

Westdale Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term

Thursday 16th
October 2008

Harvest Celebration

Our Harvest celebration took place last week and it was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and friends in school supporting the children.



The children and their teachers had worked hard over a short space of time to produce some joyful and thought provoking presentations.

Thank you to everybody who donated items and came to support the children.

Parent Governors

A Reminder that all nominations for the three vacant parent governor posts should be in school by 10.00am on Friday 24th October. Please feel free to contact school if you would like further information about this role.

Lost property

We have an ever growing box of lost property at the moment. The majority of it is nameless. Please, Please help us by making sure that all your children's belongings are clearly named.



We will be putting the lost property out at parents evening next week for you to have a look through and claim any of your child's belongings.

Any items left over after this, will be bagged up and sold at our Christmas fair.

Before School

Over the last week we have had several incidents of children coming onto the school playground before school and then deciding that they are going to leave; either to go to the shop or to meet friends. We need you to help us by stressing to your children the importance of not leaving the school site once they have arrived in the morning.

We will be monitoring this situation carefully over the next week or so and will be informing parents of any children who leave school without permission.

Punctuality Again!

We have a growing number of children who are persistently late for school.

We are recording the names of all children who arrive in school after 8.50am.

Parents will be informed by letter when their child has been late more than 3 times in a week or when there appears to be a pattern to the days that they are late.

Once again we thank you for cooperation in getting your children to school on time.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

Yours