

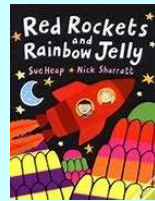


Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 1st December 2023

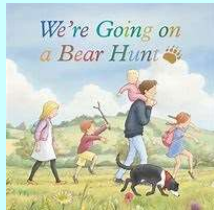
**This half term our Core Value is: To develop their communication skills effectively.**

### Hedgehogs

In Hedgehogs this month we have explored Autumn by going on an Autumn walk and making hedgehogs using the leaves we had found. We have also started our new story Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly, A story all about colour.



### Monkeys



This month in Monkeys our core-story has been 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. The children have loved performing and retelling the story. We have also been learning about bears, including what they look like, where they live and what they like to eat.

In phonics we have continued to develop our listening skills through different games and explored how we can use our voices to make different sounds-this was really useful when retelling 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'

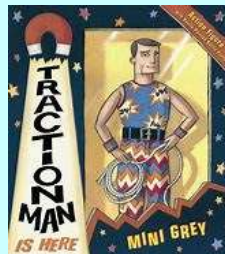
### Reception

Reception have started our celebrations topic, we have learnt about bonfire night and divali and enjoyed our divali dancing with a visitor who came to visit us for this. We have been continuing our phonics work and are trying to read CVC (three letter words), we are having a go at writing them too. In Math's we have been continuing our work on number composition and using five frames to support this.



### KS1

In Key Stage 1 we have been reading our core story Traction Man is Here. We have explored materials and their properties in Science through using fair tests. In Math's we have been looking at addition and subtraction and shape across Years 1 and 2. In D & T we are exploring wheels and axels to make our own moving vehicles. In computing we are exploring the Paintz app, creating posters and art work. In History we learned about the Gunpowder Plot and the involvement of Guy Fawkes. In RE we are learning about the Nativity. We are also practicing hard to put on a spectacular show to our friends and parents next month.



## Diary Dates

- 5.12.23—Panda/Koala/Polar Bears performance 09.40am
- 6.12.23—Panda/Koala/Polar Bears performance 2pm
- 7.12.23—Meerkats/Cheetahs/Elephants performance 2pm
- 8.12.23—Penguins/Parrots/Giraffes performance 09.40am
- 11.12.23—Penguins/Parrots/Giraffes performance 2pm
- 12.12.23—Meerkats/Cheetahs/Elephants performance 09.40am
- 13.12.23—Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- 13.12.23—Hedgehogs/Monkeys performance 2pm
- 14.12.23—KS1 Aladdin Panto Dance Workshop
- 15.12.23—KS1 Aladdin Panto Dance Workshop
- 18.12.23—Polar express curriculum day - PJ Day!
- 19.12.23—Class Parties / Father Christmas visit
- 20.12.23—Candlelit Collective Worship / School Closes
- 04.01.24—School Reopens

### CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who donated.

Our JustGiving page stands at

£352.00

Here are our latest policies:

[Watton Westfield Infant & Nursery and Watton Junior School - Clarion Corvus Trust - School Policies](https://www.wattonwestfieldandjunior.org.uk)  
([wattonwestfieldandjunior.org.uk](https://www.wattonwestfieldandjunior.org.uk))

**SMILE:** We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil in a Safe, Meaningful, Inclusive Learning Environment



The children all enjoyed making displays for remembrance day. They all worked really hard and all the displays look amazing.



**\*REMINDER\***

Now the weather is turning colder, please ensure that children are bringing in coats. Please name all coats.



Thank you everyone for bringing in your empty milk bottles. The igloos are all made and the children really enjoying them.



We are looking for volunteers to come in and read with our children on a regular basis. If you can feel you can help then please ring the office for a chat.

**Royal British Legion.**

**Thank you all for purchasing the poppies and the merchandise. The monies have been collected and we will let you know how much we raised very soon.**



This months highest attendance winners are:-

Parrots—96.68%

## Attendance News

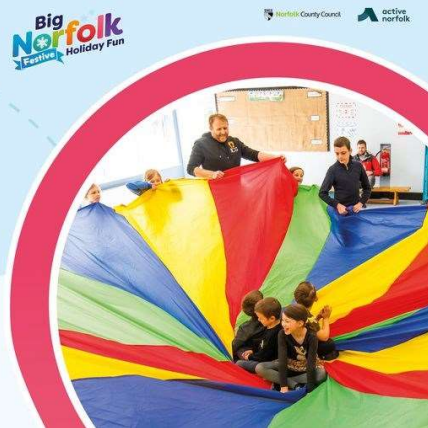
Thank you for all your support for the first 1/2 term back which showed a good attendance for both schools.

Please remember that both school offices can now administer over the counter medications such as Calpol, a medication form will just need to be filled in.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Please do not bring dogs on site. Please do not smoke or vape on site or by the gates.



Get ready for the upcoming winter holidays with the return of Big Norfolk Holiday Fun, now open for bookings!

If you're on the lookout for fun activities to keep your children entertained and well-fed, it's time to secure your spot. Whether your child loves swimming, rugby, arts and crafts, or drama, or they would just like to give them a go, we have something that will bring a smile to every child's face.

Visit [https://orlo.uk/activity\\_finder\\_ISIPG](https://orlo.uk/activity_finder_ISIPG) to book your sessions.

Activities are entirely free for children eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

#BigNorfolkHolidayFun #BNHF23

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