



WESTFIELD'S RACE FOR LIFE

We couldn't believe the number of children that came to school on Sunday 14th May and it wasn't even a school day!!!! The lovely children of Westfield Primary School and Victoria Road Primary School took part in a Race For Life to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

There was also past pupils, parents, teachers and PTA members that joined in. The challenge was to run or walk four laps of the school field (which is no mean feat!) and everybody succeeded.

Luckily the weather was lovely for the event and the day was a huge success. Westfield managed to raise over £500.00 for Cancer Research UK.

There was also a tombola stand and other opportunities to win prizes. Also the kind people at Jax Party Packages brought some Bouncy Castles for people to have a go on. If you would like any info on what they have to offer in their packages, then you can phone Jackie Nutt on 07743 010482.



WESTFIELD NEWS

NOTE FROM OUR GOVERNING BODY TO ALL PARENTS & CARERS

Thank you for completing and returning the recent survey. Twenty three surveys were returned so this is equivalent to 15% of parents.

In response to a parental request for a shorter induction for infants in September we have made the decision to phase children in over a week rather than two weeks.

We would like to clarify the types and number of rewards we offer to children in school. They are:

- Sunshine Pupil of the Week Trophy** – for politeness, kindness and being 'upbeat'.
- Class Pupil of the Week Certificate and Plaque** – one child is chosen each week from every class for educational performance, hard work or additional effort.
- Headteacher's Trophy** – for a child who has been outstanding in some way during the week.
- The Merit Shop** – children are awarded merits over the course of the term and can trade them in for prizes.
- You've Been spotted Tickets** – awarded to any child who does something exceptional during the week. The tickets are placed in a prize draw for The Merit Shop and drawn out every week in Friday assembly.
- Golden Time** – held each half term (usually a Friday afternoon). Staff run different activities (such as construction, cookery, art, sport) and children choose which one they wish to do. Any child who does not follow school rules has a shorter Golden Time or none at all.

Each class has privileges during the half term which are earned through whole class collaboration and hard work. Some classes chose an indoor reward whilst others choose an outdoor activity. We have lunchtime, after school clubs and the gym for children who choose to attend. We hand out stickers and certificates to children to reward positive qualities.

We greatly value your comments about school and appreciate any suggestions you have with regard to improving the school further.

Yours sincerely
Westfield Governing Body

REMINDER – School is closed on Thursday 8th June as it is a Polling Station.

OTHER EVENTS & INFORMATION

YEAR 6 TRANSITION DATES

We have a few important dates coming up for our Year 6 pupils that we would like to make their parents aware of. We have Mr Jardine from The Heath School coming in to talk to Year 6 on **Wednesday 7th June**. Then all Year 6 children go to their relevant High School on **Monday 3rd July** and **Tuesday 4th July** for Transition Days.

SPORTS DAY



This year our whole school Sports Day will be held on **Monday 24th July** - weather permitting of course! Children are to come to school for the usual time in their P.E. Kits. Parents are invited to join us on the school field at 9.15. There will be cup drinks and water for sale. Parents can take their children home after the event. If you are unable to take them home, they will have lunch and finish school at the normal time of 3.15pm.



FOREST SCHOOL WEEK

at
**WESTFIELD
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Monday 26th June - Friday 30th June
All pupils are invited to take part, £3 payable via Parentpay

GET INVOLVED

We still have a Parent Governor vacancy and looking for new PTA members. If you would like to become more involved with Westfield can attend the occasional meeting then please contact Mrs Shepherd in the Office or you can email sec.westfield@halton.gov.uk. We have also set up a Facebook petition to try and get some assistance from Halton Borough Council to make Clayton Crescent a safer road for both the school and the local residents. Please add your name and share the post to drum up support.

BOOK SWAP

On **Tuesday 6th June** we will be having another Book Swap in the Dining Hall between 3.15pm and 4pm. So all children that have any used books that are in good condition, you can bring them in and swap them for another.



COHS POP CLASSICS AT SELECT SECURITY STADIUM

On **Wednesday 28th June** around 1500 Key Stage 2 children from 35 schools across Halton and Warrington will come together at the Select Security Stadium, Widnes in June to perform a collection of 'Pop Classics'. In addition to the massed choir, which will be accompanied by a live band, young soloists from several of our High Schools will also perform at this amazing venue.

Westfield has 15 pupils that are joining in with this exciting event which has been co-ordinated by 'Accent' Music Education Hub (Tel: 01925 442097 for information about their musical groups). They will be going straight from school to the concert which begins at 7.00pm. Entry is by ticket only, available from school.



GYMNASTICS & FOOTBALL CLUBS

Mr Green from RJG Coaching will be running a Gymnastics Club and a Football Club over the Half Term break.

The Gymnastics Club will run at Westfield from **Tuesday 30th May until Thursday 1st June** starting at 9.00am and finishing at 3.00pm. It will cost £15 a day.

The Football Club has limited places left. It will be held at St Clements Catholic Primary School on Oxford Road and will run from Tuesday 30th May until Thursday 1st June starting at 9.00am and finishing at 3.00pm. It will cost £10 a day.

Children will need to bring their own packed lunch and drinks. On the last day of each club, there will be a Presentation for the children to give out medals and trophies.



REMINDER – HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

School closes Friday 26th May at 3.15pm and re-opens Monday 5th June at 8.50.