



WESTFIELD WEEKLY NEWS

Term 2 Week: 11

Date: 1st April 2022

April Fool, or Happy New Year....?

There are a few different potential explanations for the reason April 1st is described as April Fools' day. I prefer to believe the one that suggests this originates from when the European calendar changed to the Gregorian model in 1582, meaning that new year was celebrated in January, as opposed to the end of March. I am quite happy to view today as the start of another new phase, and revert to the old 'new year's day', if it means we can all start afresh!!



The current significance of today's date is that Covid regulations have once again altered for the general population, including Special schools. A letter was sent home yesterday accompanied by the last kit provided by school to pupils who have not recently had the virus. We would be extremely grateful if you could continue testing until the Easter break with the kits provided, but once these run out, we will be unable to provide any further kits, due to the phasing out of this practice. Pupils who have only just returned from Covid related absence will not be asked to test.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, and a more regulated week for the last week of term.

Dr Goodwin's Clinics

The next clinic dates are:

13th and 27th of May
between 9:30am and 1:30pm

Check your letters to see if your appointment is on one of these days. Things have become a bit mixed up due to Covid, so if you are unable to make it, please let the Child Development Centre know in good time, as someone may be able to take your slot. Similarly, if you have missed your slot, please contact Dr Goodwin's secretary to re-book.



Junk modelling



Robin and Woodpecker class would be grateful for items suitable for junk modelling on 7th April to produce egg carrying contraptions - tubs, boxes, pringle tubes etc.



Dates for your diary— Spring Term 2022

4th April - M+M productions perform Treasure Island in the hall

5th April - KS 3+4 Spring Games- Bridge Street

PTFA Easter raffle - Tickets and money to be returned by Monday 4th

PTFA Easter raffle - 6th April drawn live via Facebook

7th April - design technology - egg contraptions KS 3+4

8th April - Easter egg hunt

Last day of spring term — 8th April

First day of summer term — 25th April



Woodepecker News



We have been learning how to hang out and fold laundry in our independent living skills. This is an important skill to learn for future life.



We have been learning about the Colossal Squid, a huge sea creature in Topic. We learnt that it measured 15 metres and so we used a metre ruler to mark out its length on the playground.

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10.30 – 3.30

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