

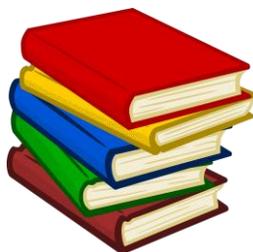
15TH NOVEMBER 2019

WESTFIELD CP SCHOOL



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OFSTED 2019 - This is a good school



This week we welcomed a special visitor to help us with our focus on developing reading. During the morning we looked at phonics teaching, guided reading, Stay and Read and listened to the reading of a number of children. Our visitor saw a number of strengths in the school's approach to reading and offered some useful guidance to help us strengthen reading even more.

Have a great weekend

Tim Bowden

School Photographs

Your child will bring home their individual school photograph today, could you please ensure that they are back in school before Tuesday 26th November to ensure they will be ready before Christmas.

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 22nd November 2019

Just a quick reminder that it is non-uniform day at Westfield on Friday 22nd November and Friends of Westfield would like you to bring in the following items:-

Reception:- Bottle of Soft Drink

Year 1:- Box/Bar of Chocolate

Year 2:- Jar of Sweets

Year 3:- Cake (whole cakes, cupcakes, cake loaf etc.)

Year 4:- Box/Bar of Chocolate

Year 5:- Jar of Sweets

Year 6:- Box/Packet Biscuits

Children should **not** wear make-up or nail varnish.

As part of our remembrance and world war one history topics, year 2 and 6 visited the Hoddesdon war memorial and St Catherine's and St Paul's garden of remembrance. After a brisk walk down, the children spent time observing the displays outside the church and discussed what the poppies were made from and why they had been laid. We then moved onto the war memorial itself. The children thought about its location in the town and the significance of the memorial. We spotted a number of familiar surnames and were pleased to see Westfield's poppy wreath amongst the many other tributes.



Fancy being a Parent Governor?

We have vacancies on the Westfield school Governing body for parent governors and would welcome expressions of interest from any parents of children currently attending this school.

As a governing body, we work with Mr Bowden and his team to provide a strategic vision and plan for school development, which supports and encourages the Westfield children to achieve their full potential. We also hold the school to account for the educational experience of the pupils and oversee the financial performance of the school to ensure the money is well spent.

The governing body is not a parent teacher association or a fundraising committee; but has legal standing and is regulated by legislation.

Please consider being a governor if:

You have the time and commitment to help improve the education of the pupils at Westfield.

You are prepared to attend governors' meetings (2 each half term - 12 each year) and take part in planned visits the school.

You are prepared to attend free training at venues across Hertfordshire to ensure that you fully understand your role.

It would be great to hear from you. Please let the office know if you are interested and we will arrange a meeting so that you can find out more.

"The Cranbourne Primary School is looking for a midday supervisor. You could be working in the dining room, on the playgrounds or in classrooms.

The hours are 11:50 - 12:50 Mon, Tu, Th and 11:50 - 1:15 Wed and Fri.

If you are interested, please contact the Cranbourne School office on 01992 416220 and come and collect an application form, or email admin@cranbourne.herts.sch.uk to be sent an electronic version. You will also need to write a letter of application outlining your reasons for wishing to take up this post. Cranbourne has safeguarding children as a top priority and the successful candidate will undergo all necessary background checks."

Golden Book

- Reception:-** **Molly:-** for fantastic behaviour and lovely manners
 Cienna:- for excellent contributions in our class discussion
- Year 1:-** **Henry:** - for beautiful handwriting
 Darci-Rae: - for trying her best to read new words and answer questions during Guided Reading
- Year 2:-** **William:** - for working hard and challenging himself in maths
 Alisa: - for her great effort and perseverance in all she does
- Year 3:-** **Alby:** - for being a mature member of the class, who tries hard at everything
 Imogen: -for trying hard in everything and really pushing herself
- Year 4:-** **Lelan:** - for a successful week and working well with adults
 Siana: - for being a great friend and always trying to help others
- Year 5:-** **Brooke:-** for being a great tour guide for the Mayor
 Philip: - for being a great tour guide for the Mayor
- Year 6:-** **Regan:** - for his positive attitude in class and for being resilient even when he finds things tricky!
 Jayden: - for his fantastic work on Rose Blanche (I can't wait to see the finished product)