

Newsletter

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Having fun during Sponsored Skip Day

Welcome once again to another, if slightly slimmer, issue of our Newsletter. We thought that we would produce an extra bumper issue next week, but in the meantime, there is still so much to report on and celebrate.

Firstly, can I say a HUGE well done to all of our Year 6 children. This week they have been sitting their SATs and have remained so upbeat, positive and focused that they deserve to do well. Breakfast club for SATs was a big hit and set everyone up well, so thank you to Mrs Tyler and Mrs Robertson for making the experience as supportive as possible, everyone has worked extremely hard.

Last week's sponsored skip day went very well, raising a tremendous £77.95 for the British Heart Foundation, so thank you all once again for your kind donations. Everyone had great fun learning to skip, remembering how to skip and being outdoors taking part in healthy exercise. Furthermore, can I congratulate the school council, who raised a whopping £40.90 from their hot chocolate and biscuits sale a couple of weeks ago. This money will go straight to their chosen charity, Water Aid. Well done everyone!

Can I please add in a couple of reminders, to ensure that all elements of the school day run smoothly. Firstly, during after school clubs, I would ask that children who are not taking part, but who are still on

school grounds, respect those who are involved in clubs and do not try to involve themselves in the activities. I have been informed by a couple of parents that this is taking place and it can be quite distracting. Also, please can I ask that children do not bring their own leather footballs in from home to use at playtime and lunchtime. These balls are quite heavy and by using our school plastic balls, we can avoid any potential injuries. Thank you.

I would like to wish our super swimmers all the very best for this afternoon's gala at Bradford on Avon pool. It is sure to be a fun event and I am so proud of our school for being able to form a team. I will be there to cheer you on.

One date for your diary is my next tea with the head, which will take place next Friday 23rd May at 3.30pm in the meadow. My mum has already primed herself for some cakes, so please feel free to come along and share a slice, a drink and a chat to round off the term. Lastly, for those of you who follow by blog, westwoodhead.schoolblogs.org, my apologies for the lack of content recently. This term has been short, busy, but fun and exciting. I WILL get writing again soon!

Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine, fingers crossed and see you on Monday for Sports day!

Ian Rocky

DATES FOR TERM FIVE

Monday 19 th May	Sports Day
Tuesday 20 th Ma	Sports Day (if wet on 19 th May)
Tuesday 20 th May	Maths Parents Evening - 6pm
Wed 21st-Fri 23 rd	Circus Skills
Friday 23 rd May	WGT Auditions
Friday 23 rd May	Tea & cake with the Head
Friday 23 rd May	TERM ENDS
Saturday 24 th May	Westwood Nursery's 30 th Anniversary
Sat-24 th -Sun 1 st June	Westwood's Scarecrow Trail
Monday 2nd June	Teacher Training Day – School Closed
Tuesday 3 rd June	BACK TO SCHOOL

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

A letter from Mr Rockey has gone out to everyone about Sports Day on Monday. Starting pistols will be from 9:15am, so do please come and join us.

If the event has to be cancelled because of bad weather, a notice will go on our website first thing on Monday morning as well as on our notice board outside the gate.

GUITAR LESSONS

If your child is interested in having guitar lessons, please ask at the school office. We have a great teacher who is looking to more pupils to teach.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK



Happy Birthday to these children who have celebrated a birthday over the past two weeks.



FRIENDS OF WESTWOOD SCHOOL UPDATE

We've had an amazing few months of fundraising and to say thank you, we're bringing back Juggling Jake for another fun few days of Circus Skills. Last year this activity was a HUGE hit and we are expecting some amazing stuff from everyone. There'll be a Big Top extravaganza on Friday afternoon, so keep it free. More information will be out early next week.

Thank you to all the pupils who signed up to audition for this year's show. We have put together a schedule and certain acts will be invited to audition on the morning of Friday 23rd May.

Good luck all of you.



Everyone is busy getting their scarecrows ready for half term. Please set aside a couple of hours over school break to take part in the trail. It's such a fun event that does so much to bring the village community together and raise funds for the school and nursery.

Trail Maps will be available from the village shop for £2.50 every day during half term.

Thanks to all for your continued support.

Your FoWS Team

WESTWOOD CHURCH FÊTE



Our annual village church fête will be taking place on Saturday 19th July. If you have any items for the White Elephant stall, DVDs, CDs, toys, bric a brac, tombola or gift stall, please save them for this event.

If you have nothing to donate but your time on the day, or if you have any enquiries, please call Julie Adcock on 01225 862568



24th May. 12.30-4.30pm

FREE EVENT in Westwood Park and Westwood Nursery School

Come and enjoy the fun and bubbles in Westwood Park to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the nursery school. There will be bouncy castles, giant bubbles, Punch and Judy, games and refreshments on sale throughout the event.

Here's our timetable

12.30 - 30th celebrations start, refreshments on sale and bouncy castle and games ready to go
13.00 - Puppetry (Punch and Judy) first show.
13.30-15.00 - Dr Zigs GIANT bubbles, balloon modelling, bouncy castle and games.
15.00 - Puppetry (Punch and Judy) final show.
15.30-16.30- Dr Zigs GIANT bubbles, bouncy castle and games.

Whether you come for the whole event or just relax as part of the scarecrow trail it promises to be a fun and relaxing afternoon. Hosted by the nursery as a thanks to the village for all their support over the last thirty years.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Your Westwood Nursery Team

Come & help us celebrate



30th Birthday

Saturday 24th May 2014

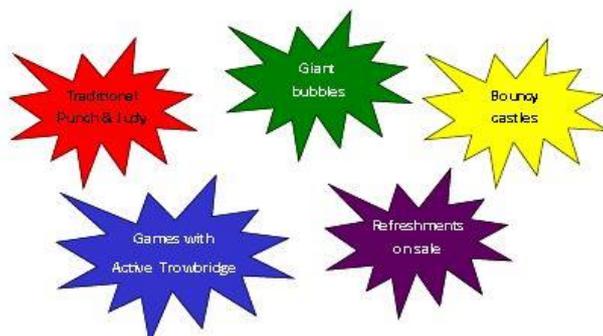
(First day of Westwood Scarecrow Trail)

in Westwood park

Join us anytime between

12.30pm and 4.30pm

A free event as thanks to the village and all friends of the nursery for their support over the years



We hope to see you there!

LIONS CLUB OF BRADFORD ON AVON

www.boalions.org.uk



The Lions Club is holding a Family Fun Day...

Giant Car Boot Sale (from 7am)

Children's Rides & Sideshows

Classic Car Show

Children's Sports

Duck Race

Refreshments

and many more attractions

Monday 26th May 2014

11am – 5pm

At Culver Close and Victory Field

Bradford on Avon

For further details ring 01225 865851