



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had another busy couple of weeks in school with lots of exciting learning going on. There has been a really positive 'buzz' of learning whenever I have visited classrooms and the behaviour and attitude of the children has been excellent. It has been an incredibly positive start to term.

### **Harvest Donations**

Next week, we will be holding a Harvest assembly in school with the children. Visitors from West Bridgford Methodist Church will be leading the assembly. We will also be collecting food donations for The Friary and their 2023 Harvest Appeal. We would very much appreciate your donations and ask that they are brought in on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week and handed to your child's class teacher. Many thanks in advance.

### **Parent Questionnaire in the summer term**

You may remember that towards the end of the summer term, we sent out a parent questionnaire. Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to this. The feedback we received is vital when making decisions about school improvement and future projects. If you are interested in a summary of the responses, please follow the link below to the appropriate section of the school website:

<https://west-bridgford-junior-school.secure-primariesite.net/parent-questionnaire-summary/>

### **Curriculum Information on the school website**

Please remember to check out the curriculum tab on the school website to find out what your children are learning this half term!

<https://www.wbjs.com/topic/curriculum>

### **HSA Cake Sale and PJ Party Film Nights Coming Soon!**

A reminder that the HSA will be holding a cake sale after school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September at the main school site and at Cottages. Any shop bought or home made donations will be gratefully received and should be dropped off with your child's class teacher on the day. Thanks in advance for your support. Year 5 and 6 will be having their film night in the hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 5.15pm while Year 3 and 4 will have theirs the following week on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, at the same time. Each event will have 115 tickets available with tickets on sale from 7pm, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Tickets are available at the link below:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/wbjs-hsa](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wbjs-hsa)

## Identity day

Last Tuesday, we enjoyed our annual Identity day. The day began with a whole school assembly, discussing the focus of the day: belonging. Each Year group then produced some lovely work, including Year 3's portrait to add to our Identity Wall. As so often with these types of day, the children loved the opportunity to tackle something different and the work produced was of a lovely standard. It was great to see so many of the children come to school dressed in a way they felt represented their own identity. Thank you to Miss Aleksic for organising the day so well.

## Spare Uniform

Much of the spare uniform that was in school has now been donated to The School Uniform Project in Nottingham. If you would like any good quality second hand uniform or would like to donate any that you have to them, please contact the project using the link below:

<https://himmah.org/projects/the-school-uniform-project/>

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

Best wishes,

Mr Willis

## Key Dates for Autumn Term

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest assembly and food collection

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September – HSA cake sale

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 6pm – Dukes Barn meeting for Y4 parents

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 trip to Perlethorpe

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Y5 and Y6 film night

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Y3 and Y4 film night

Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 residential to PGL

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 Parents' evenings

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Break up for half term

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – children return to school

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 4, 5 and 6 Parents' evenings

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Immunisations

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying week

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 6pm – PGL Meeting

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – STEM Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Friends of WBJs Concert

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 and 5 Production

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Community Sing

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 6pm – Carol Concert at St Giles for Year 3 and Year 6

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – INSET Day