



# WESTFIELD NEWS

Friday 10th January 2025

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## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Muddy Puddle Day - Year 5 & 6
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Training Day (children not in school)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Febraury	Children return to school
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter holidays
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Children return to school

# Awards w/e 20.12.24

Please note these awards are a week behind

## Owls



Due to Christmas activities at the end of last term there were no Owls awarded in the final week

## Golden Stars



Ada S	Grace G	Darla R-W	Gabriel A
Jacob C	Blythe	Oliver W	Gayathry C-A
Elsie R	Joshua	Jack F	Jemima H
Annabelle H	Jack	Freddie E	Stan O'C
Harvey W	Sophia	Eva T	Emily A
Annie	Rae B-W	Oscar B	
Dylan	Frankie C	Oscar D	
Kayla	Ben F	Amelia F	
Poppy	Darcie H	Jacob R	
Joel	Meredith J	Lauren W	

## Mrs P's Work of the Week

None awarded in the last week of term due to all the Christmas activities the children enjoyed!

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

**FIRSTLY**, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Thank you to everyone for being so helpful and understanding over the last few days. As a Head Teacher snow days can be a real challenge! The weekend ended with Sunday night conversations with Ms Lowry from the Infant School plus the local Head Teachers, all trying to predict what it may look like in the morning and the best course of action. I was on my road by 5am on Monday to assess the snow and then fielding calls from some staff who live significant distances from school. Once we had tried to gauge how many staff would be likely to get to school plus whether the Infant staff could get in, then we could decide if school was staffed enough to safely open.

After an intrepid journey from home near Baildon Moor, I arrived to find 4 staff already clearing the car park from 7am. Mrs Stokey had landed at East Midlands airport in the early hours of Monday morning, travelled home to Otley and was clearing the carpark when I arrived, which was amazing!

I was so grateful to the staff (and small number of parents/carers) who helped to clear the carpark on Monday as the freezing temperatures on Monday night meant the snow was solid ice by Tuesday morning. We again cleared paths from 7am and found that sheet ice was forming over the grit!

I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this unusual week - hopefully things will return to normal over the next few days and we will get all the children back into school.

Meanwhile, stay safe and warm.

Lisa Piotrowicz

# SCHOOL NEWS

**YEAR 3** and 4 went into the hall on Wednesday for an English 'hook' lesson to launch their Maya topic. They were tasked with exploring the Mayan jungle and the animals that lived there during the Mayan civilisation. The children climbed over and used apparatus imagining they were Mayan jungle animals! Here are some photos from their lesson -



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**SCAN ME**

St Oswald's Primary School are looking for a Kitchen Assistant if any parents are interested, please see the advert below -



***We are currently looking for a General Kitchen Assistant at St Oswald's Primary School, Guiseley, LS20 9BT***

***These are term time positions, 44.6 paid weeks, working 39 weeks, £12 per hour, 15 hours per week.***

***Working Monday to Friday, No weekends – Daily hours to be confirmed***

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or [susie@hutchisoncatering.co.uk](mailto:susie@hutchisoncatering.co.uk) for further information.

# Leeds Football



## Development

At Guiseley School (Sports Hall)  
Fieldhead Rd, Guiseley, Leeds, LS20 8DT  
Starting on Thursday 30th January 2025



**In association with First Kick Football**

School years - Reception & Year 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,  
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Thursday at Guiseley School, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Bradford City, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester United, Liverpool, Leeds United, Everton and Oldham.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

### **\*\*NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT\*\***

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

**To book a place for your child please telephone:**



**Ty**  
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We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks  
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked