

# WESTGARTH WEEKLY



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**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

Dear Families,

## **Class teacher allocations**

The children are currently receiving socially distanced visits from their new class teachers prior to the week's transition in their new classrooms commencing 12<sup>th</sup> July. As the Reception and Y1 children will be moving into three KS1 classes with Mrs Barnes, Mrs Dixon and Mr Knott, I have written separately to those parents/carers to inform them of their child's new class teacher.

For new Reception children, we will wait until later in September to allocate the children to a specific class, once we observe them in the Reception classrooms, making new friends and relationships.

These are the class teacher allocations for the rest of school:

Y2 Mr Knott's class to Y3 Mrs Boalch/Mrs Curwen

Y2 Miss Spinks' class to Y3 Mrs Deluce/Mrs Waddington

Y3 Mrs Deluce's/Mrs Boalch's class to Y4 Mrs King

Y3 Mrs King's class to Y4 Mr Duncan

Y4 Mrs Curwen's/Mrs Hall's class to Y5 Mr Calton

Y4 Mr Duncan's class to Y5 Miss Turner

Y5 Mr Calton's class to Y6 Mrs Gallone/Mrs Beacham

Y5 Miss Turner's class to Y6 Miss Rutherford



## **Football News**

Last week, some of our Y6 children competed in a football tournament with other schools from the Galileo Trust at St Peter's, Brotton. We took a mixed team and both girls and boys were fantastic, working hard as a team, and, most importantly, being very respectful to the other teams and officials.

We came third in the tournament, only missing out on the final by goal difference. Galley Hill won the final against St Peter's - well done!. Thank you to Lily L, Angel B, Seth My, Taylor D, Charlie A, Ben F, Ben C, Jake P, Noah M

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and Ali S for representing Westgarth, and well done to those children who showed good sportsmanship if not selected this time. Many thanks also to parents and carers who transported the children to and from the event.

## Three Peaks Challenge

This weekend, a group of parents/carers are participating in the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge to raise money for "Children's Cancer North". If you would like to make a contribution, please do so by following the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/TeamLochlan>

## "Fidget Toys"

We have noticed a number of children bringing items from home as "fidget toys". Whilst this equipment can be very useful for children with identified emotional or sensory needs, its use in school should be discussed with your child's class teacher. Some children are bringing these items in simply as toys and, as you are aware, our COVID guidelines discourage children from bringing items from home into school, particularly those that can actually detract from learning in the classroom if not used appropriately. Thank you for your support with this.



## Cycle Safety

A neighbour on Westgarth Close telephoned school after being concerned about children riding bicycles in groups and spilling onto the road and/or driveways. If your child cycles to school unaccompanied, please ensure that they know how to do so safely and sensibly.

## Supervision of Children on Site

Please also ensure that children are adequately supervised on the playgrounds at drop off and collection time, and not allowed to run around, climb on equipment or knock on classroom doors. We appreciate that it can be frustrating for children trying to wait patiently, but we do need the co-operation of adults on site in supervising them appropriately. Thank you.

A reminder that school is closed to the children for a PD Day on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July** next week, when class teachers will be making preparations to welcome their new classes the following week.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Woodhead  
Headteacher