



Westfields Infant School Newsletter



December 2014

Welcome

A very warm welcome to Miss Hayley Still who will be joining the teaching team in January. Hayley will be the full time teacher in Mole Class and will also be a member of our Senior Leadership Team. Hayley has already visited us several times in the last couple of weeks to meet the children in Mole Class and their parents.

This change will enable Vicky Brammer, our Deputy Headteacher, to dedicate more time to our school improvement priorities.

We say a sad farewell to Jane Rourke who has also been teaching in Mole Class. However she will still be a regular visitor as she will be covering Hayley's leadership time on a Wednesday morning.

Thanks to both Vicky and Jane for all their hard work this term.

Christmas Tree

Thank you to Henry Street Garden Centre, Reading, for donating our Christmas tree this year.



School Safety

Please can we ask that you do not let your children press the green button to exit reception. This button should be used by adults only. In addition, only staff members are authorised to open the door to visitors. Please do not let anyone in. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

School Nurse

Please note that when children are screened by school health, even when they are screened at school, we are not given any information regarding results due to patient confidentiality. Therefore if you receive a letter informing you about developmental concerns, hearing or vision problems etc, please do let us know.



***School closes for Christmas at 1.15pm on Friday 19th December
and re opens on Monday 5th January at 8.50am.***

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas!





**Christmas
Holiday**

1.15pm

**Friday 19th
December -
8.50am
Monday 5th
January**



Severe Weather Conditions

In the event that the school needs to close due to snow or any other weather related circumstances, we will notify parents as soon as a decision is made on the following website: <http://www.hants.gov.uk/schoolclosures> and through the following Radio Stations: BBC Surrey, Eagle Radio or Heart Thames Valley.

We will work together with Westfields Junior School as much as possible to be consistent with any changes during bad weather. We will always endeavour to stay open, however we have some staff who live a distance from school whose safety could be compromised and limited staff compromises the safety of the children.

We will also endeavour to notify you through our school texting system. Please may we ask if you have not given your mobile number to school that you call the school office to do so.

Unfortunately we will not be able to update our website or telephone answer machine service promptly as these need to be done on the premises.

We thank you in advance for your patience during any closures.



Christmas Performances



A huge well done to the children, the Christmas performances were enjoyed by all. Thank you for your kind donations to Water Aid and Frimley Park Hospital, we raised a fantastic £348.81.

Congratulations

- ◇ Ben Elliott achieved his Puffin swimming award.
- ◇ Zack Johnson achieved his Stage 1 swimming award.
- ◇ Ana Olmos achieved her Stage 1 swimming award.
- ◇ Nicolas Olmos achieved his Stage 1 swimming award.
- ◇ Leila Stickand achieved her level 5 swimming award.





Time Out For Parents The Primary Years

Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 - 11

Monday evenings: 7.30pm - 9.45pm

Starting 19th January 2015

skipping 16th February (half-term) & ending 2nd March

Hartley Wintney: St John's Church Centre

Bookings - ken@parenting.org.uk

(please include a contact telephone number)

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