

# Westdale Infant School

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Happy Friday everybody! We have enjoyed seeing some sunshine at the end of the week and hope the blue sky continues for your weekend. We had our individual school photos taken this week and we cannot wait to see those huge smiles back in school. We will be organising a second session for any one who missed the first.



A big congratulations to this week's House Point Winners, **EARTH!**

## Weekly Attendance Update

Year so far: **97.62%** | 30<sup>th</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October: **96.87%** | Target: **97%**

## Wraparound Reminder

A polite reminder that all families must arrive on time to collect children from our afterschool club as we are seeing some lateness. This is to keep our children safe with staff ratios. Thank you.

## POW Halloween

You should be starting to see POW's Halloween drawing competition arriving home in bookbags! This is a fundraiser for the school so please attach **£1** if your child would like to take part (the deadline is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October). We are seeing some fantastic creations already! Please also see a poster from the POW team attached to the round up, it details the next meeting.

## Kindness in School

Our children have made a wonderful display to share our kindness values.

"Smiles and kindness are everywhere!"



## Upcoming Events

14.10.24

Harvest Celebrations

15.10.24

- Y1 Pedal and Push Party
- Little Stars & F2 (Ladybirds and Butterflies) Parents Evening

## Important Information

Please find a summary of our [Autumn term dates](#) attached to the round up. As always, these are subject to change and we try and give as much notice where possible.



Next week's [School Dinners](#) will be **Week 2**. Please note that dinner orders are taken a week in advance.

## Harvest 2024 Reminder

We will be holding our Harvest Celebrations on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October and would to see you all there! We split the day into two parts so please check below for your class timings:

- **F1 (Little Stars) & F2 (Ladybirds and Butterflies):** School Assembly at **9:15am** (please come to the main office after drop-off if you would like to attend).
- **Y1 & Y2:** St James Church at **1:30pm** (please contact the office if you can volunteer to walk down with the children).

## Staff Shout Out

This week's shout out goes to the super Mrs Sawford, one of our fantastic Year Two class teachers but also our Deputy Head! Thank you for everything you do, for caring about our children and families so deeply, and for putting everything into balancing both of your roles. You are a crucial part of the school and we appreciate all your hard work and dedication!



## National Teachers' Day

It is National Teachers' Day on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October and we want to say a huge thank you to all our teachers in school. We so appreciate your commitment, hard work and guidance, and the difference you make is invaluable. All our teachers go the extra mile and we are incredibly lucky to have you here at Westdale!



## Midday Supervisor Role

We are hiring a full-time midday supervisor for one year! Please keep an eye on Nottingham County Council's [careers website](#) if you would like to apply, or know anyone else who might be interested.

## Nexus Fostering Message:

At Nexus Fostering based in Nottingham, we're looking for local people like you to become foster carers. By providing a loving and stable home environment, you can support the increasing number of children and young people in the local area who cannot live in their family homes. Not all children require long-term care. We also need foster carers for short-term placements, respite care, and to provide temporary homes to support young parents and their babies. Nexus Fostering is consistently rated Outstanding by Ofsted, offers 24/7 support 365 days a year, a competitive allowance plus much more. So, if you have a spare room and are ready to change the lives of children and young people near you, please give us a call on 0115 9815 604 or enquire [here](#). A leaflet is also attached to the round up.

## Rattle & Roll – Holiday Provisions

Please find a flyer attached to the round up which details Rattle & Roll's holiday club.

## Lost Property

Please can we ask that families put names on all items, this includes clothes, water bottles, lunch boxes, PE kit, and so on. Named lost items make their way back to pegs and classrooms, so please check our lost property box in the reception area if you have lost anything that has not been named yet. We have had two 'gold' rings handed into the office, please come and see us if you think they are yours!



**Have a lovely weekend everybody!**