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WESTFIELD WEEKLY NEWS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Welcome 2020

As I mentioned in my letter earlier this week, it has been lovely to welcome all the students back after the Christmas break, and everyone seems to have coped well with getting back into a routine.

This term's whole school theme is **'What's in the News?'**

We will be focusing on the positive aspects of news items, such as; Australia, its climate, wildlife, temperature, culture etc.

British politics, capital cities of the UK, newspapers, and local news.

Climate change, conservation and recycling, and how we can play our part. It would be very helpful therefore if all parent/carers could share individual student news via the diaries, so that classes can personalise the topic as much as possible and make this relevant to each individual.

Other reminders this term are the familiar ones of

- Ensuring your child's belongings are clearly labelled,
- Please call the office before 9.30am to report an absence or illness;
- Remember we have an answerphone if you prefer;
- Adhere to AiP deadlines for lunch bookings;
- If you have changed any of your contact details over Christmas, please let us know the new ones;

As always, please feel free to contact us about any issues, but if you need to speak to a teacher, please try to schedule this until after school or a lunchtime.

Many Thanks.

VALUE THIS TERM HONESTY

Honesty is a positive social character trait where you tell the truth and show integrity



Attendance

Our school attendance target is 95%.

This week Otter class and Robin class achieved 100%



Robin class would like to introduce Fliss O'Neil who will be teaching them art once a week as part of the Meadow Arts Inspires - Thinking Differently project, through the House of imagination and University of Worcester. The art sessions plan to be fun, engaging and rewarding. Robin class can't wait to start next week!



Badminton England are running a FREE Inclusive Badminton Festival on Sunday 19th January, 12pm - 3pm at University of Worcester Arena

It's a great opportunity for anyone to come along and give badminton a go, receive some coaching, play some games with professional players, and watch some of the 4-Nations Para Badminton Championships if they wish.

More information and the booking link can be found at www.badmintonengland.co.uk



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020

21st January—Year 9 male and female HPV follow-up vaccines for specific pupils

22nd January 9.30 am— School nurse drop in session

25th January (Saturday)— Chinese New Year

27th January— Chinese New Year workshops in school

11th February — Safer Internet Day

Half Term Monday 17 —Friday 21 February 2020

6th March — World Book Day celebration (moved to a Friday for timetabling reasons)

Due to the success of a previous year, the theme is 'Where's Wally' characters.

9th—13th March— British Science Week

30th March — Year 8 male and female initial HPV vaccines

LAST DAY OF TERM 3rd April

Please refer to the website for more details or any other info.

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