any surplus supplies. **The deadline day for monies is Tuesday 25th February 2020** and we will not be able to accept monies after this date. An order form will be coming home with children next week where you can confirm choices and quantities.

Please send your payments and order forms into school in an envelope clearly marked:

Mother's Day, Childs full name, Class



Thank you for your continued support to the PTFA.

