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### LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT YEAR

The end of term is approaching at a rate of knots and we are busy making preparations for the end of the academic year and the start of the new, saying goodbye to some children and wishing them well on the next stage of their journey, and getting ready to welcome others to Westgate for the first time.

This week we have welcomed Nell to Year 3 and at the start of term we appointed Mark Pollhammer and Heidi Ingle to teaching assistant posts for September. Many of you will remember Mr Pollhammer as he has worked at Westgate previously and we are delighted to be welcoming him back; Miss Ingle already works at Westgate at lunchtimes and at WOOSH.

In September, the staffing will be as follows:

Nursery: Miss Robinson, Mrs Boyes, Mrs Eley, Mrs Piercy

Reception: Mrs Ireland, Mrs Divers, Mrs Winterburn, Mrs Piercy

Year 1: Mrs Senior, Miss Robinson (Fridays), Mrs Hall, Miss Ingle

Year 2: Mrs Mullens, Mrs Diane Cook (Thursdays), Mrs Chilton, Mrs Bleasdale

Year 3: Mrs Hattersley, Mrs Smallshaw (Mondays), Mrs Cardwell

Year 4: Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Sarah Cook, Mr Pollhammer

Year 5: Mrs Cable (Mon- Wed), Mrs Hopkins (Wed- Fri), Mrs Rich, Mrs Simpson

Year 6: Mr Hackney, Mrs Hopkins (Tuesdays), Miss Gnap

Later in the year we expect Mrs Hooper to return from maternity leave and join Mrs Mullens in Year 2 but this will be confirmed nearer the time. Mrs Charlesworth will continue to provide release time for staff as HLTA and Mrs Smith will of course continue in her role as learning mentor/ inclusion officer.

Helen Carpenter  
Head Teacher

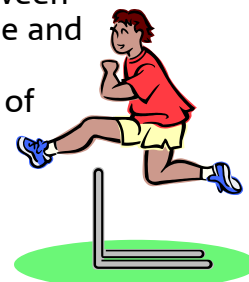
### SPORTS DAY ARRANGEMENTS

**Nursery children-** morning, afternoon, flexi 1 and flexi 2 children- will all join together for their sports day, at Grove Hill Park. Morning children and their families should be collected as normal and then make their way over to the park where we will sit and have a picnic lunch together. Afternoon children are welcome to join us for this, before the activities start between 12:25 and 13:00- depending on lunch! Parents and carers are all welcome to come and watch and support their children!

**Reception, Y1 and Y2** children will have their sports day activities in the morning of 17/07/14 from about 10:00 and again, parents and carers are welcome to come along to Grove Hill Park as spectators. **Y3- Y6** will do the same in the afternoon from about 13:30.

**A polite request:** Please can any parents/ carers not approach their children or give them snacks or drinks etc during the event as this is unfair on other children and can lead to complications for staff supervising each group. Thank you. Cheering and encouragement are of course warmly welcomed!

*All arrangements are subject to the weather on the day, of course. Fingers crossed for a good day ☺*



### THANK YOU



Margaret Gray (Westgate's 'Plant Stall Lady') would like to say a big Thank You to everyone who sent back plant pots after the recent plant sales. It is greatly appreciated and will help towards next year's sale.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please note the following:

19/06/14 NW Schools Cross Country at Pool CE Primary, 16:00- 17:30  
20/06/14 Y5 Whitby class assembly 09:05  
21/06/14 Otley Carnival  
22/06/14 Otley Cycle Club Family Festival  
24/06/14 cycling team to Otley Virtual Velodrome competition at St Joseph's  
26/06/14 Y4 class assembly  
26/06/14 Y1/2 visit Hindu temple  
26/06/14 Nursery Induction meetings  
30/06/14 Y6 musicians: Junior Band Day at PHGS  
01/07/14 Y2 class assembly 09:05  
01/07/14 Reception Induction meeting 14:00  
01/07/14 Y3/4 meeting Tom Palmer at Otley Library  
03/07/14 Y6 Induction Day at PHGS  
03/07/14 Governing Body Meeting  
07/07/14 Y6 bowling at Wharfemeadows  
07/07/14 Meet the Teacher Y2/4/6  
09/07/14 Meet the Teacher Y1/3/5  
10/07/14 Y6 Robinwood assembly  
15/07/14 SCOPE assembly and workshops Y2-Y6  
16/07/14 Reports out to parents  
16/07/14 Nursery Sports Day  
17/07/14 School Sports day  
17/07/14 Leavers' Play and Party  
18/07/14 Y6 Dictionary presentation from Rotary Club  
**21/07/14 Nursery last day**  
21/07/14 Y6 Leavers' Assembly  
21/07/14 School Talent Show  
**22/07/14 School Closes at 15:15: No WOOSH after school on this day.**  
01/09/14 Training Day: School closed to pupils  
02/09/14 Back to School

### WESTGATE WINDFALL

June's winners are:

1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs & Mrs Appleyard (£96)

2<sup>nd</sup>: Geoff Charlesworth (£24)

3<sup>rd</sup>: Alison Kilmartin (£12)



We currently have 48 members. If you would like to join the monthly draw, please see Mrs Finlay in the office for application details. You can pay by standing order or cash/ cheque in advance. All proceeds go to Westgate School Fund, which is used to purchase resources, to fund visitors to school and to subsidise trips for all pupils.

### END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Please note that the last day of the school year for Nursery children will be Monday 21/07/14. For all other children it will be 22/07/14 and in a change to previous years, we will finish at 15:15. There will be no WOOSH after school, however (morning WOOSH will operate as normal). Thank you.

### FRIENDSHIP BRACELET SALE FOR MARTIN HOUSE



Children in Y5 raised a fantastic **£70** for our school charity, Martin

House by selling loom band and friendship bracelets at the start of this half term. They worked really hard to make all of the stock themselves. Well done to all the children who organised and ran the stall!

### TOUR DE FRANCE AND ACCESS TO SCHOOL

You will all be aware of the Tour de France coming to Otley on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, and the impact it is likely to have on local roads. The route passes right next to school as it travels out of Otley along Ilkley Road (NOT Piper Lane as local rumour had it earlier this year!) Our latest information is that the drop-off and pick-up from school in the week leading up to the Grand Depart should be unaffected, with the route next to school on Ilkley Road needing to be cleared of all parked vehicles by 5 pm on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. You may however experience increased traffic congestion on that afternoon.

