

Westdale Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term

Thursday 24th
November

Thank you to everybody who has supported us during our OFSTED inspection. The team were very thorough and have gone away to write their report which we will send to you once it arrives in school. We have worked together to identify some areas for improvement but are pleased with the final outcome.

Children in Need.



The children all took part in different Pudsey based activities on Friday and we had lots of Bears join us in Assembly. Everyone seemed to have a good time, especially those who made Pudsey biscuits.

The total amount raised was £262.00

Thank you to everyone who donated so generously.

Caythorpe Residential

I haven't had a chance yet to say well done to our Y6 children.

We had a lovely time whilst we were away and the children were a real credit to you. The staff who came with us worked incredibly hard to ensure that all the children got as much out of the trip as possible. I know that you will join me in thanking them for making this commitment to your children, we couldn't run it without them!

I also know that many of you enjoyed reading the blog that we produced and would like to thank Mr Jennings for arranging for our photographs and comments to be "blogged".

We are already thinking about next years trip and what activities the children would like to try next.

Privacy Notice

On the reverse of this newsletter you will find the annual privacy notice that we are required to send to you. The full document may be found on our website.

Proposed Industrial Action



As you will no doubt be aware, a number of public service unions have balloted their members for a day of industrial action Wednesday 30th November.

I have been informed today by members of one union that they will be taking industrial action. Due to the numbers of staff who are members of this union I have no alternative but to **close** the school for pupils on

Wednesday 30th November.

The decision to close the school or send pupils home is never taken lightly, but in this instance, where staff have elected to take lawful industrial action, I have no choice but to take appropriate steps to ensure the health, safety and well being of all pupils.

Children should return to school as normal on Thursday 1st December.

Forthcoming events

Tuesday 29th November - Year 3 Roman Day

Friday 2nd December - Coffee Morning for Y2
Parents