

William Westley Newsletter

8th November 2018



Reminders for next week:

Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th November—Y4 to Burwell House

Tuesday 13th November—Resources Governor's Meeting

Wednesday 14th November—Y2 Gymnastics Competition 12-3:30pm

Friday 16th November—Children in Need, Assembly 9:15am, Y4 Cake Sale 3pm

Full diary below

Children in Need

Friday 16th November is Children in Need Day. We are going to hold a special assembly for Children in Need at the usual time of 9:15am. This year we would like children to come to school dressed in spotty clothing, to support this year's 'Big Spotacular' theme, and bring a minimum donation of £1 towards our Children in Need Collection. There will also be a cake sale from 3pm in the school playground.

Sickness

We have had a number of children away from school with vomiting this week. It is very important that children are kept away from school for 48 hours following vomiting/diarrhoea to reduce the chance of infection to other children and adults.

Walk to School

William Westley children have taken part in the Walk to School scheme run by Living Streets for a number of years. During this time, we have seen a significant increase in the number of children who walk to school and a decrease in the number of cars parked on the roads around the school, making a safer environment for our children. At the end of each month, children who have walked, scooted or cycled at least twice every week will receive a special collectable pin badge. If you live too far away or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, we recommend that you Park and Stride to earn your badge. *The Tickell* has very kindly agreed to allow us to use their car park in the mornings so you can Park and Stride from there. There is a different badge to collect for each month of the school year and the badges can be brought to life with interactive 3D content, using the Living Streets smartphone app. Thank you for supporting the Walk to School scheme.

Bag2School

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and is recommended by PTA-UK. Since its inception in 2001 it has paid out more than £16 million. As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert

unwanted textiles away from landfill. Bag2School will recycle adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, curtains and bedding (not duvets or pillows) and will give William Westley **£500 per tonne or £0.50/kg**. Children will bring home a donation bag. There are more available in the School Office or you can use any other bags to donate your items. Bag2School will be collecting from our school on **Wednesday 12th December 2018 at 9.00am**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the School Office either the night before or on the morning and help us have a really good collection. Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Easyfundraising

William Westley Primary School is registered with "easyfundraising"; which means that you can raise money for the school whenever you shop online, at no extra cost to you. If you search for your preferred retailer via the easyfundraising website or app each time you shop, the website/app will divert you to that retailer and will make a donation to William Westley based on how much you spend. More than 3,300 online retailers including John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, eBay, Amazon, Argos, Sainsbury's and Boden take part in this initiative. If you would like to support William Westley by registering with "easyfundraising" please go to:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/williamwestleycofevcprimary/>

53 people currently support William Westley via easyfundraising and have raised over £1600 for the school.

Payment reminders:

- School Meals (£83.60 for this half term)
- Y4 Burwell House —final payment of £50

If you have not already done so, please also forward your child's contact information (green) form.

With every best wish and much gratitude for all your help and support.

Paul Bryant.

Autumn Term Events

Friday 9th November	Remembrance Day Assembly 9:15am
Saturday 10th November	Whittlesford URC Christmas Fayre 10 -
Sunday 11th November	Remembrance Day Church Service (Parish
Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th November	Year 4 to Burwell House
Tuesday 13th November	Resources Governor's Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 14th November	Y2 Gymnastics Competition
Friday 16th November	Children in Need (wear spots) Assembly 9:15am Cake Sale 3:30pm
Monday 19th November	YR & KS1 Phonics Evening 7pm
Tuesday 27th November	Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm
Friday 30th November	KS2 Cross Country Competition
Tuesday 4th December	GenR8 visit to school Homework Exhibition
Friday 7th December	PTA Christmas Fayre 5-7pm
Monday 10th December	Christmas Performance 2pm
Tuesday 11th December	Christmas Performance 6pm
Wednesday 12th December	Bag2School Collection 9am
Friday 14th November	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19th December	Christmas Church Service and YR Nativity (URC) 9:30am Pantomime 1:30pm (school children only) Term ends

Term Dates:

2018 Term Dates:

Autumn Term 2018

6th September – 19th December 2018

Half term 22nd – 26th October

Spring Term 2019

4th January – 5th April 2019

Staff Training Day - 3rd January

Half term 18th – 22nd February

Summer Term 2019

24th April – 24th July 2019

Staff Training Day - 23rd April

May Day 6th May 2019

Half term 27th May – 31st May

Staff Training Day - 3rd June