

Issue 11
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Dear Parents/Carers,

In last week's bulletin, I commented on how wonderful the children looked in their Children in Need outfits. Once again, thank you for your very kind donations; the money has now been counted and collectively we managed to raise £200, a fantastic amount! The money will now be forwarded onto Children in Need.

There have been a number of exciting activities happening in classrooms this week. The year 6 children enjoyed a very realistic World War II evacuation day (and looked amazing in their 1940s inspired clothing!) and the year 3 children have enjoyed beginning to look at healthy eating as part of their DT work.

Speaking of healthy eating, may I also take this opportunity to respectfully ask that packed lunches sent into school from home are healthy and balanced. The most important consideration is that they are balanced and contain healthy options. A packet of crisps is absolutely fine, as is a chocolate biscuit, as long as the main item in the lunch is healthy. We ask that sweets are not sent into school as part of a packed lunch. And please remember that we are a nut free environment. We appreciate your support around this.

As part of our Covid risk assessment, we de-commissioned the water coolers in school at the beginning of this academic year; clearly though, it is essential that children drink water through the day and remain hydrated. With this in mind, may I also ask that all children come into school, every day, with a full water bottle, these can then be refilled from the drinking water taps in the rest rooms which are cleaned and sanitised hourly.

The temperature has certainly dropped over these last few days and so it is even more essential that children now come into school with a warm, waterproof coat. As mentioned in previous communication, we are keeping windows in classrooms open, as well as other doors and although the central heating is on, it is still cooler than usual in the school building. Children are able to wear outer clothing in school if they feel cold. We feel this is the best way to minimise risk within the classrooms. Equally, we are taking the children outside even if it is a little drizzly. It is imperative therefore that children come into school in appropriate clothing for this time of year.

Finally, please continue to inform the school immediately if any member of your household develops symptoms, receives a positive test result or is self-isolating. It is very important that any pupil who has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive self isolates for 14 days. You can leave a voice message on the school's answering service at any time 01159534707 or email the school office – office@westdalejuniors.co.uk Again, this can be done at any time.

As ever, thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a restful and relaxing weekend.

Best wishes to you all,

Mr Slater

PANTO TIME!



As we are unfortunately unable to put on our usual production this year we are excited to welcome the Outside the Box Productions theatre company to school on Monday 14th December to perform the pantomime version of Peter Pan for the children. This will be a covid safe performance in sessions throughout the day in the school hall with cleaning taking place between each performance. **We are asking parents and carers to contribute £5 towards the cost of this, which can be paid via ipayimpact.** Thank you in advance of your support.

Flu Vaccinations

Thank you to all the parents/ carers who have already completed the Flu Vaccination consent form in preparation for our visit from the Immunisation Team on **30th November 2020**

There is still time to consent, please follow this [link](#)

www.nottinghamshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu

Please use our school code **NG14431**

Message from Mrs Anderson Y6

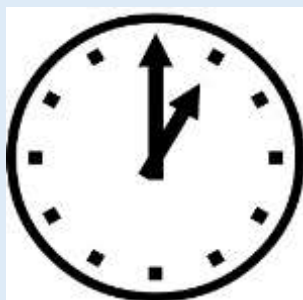
The WWII Evacuee Day was a great success. We haven't allowed Covid to spoil the experiences planned for the children and with a little imagination we were able to transform a part of Westdale into a 1940's school. We would like to thank you for helping us make the day as memorable as possible by providing your child with an authentic lunch and fantastic outfits. It really bought the whole day together.



What happens if there is a Covid 19 outbreak in school?

- If there is an outbreak at the school, local health protection teams will work with the school to agree what action is needed.
- Usually, the school will not need to close, but in the event it does need to close for some or all children, the school will have a contingency plan in place so that your child's education can continue.
- If our local area sees a spike in infection rates that is resulting in localised community spread, the government will decide what actions need to be taken.

Covid 19 School Rules



Be on time & line up in the correct place



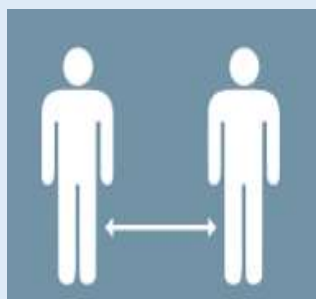
Bring your own water-bottle each day



Follow our hygiene expectations



No school if there are ANY symptoms in your home



Be Smart – Stay Apart



Parents/Carers please wear a face covering in the school building