



Newsletter

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Our Story Day Books

A very Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the new term. I do hope that you were able to have a restful festive season and enjoy the celebrations after what was a very exciting and thoroughly enjoyable lead up to Christmas in school with many special memories made.

As always, we have started as we mean to go on, with energy and excitement and the children have some excellent topics lined up. Their entry points have already engaged them in some fascinating learning and I can see that this is going to be another great term. Do keep up to date with what is going on in school through our blogs - they are constantly being updated and provide an excellent window into our world, giving you an insight into the teaching and learning that takes place on a daily basis. We would love to see some of your comments, if you can - it gives the children a wonderful audience for their learning and is a lovely way for us to interact with you in school.

With the New Year and a new term it brings an opportunity to revisit some of our routines and procedures.



With colder weather approaching in the near future, can I mention the sandpit on the school field, which is often a popular

place for children to play before and after school. At this time of year it does accumulate a large amount of water and ice and I have, in previous years, seen a number of children get very cold and wet from using it. Can I please ask that your children do not use the sandpit to play in so that we can avoid any potential accidents. Similarly, I have noticed a number of children climbing trees and I would ask that you ensure they avoid this as a before and after school activity as I am concerned that someone could have an accident.



Thank you.



Can I please remind parents to park responsibly when dropping off or collecting the children from school. Please do not park outside the school gates, on the corner of the road or in front of our neighbour's driveways. We want to ensure a safe environment for all as they enter and leave our premises. We would also like to maintain a good relationship with our neighbours.

Thank you.

This term we will continue with our ParentPay email to you in the weeks that there isn't a newsletter as part of our ongoing commitment to keeping you up to date with all that is happening at school. Hopefully everyone will be able to join in with as much as possible and be fully prepared.



Don't forget we also have a very active school Twitter account **@wwischool** which we use regularly and I would like to try and use this as an extra line of communication, so please follow us if you are a Twitter user.



Can I also mention that our Radio audience is growing?! Every Monday morning at 8.15am, Thursday at 2.15pm and Friday afternoon at 2.15pm, Westwood Radio broadcasts online at **radio.westwoodwithford.org** with a show planned and delivered by our amazing children. If you are able, please join in and listen to them as they are so good. You can text the show on **078600 17404** or email radio@westwoodwithford.org with your shout outs and song choices. Using a computer or even a smartphone, you can listen along to our weekly broadcasts by clicking play on the player or you can download the Android and iOS apps free from the respective stores. Links are on the radio website. With 15,000 listeners a month tuning in from around the world, Westwood Radio is really making a name for itself!

All that remains is for me to wish you all the very best for a happy and healthy 2019 and a fantastic start to this new term in school.

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DATES FOR TERM THREE

Monday 21st January
Radio Club Breakfast Broadcast @ 8:30am
Keyboard Assembly

Thursday 24th January
Word on the Street Radio Broadcast @ 2:15pm

Friday 25th January
No Radio Club

Thursday 31st January
Ocarina Day

Tuesday 5th February
Safer Internet Day

Monday 11th February
Author Visit for KS2

Thursday 14th February
Orchid Class – West Wilts Dance Festival

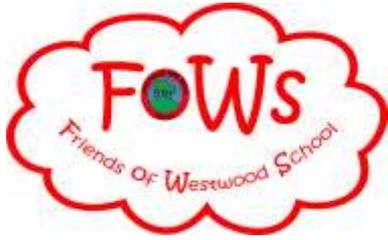
Friday 15th February
Tea with the Head

END OF TERM

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you very much for sending your children along last night, despite the chilly weather!

We hope they enjoyed it - We have raised: £182.45.

A massive thank you goes to helpers: Lilly, Karen, Laura, Suzanne, Helen and Elaine.

FoWS (Friends of Westwood School) rely on your support to keep these events running, which in turn helps to fund resources for your children at our school.

If you are interested in getting involved at future discos, please let me know.

Our next disco will be Thursday 28th March. We look forward to seeing lots of lively children again then!

Best wishes,

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**Westwood Scarecrow Trail: Saturday 25
May - Sunday 2 June 2019**

This year's theme is ... **'Numbers'**!

Think of a film, book, character, song etc. which includes numbers or numerical references – perhaps you could make a 007 scarecrow, or the 3 Little Pigs or Count Dracula?

Come up with your own idea, or we can make some suggestions to help you decide.

Please contact us if you can:

- * Make a scarecrow
- * Host a scarecrow in your front garden if you are on the route
- * Join our friendly group and help with the organisation
- * Bake cakes
- * Help during the week by selling maps and / or serving refreshments

Please email westwoodscarecrows@yahoo.co.uk to get involved

Find us on Facebook!

(Deadline for scarecrow entries is 31 March 2019).

Save the date: Scarecrow BBQ in Westwood Park on Saturday 25 May 2019 more info to follow soon.

The trail is a really fun village event which raises much needed funds for Westwood with Iford School and Westwood Nursery School – thank you in advance for helping us to make it a success – The Scarecrow Trail Group (Bryony, Helen, Jo, Kay, Rachel & Vicky)





A family crisis can happen at any time.

Fostering

be the difference

We need people that can provide a place of safety for children and young people in an emergency situation until appropriate accommodation can be found or the child can return to their family. Carers are paid a retainer for holding an emergency bed and a generous allowance for looking after a child. Ongoing support and training is also provided.

Find out more about becoming an emergency foster carer.
Visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk, email fostering@wiltshire.gov.uk
or call **0800 169 6321**

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY HALF TERM, EASTER & MAY HALF TERM



WANT TO **INSPIRE** YOUR CHILDREN?

Our sports coaches will motivate and move, encourage and entertain, empower and exercise your children.

FOR AGES 4 - 14*

*4 year olds must already be attending primary school

BREAKFAST CLUB

Join the Active Trowbridge team and start your day with a healthy breakfast of toast and cereals, before registration, from 8.00am to 8.30am. Advance bookings only.

TENNIS CAMP

Thursday - Friday (exc. Bank Holidays)

HotShots Tennis Camp gives children a chance to develop skills with games and competitions. For ages 5 - 14 years, our mornings include free play, coaching, team and individual games

ACTIVE KIDS CAMP

Get physical and creative at our Active Kids Camp!

Monday - Friday (exc. Bank Holidays)

Your children will be entertained, inspired, stimulated and burn off some energy whilst learning new activities and skills. Our Camps are in the school holidays, for children aged 4⁺ - 14 years and are run by qualified Sport Coaches at John of Gaunt School, Trowbridge.

* 4 year olds must be attending primary school



FROM £15

SOCCER SCHOOL

Do your kids love football?

Monday - Friday (exc. Bank Holidays)

Our football based days will teach your children a range of skills and techniques, plus give them the opportunity to take part in mini matches and challenges. Soccer Schools are in the school holidays, for children aged 5 to 14 years and are run by qualified Sports Coaches at John of Gaunt School, Trowbridge.



FROM £13

CAMP FUSION

A mix of music, movement and more...

Monday - Wednesday (exc. Bank Holidays)

If your children love games, dancing, gymnastics, inflatable fun and physical activities then come to Camp Fusion. Perfect for girls, but fun for boys too, Camp Fusion takes place in the school holidays, for children aged 7 to 14 years and are run by qualified Sport Coaches at John of Gaunt School, Trowbridge.



FROM £13

Check out the Holiday Activities section on our website to find out more www.activetrowbridge.co.uk

EMPOWER
and exercise

INSPIRE
and improve