

William Westley Newsletter

2nd November 2018



Reminders for next week:

Monday 5th November—Bonfire Lunch

Wednesday 7th November—Football Match vs Melbourn 3:30pm

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. As always, parents are very welcome to attend this 'Spotacular' Assembly. There will also be a cake sale from 3pm in the school playground.

Christmas Performances

The dates of our Christmas performances can be found on our calendar below. Children will be asked to attend all of the performances. However, unfortunately, due to strict fire regulations and limited space, audience tickets will be limited to a total of two per family. We will write to you closer to the time to provide you with an opportunity to request tickets for your preferred performance.

Christmas cards

If you would like to order Christmas cards featuring your child's artwork via our PTA, please can you return the design, form and payment by Monday 5th November. Thank you.

Whittlesford URC Christmas Fayre

FATHER CHRISTMAS is coming to the United Reformed Church Christmas Fayre in Whittlesford (opposite the playpark) on Saturday 10th November. Santa will be bringing toys for all the children attending, and for the parents there will be refreshments, bric-a-brac, jewellery, books and craft stalls. Come along between 10am to 1pm to join in the fun. Free entry.

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.

The next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday 7th November at 7.30pm at the school, which will focus on planning for the Christmas Fayre. We hope you can join us.

School Meals

We will be celebrating Bonfire Night with our Bonfire Lunch on Monday; Hot Dogs, Jacket Potatoes and Rocket Lollies. As Hot Dogs were also planned for Thursday 8th, we will replace this with Mild Chicken Curry. If you have not already done so, please forward payment for your child's school meals as soon as possible (£83.60 for this half term). Many thanks.

Year 4 Burwell House Residential

The final payment of £50 was due on Monday 29th September. If you have not already forwarded payment please can you do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Contact Information (Green) Forms

If you have not already done so, please can you return your child's green contact information form on Monday. Many thanks.

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

Paul Bryant.

Autumn Term Events

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October	HALF TERM
Monday 5th November	Bonfire Lunch
Tuesday 6th November	YR Parent Appointments 6-9pm Pupil Matters Governor's Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 7th November	Football Match vs Melbourn PTA Meeting 7:30pm
Friday 9th November	Remembrance Day Assembly 9:15am
Saturday 10th November	Whittlesford URC Christmas Fayre 10 - 1pm
Sunday 11th November	Remembrance Day Church Service (Parish Church) 10am
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 Christmas Performance 6pm
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

New events are added weekly and an up-to-date calendar can be found on our website at

<https://william-westley.eschools.co.uk/website>

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