

Westgate Academy Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024



Attendance

This week's best attenders are Othello with 98.77%, followed by Hamlet with 98.15% and Nightingale on 97.47%.

Spelling Shed Winners

Congratulations to Spitfire for topping the league this week! 😊

Speller of the Week - Isla Cu in Spitfire

Top Speller 1 - Sami in Othello

Top Speller 2 - Roja in Lancaster

Times Tables Rockstar - Winners

Class winners:

1st Seacole

2nd Tempest

3rd Lancaster

4th Tennyson

Child winners:

1st Blessing - Nightingale

2nd Felicity - Tempest

3rd Daniel - Lancaster

4th Roja - Lancaster

Stay Safe Online Partnership - 20th November 2024 6-7:30 pm

In our Keeping Safe Survey Lincolnshire, it showed that effective parental/guardian supervision of a child's online activity reduced the risk of children being bullied online by up to 39%. Being able to keep up to date with the latest apps and trends to keep your children safe can feel like an overwhelming task. The Stay Safe Partnership deliver Online Safety workshops in Primary and Secondary schools across Lincolnshire every day. In this event we will give you the most up to date information and tools, so you feel confident that you can keep your children safe from online harm whilst still allowing them to explore the online world. Whether you want to know more around age-appropriate apps, online trends, parental controls, social media, or any other burning questions this is the event for you! Sign up is required.

Online Safety Q+A for **Parents of Primary Aged Children 20th November 2024 6-7:30pm FREE**
TEAMS event sign up required:

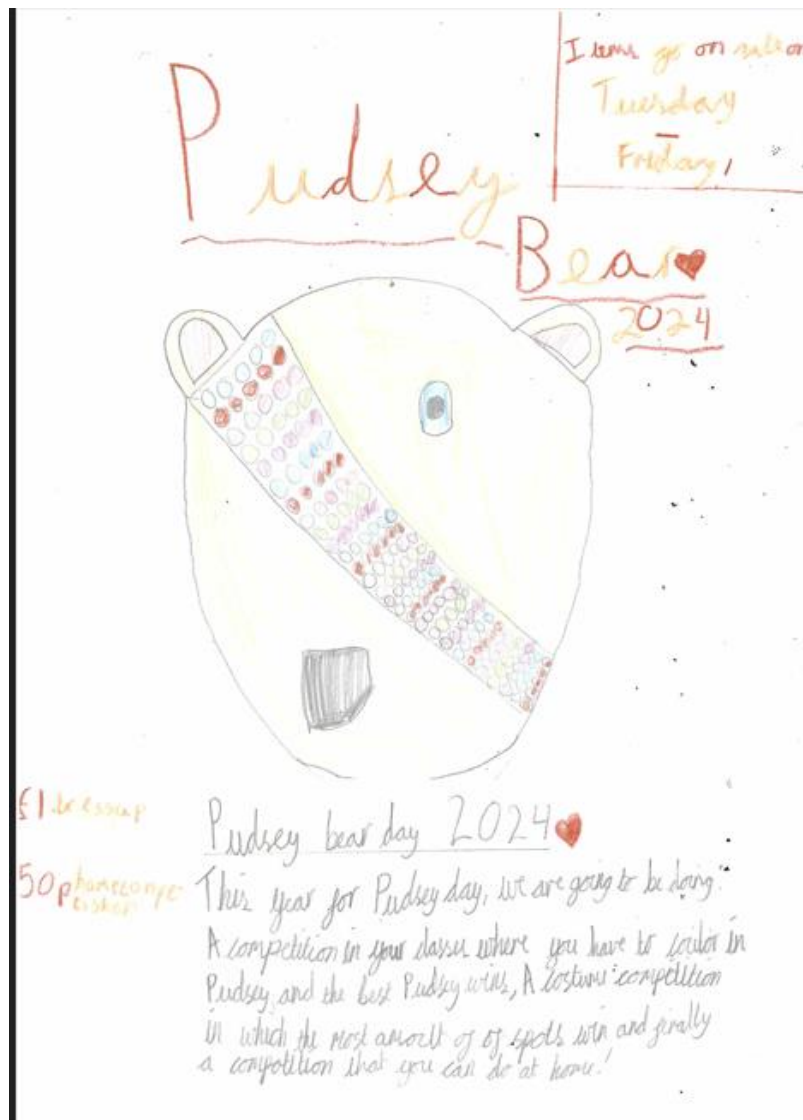
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1441939>



Children In Need - Friday 15th November

Our School Council have been planning for this year's fundraising event. They challenge us to see "who can dress in the most spots?" If your child wishes to participate, they should wear their super spotty outfits on Friday 15th November and contribute £1 to take part, there will be a prize for each year group. There will also be a challenge for everyone to take part in at home - Make Pudsey a Superhero and tell us about his superpowers. It will cost 50p to enter the competition and prizes to win. There will be a lot of Children in Need items being sold in school from Tuesday onwards, please remember to send your children in with some money if they wish to purchase something and contribute to a great cause.

The school have also decided to set each class a Friday Children in Need Challenge. Each class will receive an envelope with a black and white puzzle in it. As a class, you need to put the puzzle together. The prize is for the class who puts the puzzle together in the most creative and colourful way! Below is a wonderful poster designed by two of our School Councillors Eliza-Jayne and Ella, to promote Children in Need events in school. Well Done!



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Following on from the children having their vaccinations this week, we have a final mop-up session booked for Wednesday 4th December. If you have not already registered for your child to receive their vaccination, please do so by following the information below:



WESTGATE ACADEMY

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's annual flu vaccination

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): [Immunisation Consent \(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk) Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed prior to our visit to allow for essential administration to take place.

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school (WESTGATE ACADEMY): **EE137451**

The date allocated to your school will be finalised and communicated to you at a later date. All schools will be visited on two occasions prior to the end of term in December. Should we not be able to vaccinate your child(ren) in school alternative arrangements will be made and communicated to you.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine.

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme>

If you have any queries, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on **01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri)**

Yours sincerely, *Anna Fisher*

Professional Advisor for School Aged Immunisations, Lincolnshire Community Health Services

***IF YOUR CHILD IS PRESCRIBED ORAL STEROID MEDICATION ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 1st, 2024 please contact the immunisation team on the above number. ***

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please also complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

For further information see: www.nhs.uk/child-flu