

Autumn Newsletter 4

We are half way through the autumn term and there have been so many exciting events that have happened and many still to come!

The Year 6 children had an incredible week at PGL before half term. They represented our school really well and got stuck in to all of the activities. A huge thank you to all of the staff who gave up their time to support this trip.

The Year 4 children visited Perlethorpe in the last week of half term. This trip has really enhanced their geography learning about rivers and was also great fun!

Remember to visit our school website and click on the curriculum tab to find out what your child will be learning this half term.

<https://www.wbjs.com/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=29>

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be taking place next week and slots are available to book through School Cloud. This is a great opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher face to face and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Thank you to those who have already booked on – for those who haven't the link is below:

<https://wbjs.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Homework Expectations

We thought it would be useful to send a reminder of the current homework expectations in each year group. These can be seen below:

Years 3 & 4

Reading at least 4 times a week; times table practice at least 4 times a week. Spellings sent home weekly.

Year 5

One piece of English work or one piece of Mathematics work each week. Regular times table practice. Spellings sent home weekly. Reading at least 4 times a week.

Year 6

One piece of English work and one piece of Mathematics work each week. Regular times table practice. Spellings sent home weekly. Reading at least 4 times a week.

HSA

Hopefully, you will already have seen the information that has been sent out about our upcoming Christmas Fair. It is set to be a fantastic event. We have already had our Year 3 and 4 PJ party which the children thoroughly enjoyed as well as our exciting pumpkin carving competition!

This half term we will be running social events for the other year groups. Year 5 on the 20th November and Year 6 on the 27th November. Keep an eye out for details soon!

Thank you so much for your continued support with the HSA.

New to you uniform

We have had a great response to the online platform for purchasing pre-loved uniform.

Here is a reminder of the link:

<https://www.wearecress.com/schools/west-bridgford-junior-school>

We are always on the lookout for extra items for the site. If you have any pre-loved uniform, with the school logo, that your child no longer needs and is still in good condition please send it into school.

Thank you for your support.

Allergies

Please can we remind everyone that we are a **NUT FREE** school. No products containing nuts can be brought into school at any time. We also ask that you avoid break time snacks that contain sesame, chickpeas, peas, beans, lentils, shellfish and kiwi. Thank you for your support with this.



New Amphitheatre

I'm sure you will have noticed the amazing new structure that has been built over half term in our main school playground. This is the first part of our playground re-development plans. The structure will be a great place for children to enjoy a calmer time at playtime should they wish to as well as an outdoor teaching space to enhance our learning opportunities. We were so thrilled to see the excitement of the children on Tuesday when they returned from holiday and it has been lovely to watch them play, read, chat and even perform in the amphitheatre during playtimes.

We are so grateful for the support and dedication of James Brindley and his team at Design Haus for helping us to design and create a vision for this project free of charge and for their ongoing expertise and guidance. They have played a pivotal role in shaping our vision taking into consideration the thoughts and ideas of both children and school staff.

The structure has been partly funded by the HSA and we are very grateful to everyone who has supported events over the last year which has allowed us to build a wonderful space for the children. There are many projects the HSA money has supported over the past year, including IT equipment, learning resources, play equipment at Cottages and many more, and we are thrilled to be able to continue enhancing provision using this invaluable revenue.



Key dates for Autumn Term 2025

Monday 10th November
 Tuesday 11th and Wed 12th Nov
 11th, 12th and 13th November
 Thursday 13th November
 Friday 14th Nov

Monday 17th Nov
 Thurs 20th Nov

Friday 21st Nov
 Wednesday 26th Nov
 Thursday 27th Nov
 Friday 28th Nov
 Friday 5th Dec
 Saturday 6th Dec
 Monday 8th Dec
 Wed 10th Dec and Thurs 11th Dec

Wednesday 10th Dec
 Friday 12th Dec
 Tuesday 16th Dec
 Wed 17th Dec
 Wednesday 17th Dec

Class 10 parents evening
 Parents evenings
 Year 4 Mountain explorer days
 Michael Rosen Day
 Class 10 assembly (2.30pm), Children in Need
 and non-uniform- bottle donations
 PGL meeting on Teams 6pm (y5 parents)
 Year 5 social 5-6.30pm and 'Make the rules'
 day
 Class 9 assembly 2.30pm
 Maths parent workshop 6pm
 Year 6 social 5-6.30pm
 Class 4 assembly 2.30pm
 Class 1 assembly 2.30pm
 Christmas Fair 1-3pm
 Friends of WBSJ concert 2pm
 Year 4 and 5 Production @ WB Baptist
 Church at 6pm
 Year 6 to Holocaust Centre
 Community Sing 3.30pm
 Year 3 and 6 Carol Concert @ St Giles 6pm
 Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
 Rocksteady Concert 2pm

