

# West Bridgford Junior School



## Autumn Newsletter 5

Dear Parents / Carers,

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. I hope you had a good break and your children are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting few weeks ahead. Christmas will be here before you know it but we have lots of amazing learning opportunities to squeeze in before then! Year 3 are enjoying getting stuck in to their anti-racism unit of work and also enjoyed their choir workshops this week. Year 4 have loved working with Mountaineer Simon this week as part of their Rivers and Mountains topic. Year 5 are excited about visiting the Framework Knitters museum next week. Later this term, Year 6 will be spending the day at the National Holocaust Centre as part of their Conflict topic.

### Parent Forum

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.30pm we are holding another parent forum. This is an event organised by the senior leadership team and the governing body. It is a great opportunity to find out more about what is going on in school and to ask any questions you may have. The focus of the meeting will be on the current school development plan and what we are doing as a school to move forward and improve. We would love to see you there and to get your views so please do come along.

### Midday Supervisor Vacancy

Are you a friendly, hardworking, caring and positive person who would like to work with children? We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor, required to work 7 hours 30 minutes per week, term time only, from 11.45 am to 1.15 pm each day as part of a hardworking team of professionals, to start as soon as possible. The job would involve supporting children in the dining hall and when playing in the playground. Please visit the school office or e-mail [sbm@wbjs.com](mailto:sbm@wbjs.com) for more details.

### Non-uniform days & Disco

Our Christmas Fair is coming up on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. In preparation for this, we will be holding 2 non-uniform days. On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November we are asking children to bring chocolate in and on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December we are asking for donations of bottles. These items will then be used in the tombola at the Fair. We also have another Disco coming up on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** (see poster attached for details) Tickets are available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/wbjs-hsa](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wbjs-hsa)

### Key Dates Autumn Term

Wk beg. 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-bullying week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in need
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6pm – PGL Meeting
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	6.30pm – Parent Forum
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	1 – 3pm – HSA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	STEM Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Friends of WBJS Concert
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4 and 5 Production 1
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4 and 5 Production 2
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Community Sing
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm – Y3 and Y6 Carol Concert at St Giles
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	INSET Day

### Children in need

As we're sure many of you are already aware, next Friday is Children in Need. To support the charity, we are inviting children to come to school on the day in non-uniform. This year's theme is 'Be Spotacular' so they may wish to go along with this idea. Donations can be made by logging in to Parent Pay.