

Newsletter

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Westdale
Junior School



Spring is in the air.

Spring is definitely on it's way and it is lovely to see the lighter mornings and the evenings drawing out. This half term the children have been busy learning about Internet Safety (Safer Internet Day took place on 5th February), Year 3 have been learning about earthquakes and natural disasters. Year 4 had their residential trip to Castleton. Year 5 have been learning about the Saxons and reading a book called 'The Boy in the Tower'. Year 6 have been learning about Biographies and Eco Awareness.

Year 4 at Castleton

Year 4 enjoyed their residential trip to Castleton YHA (check out the blog on the website for more pictures) and coped admirably with the wet weather! A big thank you to all the staff concerned for helping make the visit so successful and to the children for their great behaviour.



New reading books for school

Following on from the successful book fair in October the school council have worked hard to put all the reward tokens to good use and our new books were delivered to school and are now on the shelves. This is all thanks to your support.



New School Dinner Menu

Your child will have brought home a new Spring/Summer school dinner menu for you this week, please do take a moment to have a look through. As you know our new payment system will be available from 9th March so please do pay cash in the interim for any meals taken.



Upcoming Dates:

Friday 15th	INSET day - No children in school
Monday 25th	Back to school
Tuesday 26th	Group photographs

March:

Wednesday 6th	Parent Evening till 7pm
Thursday 7th	Parent Evening till 5pm World Book Day Y3 to Infants for theatre production

Tuesday 12th	Y5 trip to Southwell Minster
Wednesday 20th	Y3 visit to Mosque

April:

Friday 5th	Last day in school before Easter Holidays
Monday 22nd	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 23rd	Back to school

May :

Monday 6th	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9th	4J visit to Power Station
Monday 13th	SATs week (Year 6)
Wednesday 15th	4B visit to Power Station
Friday 24th	Last day in school before half term

June:

Monday 3rd	Back to school
Thursday 13th	Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 19th	Music Concert
Friday 21st	INSET day - No children in school
Monday 24th	INSET day - No children in school

July:

Monday 1st	Enterprise week
Friday 5th	Summer Fair - 3.30pm start
Wednesday 10th	Class Swap Day
Monday 15th	Open day for parents
Thursday 18th	Year 6 Disco
Monday 22nd	Talent Show

World Book Day and Parent Evenings.

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. To celebrate we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite literary characters.

(NB: Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March are parent evenings, letters for this will be sent home on the first day back after half term).