



Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you all had a very enjoyable half term. The first week back was extremely busy and very exciting for the children. We had Umbanda in on Tuesday, followed by the Mighty Zulu Nation on Wednesday and then B-inspired on Thursday! It was really lovely to see the children getting so much out of these days and dancing back to their classrooms.



Class Assemblies

We look forward to seeing parents and carers of Owls and Badgers at the following assemblies;

Owls - Friday 4th March

Badgers - Friday 11th March

Parents evening

Parents evening is fast approaching and a letter will be going out via your child's book bag today so please look out for it.

Electrical recycling



We have signed up with waste aware who work with local schools recycling broken electrical equipment such as toasters, kettles, irons, laptops, hoovers, power tools the list is endless. Please have a rummage to see if you have any electrical items to donate. The collection will take place in the week commencing 14th March so please don't bring in any donations until then.

Child net

There are still places on the internet safety workshop due to take place on Thursday 3rd March at 6.30pm. It is vitally important that all parents are aware of both the positive and negative features of their children accessing internet resources and how to ensure that children are safe online from a very young age. Please contact the school office to reserve a place. Westfield Primary school are also holding a similar event tomorrow Tuesday 1st March at 7pm if you would like to attend then please phone Westfield on 862729.

Clean for the Queen

Clean for The Queen is a campaign launched by Country Life magazine in partnership with Keep Britain Tidy to clear up Britain in time for the Queen's 90th birthday in June 2016. To celebrate this national event, Swing Gate will be "Cleaning for the Queen" on Friday 4th March. Each class will be tidying classrooms and the surrounding areas in honour of our Queen -it should be a fun day!

Fairtrade breakfast

To celebrate Fairtrade fortnight we will be holding a Fairtrade breakfast on Thursday 10th March, with delicious goodies from Darvell's. The children can come to school at the usual time and enjoy breakfast for a donation of 50p with all profits to go to the Fairtrade foundation. During the day the children will be learning all about Fairtrade and what it means for them. Please support your child by looking out for the Fairtrade logo when you are out and about.



Class photos

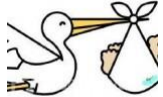


Say "Cheese" class photos are booked for Thursday 17th March.

Mrs Dunmur

Mrs Dunmur is well on the way to a full recovery and we look forward to seeing her back in school on Tuesday 8th March.

A new arrival



We are delighted to share the exciting news that Miss Rodgers has given birth to a baby boy and named him Blake.



Easter Dates a quick reminder

Friday 25th - Monday 28th

March bank holiday weekend.

Tuesday 29th March to Friday 1st April last week of term. **School will finish at 1.30pm on Friday 1st April.**