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WESTFIELD WEEKLY NEWS

Term 2 Week: 1

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A new year!



Welcome to the first newsletter of 2022.

As explained in the letter sent home at the start of the week, the sixth form are taking charge of this wonderful publication as part of their functional skills curriculum.

Individual reporters will be credited weekly, and we are very grateful to them for taking on this role. Hayley will remain 'overseeing editor' when she is able, and I am sure the students will make her proud.

Once again, we are faced with daily Covid related number crunching and juggling of colleagues to ensure we can provide safe education and workplace for all. This is not without its challenge, so we are extremely grateful for your early registration of LFT results, and timely calls if your child is unwell. We had hoped this would no longer be a part of daily school life, but it appears the world has other plans!



As the Omicron variant has milder symptoms from the original reported characteristics, please remain vigilant and never assume that anything is 'just a cold'. If your child has **any** symptoms, and has not lateral flow tested, they will not be able to remain in school until they have returned a confirmed negative PCR test. The other option is to isolate for 10 days. We cannot flex this arrangement because it is imperative

we control the spread of this virus.

REMINDERS:

Lunch orders and cancellations: Since the introduction of the on-line ordering system, it is not possible for school to act on your behalf to order, alter or cancel lunches. Please remember to contact AiP if your child is unwell, has an appointment, or is working off-site on any day. If you have not ordered a lunch, we will not be aware until the food is delivered, so please check that your account is up to date and your child's lunches are on order for the coming weeks.

Appointments: Please remember to use the pupil absence request form to inform us of any pre-arranged appointments. It is very important we know this in advance for staffing and support requirements.

Office staff: We are functioning without Hayley for the majority of this term so please use all available systems before relying on a person, as we may not be able to answer all calls in a timely fashion. The answerphone however, is always on so leaving a message is often the best option.

Many thanks for all your help, and have a super weekend.

Hedgehog Class – Our first week back in 2022.

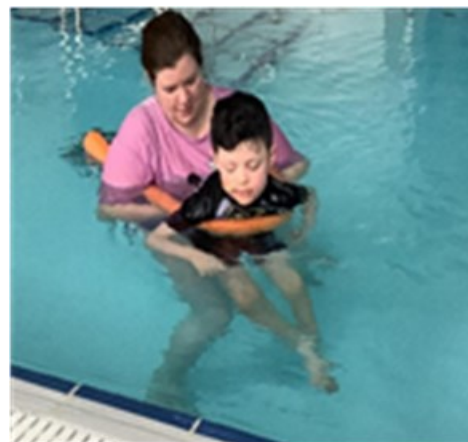
Hedgehog Class love the new theme,
“Are dragons real?”

We have been reading lots of books about dragons. We have been painting and counting dragons’ eggs and have been going on a dragon’s hunt around the classroom and school grounds.

What sort of a dragon is this?



Some of our students have been able to go to hydro too.



British Weather

Now that the colder weather is upon us, please could pupils bring their coats to school with them each day. Hats and gloves are also very helpful.
Brrrrrrrrr



Attendance

Congratulations to Robin Class, for achieving the highest attendance of 100%



Dr Goodwin's Clinics

Our linked Paediatrician, Dr Goodwin, is restarting her clinics this year. These will take place on Fridays between 9:30 and 1:30, here at Westfield School.

This year's clinic dates are:
28th January
11th February
11th and 25th March
13th and 27th May
24th June
8th July



Please check your own communication for which one your child is booked on.

Your PTFA needs you

We always need volunteers to help organize up and coming events. Any time you can give will be appreciated.

Please come and join our friendly team and help support Westfield School.

Please contact Kath at ktisdale@westfield.hereford.sch.uk

Dates for your diary— Spring Term 2022

School Council Meeting - 17th January 2022

PTFA Meeting & AGM - 1st February 2022

Chinese New Year - 1st February 2022

NSPCC Number Day - 4th February 2022

Safer Internet Day - 7th-11th February 2022

February Half Term—21st-25th February 2022

World Book Day - 3rd March 2022

Comic Relief - 18th March 2022

Year 9 Immunisations - 18th March 2022

Last Day Of Spring term - 8th April 2022

First day of summer term- 25th April 2022