



WESTHOLME NURSERY NEWSLETTER

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Hellos and Goodbyes

We would like to welcome Miss Hitchen to Westholme Nursery who is working alongside Miss Fox with the Daisies. The children have given her a nice welcome and have enjoyed making yummy cakes with her. Welcome to the Nursery.



Miss Hitchen



Lily

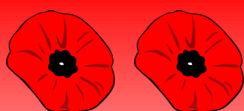
We are delighted to welcome Jessica Stuart, sister of Joshua in Year 1 into Westholme Nursery. She has had a fantastic first week and has made lots of new friends already.

We say a sad farwell to Lily Rigg who has been at Westholme for a year. She is looking forward to welcoming her new baby brother or sister within the next few weeks and spending lots of quality time with mummy.



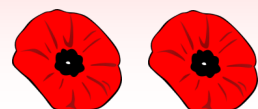
Jessica

For some parents and children I am a new face at Nursery and to some I am back after a lovely five months spent at home with my baby boy Charlie. It has been lovely to spend the past week getting to know all the pupils in Nursery and being welcomed back and remembered by older pupils. I have missed their cuddles, smiles and stories. I look forward to watching them blossom throughout the year and watch them on their journey through Westholme.



LEST WE FORGET

Thank you to all the children who submitted their colouring pictures into our Poppy competition. This year's prize went to Leon Boast and Sophie Armstrong for their colourful masterpieces. Well Done!



HALLOWEEN

It was a very spooky Monday on the 31st October 2011 as we welcomed some very scary spiders, witches, vampires and pirates! The nursery nurses kept them busy by carrying out lots of Halloween themed activities including baking ghost marshmallow cakes, decorating gooey biscuits and messy ghost hand printing. The children loved the chance to dress up and show off their costumes to their friends and enjoyed dancing together, playing party games and scaring all the teachers!!



Birthdays

Birthday Boys!

Happy Birthday to Faris who turned 3 on 30th October. It was a spooky one as we celebrated it on the same day as our Halloween party! Patrick also turned 3 on 25th October and it was Farhad's birthday on the 26th. All the children and staff are 'caked' out! We also wished Rex Happy Birthday on 21st November. All his family and friends helped him celebrate at Cheeky Monkeys.

Birthday Girls!

Amelia's birthday was on the 6th November - she had a party at home with a balloon modeller to entertain her family and friends. Ella Higginbottom also celebrated her birthday on the 4th November. She had a great time with her family and friends at the Chill Factor. Ella brought some lovely party bags in for the Nursery children.



Children in Need



It was a very spotty Friday to help support Children in Need. The children enjoyed a non uniform day wearing spots and brought their teddy bear in for a teddy bears' picnic. They enjoyed making buns to sell and Pudsey facemasks decorated with brightly coloured spots. In total we raised £51.14. Thank you to all who generously donated to this cause. The school in total raised over £1500 which meant that the Senior School teachers had to dance to Beyonce!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Fox and Miss Morton who have graduated after completing their Foundation degree. They are now working towards their BA in Early Years. Well done girls!



On a Friday evening we have Senior School girls volunteering to help the children with routines. Eleanor and Ella are working towards their Duke of Edinburgh's Award and have already been hill walking, camping, and orienteering to meet the award. However, I think keeping up with our youngest "Westholmers" has been their toughest challenge yet!

Warburtons

We had a lovely visit from Warburtons bakery on Thursday 17th November who came in to bake bread and taste bread with the children. It was very exciting when they arrived with their equipment to set up. The children and staff put on their aprons and hair nets before sitting in front on their dough stations. The children and staff learnt how to knead their bread and made them into a hedgehog shape with raisin eyes and noses before popping them in the oven. The Nursery smelt delicious! It was so hard not to eat the full loaf as soon as it came out the oven. Each child who attended the session took a bag home with milk roll, colouring sheets and crayons.



We have decided to continue the weekly "Twinkle Toe" sessions which have been very popular. The children are learning basic modern, jazz and ballet movements. If your child attends a Friday session and is interested in joining, please ask a member of staff for more information.



CHRISTMAS

The children have started to get ready for their Christmas party on December 20th, so you may hear them singing some festive tunes. Here are some of the ones we are singing so that you can join in and help them on their merry way....

Father Christmas

Father Christmas, Father Christmas
He got stuck, He got stuck
Coming down the chimney, Coming
down the Chimney
What bad luck, What bad luck

Rudolph the red nose reindeer

Rudolph the red nose reindeer, had a very
shiny nose
And if you ever saw him, you would
even say it glows,
All of the other reindeers, used to laugh
and call him names,
They never let poor Rudolph, join in any
reindeer games
Then one foggy Christmas eve, Santa
came to say,
Rudolph with your nose so bright, won't
you guide my sleigh tonight,
All of the reindeers loved him, as they
shouted out with glee,
Rudolph the red nose reindeer, you'll go
down in history

Christmas Pudding

Christmas pudding, Christmas pudding
Steaming hot, steaming hot
Sprinkle on the sugar, sprinkle on the sugar
Eat the lot, eat the lot

We wish you a merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year
Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy
New year

Five Jolly Snowmen

Five jolly snowmen ready to play, ready
to play, ready to play, ready to play
Out came the sun to warm up the day
One jolly snowman melted away
(Continue down to one snowman)
One jolly snowman left in the sun, left in
the sun, left in the sun
He melted away and then there was none.

Twinkle Twinkle

Twinkle twinkle Christmas star,
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Twinkle twinkle Christmas star
How I wonder what you are

