



Westfield Christmas Tree

Thank you for all the fabulous Christmas tree decoration donations. Abigail suggested the theme of Westfield Winter Christmas colours and our tree at St Micheal's Church will be decorated by Abigail, Heidi and Mason on Tuesday 26th November. It will be available to view in church up until Sunday 1st Dec. The tree will then be brought back to school and on display for the children.

Congratulations to Imogen and Holly who have been awarded their pen licence this week.



Attendance Update

Willow 88.1%  
Beech 96.3%  
Maple 92.0%  
Larch 94.3%  
Oak 98.6%

Whole School 94.1%

Well done Oak Class!

Dates for your diary

28th November 2019

Oak class trip to Norton Priory  
Nasal Flu vaccine

29th November 2019

Own clothes day - donation for the Christmas bingo

6th December 2019

PTA Whole School Film night 3:30pm - 5:30pm

9th December 2019

KS2 PERFORMANCE - 1:30pm  
FS/KS1 PERFORMANCE 6pm

10th December 2019

FS/KS1 PERFORMANCE - 1:30pm  
KS2 PERFORMANCE 6pm

POLLING DAY

Just a reminder that school will be open on Polling Day (12th December 2019) which means that there will be small changes to the school day. The school reception area is being used as the polling room therefore the school office will be closed. Mrs Shepherd will be available to take phone calls. In the morning we will have staff on the gates until 9.15am however after this the school will be on lock so the children need to be in on time please. By using the reception area this does mean that there will be limited disruption to the rest of the school and the hall can be used for lunchtimes and PE. Playtimes will be indoor.

If your child needs to arrive/ leave during the school day then we will be using the infant gates so please let us know in advance so we can escort them in/out of school.

If you have any questions or comments please come and see me.

# Westfield Primary School Weekly Newsletter

25th November 2019

## HOW IS WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL MOVING FORWARD?

OFSTED commented that pupils are not achieving as well as they should in the foundation subjects. What are we doing? Each subject has a subject leader who is responsible for creating a curriculum subject statement and an action plan, identifying the key areas for development. Working with other schools is an important element of curriculum development and our teachers attend subject cluster meetings regularly. We have a whole school curriculum map which outlines what knowledge will be taught. This term we are focusing on developing subject vocabulary.

## HOW CAN I HELP?

Visit our school website regularly for updates on the curriculum. Curriculum subject statements will be available to view by the end of this term.