



WESTFIELD WEEKLY NEWS

Spring Term: Issue 9

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Four seasons in one day



This newsletter is coming home today due to the amount of information relating to later in the week, as opposed to leaving it until Friday.

Following the predicted, yet unpredictable, snow last week, and the arrival of the sun two hours into Friday, leading to clear roads and a beautiful afternoon, our weather topic has finally become real!!



I would like to thank you all for your understanding of the difficult decision-making process that has to be made far earlier than anyone would like, based on information received from others, news reports and social media posts.



I am now hoping that spring is upon us before too long, and all closure decisions can be left until next academic year— although this is never guaranteed.

Today's wind and rain has kept us on our toes, and hats, hoods, gloves and coats have come in very handy.

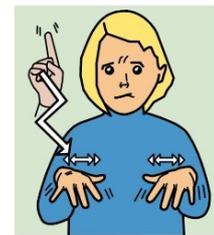
Please make sure you take note of all key dates contained within this newsletter, and remember you can call school for clarification of any details.

Spring Term 2023

Our termly focus values are
Determination & Perseverance



Sign of the week



storm

Dr Goodwin's Clinics

Our school paediatrician, Dr Goodwin, will be holding her final clinics at Westfield School on the following Fridays
24th March and 12th May.

Please check your letter for appointment time, as recently a few parents have completely forgotten, so the appointment has been wasted. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please contact the Child Development Centre as far in advance as possible.



School lunch orders

We contacted AiP to inform them of our closures last week, so you should see credits in your account. However, it might be worth checking, to see whether you are up to date and have ordered lunches up to the end of term.



6th form news

Our topics this term are independent living and transport.

In our assembly, we showed our graphic design and ICT skills by making a power point about things we do independently. This included: personal care and dressing; food and drink; cleaning; personal safety; and leisure time.



Year 14 visits

The Year 14 students have visited colleges to see what they'd like to do when they leave. The places they've visited are: Echo Radio; Hereford and Ludlow College; Houghton Project; Mi Enterprise; and National Star College. These settings offer a variety of courses and opportunities for the student's next steps.



Herefordshire &
Ludlow College



6th Form News



6th form have been learning all about independent living skills, and have recorded how they are transferring their skills to home.



Jez: At home I made my brothers breakfast, made my lunch and put the laundry into the washing machine. I also put the clean laundry into the dryer and then took them upstairs. Another thing I did was unload the dish washer.

Ethan: At home I do a few independent jobs to help out around the house. I help with putting my bowl and plate away after breakfast, lunch and tea. Also, I tidy my room if it is messy and I put my dirty clothes in the washing basket.

Calvin: I have tried my hand at many ways of helping, such as cleaning bowls, using the washing machine, sweeping up, hoovering and cleaning the table with spray. I help my mum and dad with various methods of cleaning.

Samantha: I help to make myself a burger in the morning. Normally at night I have noodles. I help my granny by filling up a jug of water and then pouring it into the kettle.

Joe: I helped to clean my mum's car with car shampoo and warm water. I helped to plant daffodils and other flowers in the garden. I always make my bed every morning by laying the pillows out and laying out the duvet neatly. I put my dirty plates and cutlery into the dishwasher and after they were clean I put them into the right places in the kitchen.

Courtney: I wash up, dry up and put away. I read Beau a bedtime story before he goes to bed. I make my own lunch. I make my own bed. I vacuum the whole house and stairs. I brush my own hair. I brush my teeth and I also help Beau and Demi to brush theirs at bedtime.

Ed: I make breakfast for myself in the morning. I make a cup of tea for myself and my family. I make my bed in the morning. I help empty the dishwasher.

Will: I make my bed, I Hoover my room and dust my room. I can make myself a sandwich and I can also make a hot drink. I also choose what clothes I want to wear, and put my dirty clothes in the wash basket. I put the dirty dishes and cutlery into the dishwasher. I sometimes take the clean dishes and cutlery out of the dishwasher and put them away.

Nate

? How I help out at home Nate

I help out by cleaning the yard when the dogs have been outside. I help out by cleaning my room I do hoovering in the house. I wash up

Megan

I help walk my dog Toby

I help mum cook pizza

I help dad clean the car

Sassy

I make my bed

I help wash up sometimes

I polish the table

Henry

I sweep up outside

I do hoovering in the house

I sometimes do the washing up

Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) 2023

Comic Relief day this year is Friday 17th March. Pupils are invited to "wear what they like" to school, to include something red if possible. We are asking for donations of £1 to support this fabulous charity.

Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in activities throughout the day.

Red Noses and other items to wear are available to purchase if you wish from <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday> but are NOT required, as they are quite costly.



Westfield School Easter Bingo

20th March 2023

Doors open 7pm

Eyes down 7.45pm

At Leominster Sports and
Social Club

Fantastic prizes to be won



If you are able to volunteer for either the hamper building on Wednesday 15th March, 9.30am at school or on the night please let the school office know—all help is gratefully received!

Although the 'wear your own clothes' day was unable to go ahead due to the snow, we would gratefully receive any Bingo donations for our hampers on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th March.

Diary Dates: Spring Term

Tuesday 14th Wednesday 15th March—Easter Bingo donations to school

Wednesday 15th March 9:30am-12:00pm — Hamper-making for Bingo

Friday 17th March—Red Nose Day, wear your own clothes for £1 donation

Monday 20th March — School Photographs

Monday 20th March—Easter Bingo

Wednesday 29th March—M&M Productions Alice In Wonderland

Easter Holidays: Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April 2023

