



Westgate News

The Newsletter for Westgate Primary School



The Tiger Who Came to Tea

KS1 children went to see "The Tiger Who Came to Tea" yesterday for their theatre trip. The children were all really excited, not least about the ice-cream they had before the show started!

A child from Year 2 reported:

"There were three characters; mummy, daddy and Sophie and there was a tiger. The Tiger was very friendly and looked very fluffy.

They sang a song with us about "lovely lovely sausages, scrummy scrummy chips" and we all had to join in counting the time. They did very good acting when they used seats to pretend to be in a car, and they had to eat pretend food. At the end they went in the cafe as the Tiger ate all the food!"

Year 2: Historical Questionnaires

I would like to say a big thank you to all the children, parents and grandparents in year two who returned their history questionnaires. I can see that a lot of effort has been put into collecting the information and photographs that you have provided. What a wonderful way to find out about the past! I know the children have thoroughly enjoyed the process. Thank you also to Trevor who came into school last week to talk to the children about his childhood and growing up in Leamington. The children asked some excellent questions and listened carefully.

Thank you. **Mrs Tyrell**

Family Numeracy begins 4th January

A reminder that Family Numeracy begins the day we come back to school after the break, on 4th January from 1pm to 3pm.

School Post Box

There is a post box for the childrens' Christmas cards in the foyer at school. This is emptied each lunchtime by Year 6 children and the cards are distributed around the school.



On Tuesday 15th December
Westgate proudly presents:



KS1 Children in
THE LONELY SHEEP
at 2.15pm



KS2 children in
ROBIN HOOD
At 6pm

All Parents, Family and Carers are warmly invited to come along and watch our Christmas Performances!

Year 3/4 sing at Christmas Concert

On Wednesday our Y3/4 children sang at the local WI Christmas Concert held at St. Paul's Church. They sang beautifully and were excellent and greatly applauded. They were given refreshments which they enjoyed! Well done year 3/4.

Petition for Crossing

There is a petition organised by parents at Newburgh Primary School to get a pelican crossing on the Stratford Road which parents might like to sign. It's an epetition and 1,500 signatures are needed.

If anyone would like to help go to <http://tiny.cc/iqlwm>. A crossing there would help pupils at all local schools to cross safely.

Charlotte's "Merry Christmas Club"

Our Tuesday Drama teacher, Charlotte, is running a creative camp for two days over the holidays

Activities will include dance, drama, musical theatre and Arts & Craft

When: Tues 20th and Weds 21st December, From 8.30am-4.30pm, £12.50 per child per day

Children should bring a packed lunch!

To book, return the slip that was sent home with payment to the school office in an envelope marked for Charlotte Onslow.



Simon's Christmas Camp

Our sports coach, Simon Arnold, is running a sports and games holiday camp

Lots of fun sports and Christmas Activities

When: Thursday 22nd December from 9am to 5pm, £10 per child (Christmas Offer)

Children should bring a packed lunch. To book, complete the slip sent home and return it to school with a cheque payable to Simon Arnold.



Come and see the Christmas Plays on Tuesday!

Your Festive Dates Planner



Monday, 12th December

Dress Rehearsal for school plays
After School Club Circus Party

Tuesday 13th December

11.00am - **Church Service** at St. Paul's Church
2.15pm - **KS1 Christmas Performance**
6pm - **KS2 Performance of Robin Hood**

Wednesday 14th December

School Christmas Dinner
Santa visits Westgate as he loves the Grotto!
5-8pm - **KS2 theatre trip to Robin Hood**

Friday 16th December

Last Day of Term

Saturday 17th December

Westgate Tableau at Warwick Castle on "Carols at the Castle" evening!

Family Literacy: Making Learning Fun!!!

Would you like:

- To help your child develop their literacy skills
- To work with your child in school
- Ideas to help your child with literacy at home
- To learn in a fun friendly environment
- To get to know other parents

**This free of charge course starts at
Westgate Primary school on
Thursday January 26th 2012
1pm- 3.00pm.**

There will be crèche facilities available at the
Children's Centre.

To book a place or for further information please contact
Sharon Hall on 07879055902
or email s.hall@aylesford-elearning.net

REMINDERS:

Christmas Theatre Trips

A reminder for ANY OUTSTANDING PERMISSION SLIPS and PAYMENT for our Christmas Theatre trips to be returned to school.

After School Club - please book!

There are no activity clubs next week. If parents need their child(ren) to stay on after school at our After School Club, please speak to the school office to check availability and book your child in.

★★★ Learning for Ourselves - Learners from This Week ★★★

Reception		
Year 1		
Year 2		
Year 3/4		
Year 5/6		
Starlights		

Congratulations:

Happy Birthday:

All parents are invited to Friday morning refreshments at 9am, followed by Learners Assembly at 9.10am.

