



Friday 18th November 2022

# Opening minds, shaping futures

## Children in Need

We were very lucky to receive a very special visit from Pudsey earlier in the week and today it has been wonderful to see children and staff dressed up too!

Together here at Westfield we have raised **£674.00**



All donations are greatly appreciated and go towards a great cause. By raising money, we can help support the vision that every child in the UK has a childhood which is safe, happy and secure and allows them to reach their true potential.

## World Cup—2022

All children will have the opportunity to watch England play their first match of the World Cup in their classrooms. There will be tasks and activities available for children to work through if football is not their cup of tea!



**FIFA WORLD CUP  
Qatar 2022**

## Wombourne Christmas Light Switch-on

A reminder that the Christmas lights in Wombourne will be switched on next Friday evening. Come along and see our lovely Westfield choir performing during the event outside the front of the civic centre!



## Admissions

If your child is in Nursery, don't forget that you **must** apply for reception places for next September.

## Dates for your diary:

18th November—Children In Need  
25th November—Wombourne Christmas lights  
29th November—Braiswick Photographers  
30th Nov & 1st Dec—Christmas Performance (Nursery + R)  
6th & 7th Dec—Christmas Performance (Y1+Y2)  
13th Dec—Christmas lunch & Jumper day



We would like to express our gratitude to Jacob W and family who attended the Remembrance Sunday Service and laid a wreath at the war memorial on behalf of everyone here at Westfield.

## Updated Policies

The following school policies have been updated and can be viewed on the school website or by following the links below:

[Behaviour Policy](#)

[Complaints policy](#)



### KS2 Timetable Rockstars Battle of the Bands:

Each week, one class from each year group in KS2 participates in a competitive multiplication quiz, the group with the highest score wins!

Last weeks winners were:

Y3—Birch

Y4—Alder

Y5—Willow

Y6—Sycamore



A big well done to the Year 5 and 6 girls football team, who have qualified for the tournament final, after finishing joint top of their group with 11 points.

They managed to get 3 wins and 2 draws without conceding a single goal all tournament!

Good luck for the finals team!



### Anti- Bullying Week

This week, all year groups have participated in Anti-Bullying Week. They have taken part in various activities and tasks to find out more about bullying and who they can talk to. The theme this year is, 'Reach Out.' The week is co-ordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which is based at the National Children's Bureau. Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. But if we challenge it, we can change it. And it starts by reaching out. It doesn't stop with young people. From teachers to parents and influencers to politicians, we all have a part to play. Reach out to someone you trust if you need to talk. Reach out to someone if you know they're being bullied. Reach out by being the change you want to see. It takes courage, but it can change lives. So, this Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and reach out to stop bullying.

[Follow this link to download the parent pack—Tools for parents and carers.](#)

**REACH  
OUT**

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ANTI-BULLYING  
WEEK 2022  
from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

# Attendance

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Regular attendance in school has a direct impact on children's attainment and well-being.

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please call the office from 8.00am to inform us of your child's absence.

If you are planning a visit or holiday, it is important to remember that a holiday request form needs to be completed before the absence.

As a school we are not able to authorise holiday requests unless there are exceptional circumstances but the forms should still be completed. A family can be fined for taking children out of school during term time.

On a positive note we have had some great attendance since the start of term and would like to congratulate Maple & Beech, with a near perfect 99.1%

Class:	Percentage:
Ash	97.5%
Elm	94.4%
Beech	99.1%
Yew	96.7%
Hazel	98.3%
Larch	98.3%
Maple	99.1%
Birch	95.5%
Alder	97.7%
Cedar	93.1%
Rowan	96.7%
Willow	93.1%
Sycamore	95.2%
Chestnut	98.4%

