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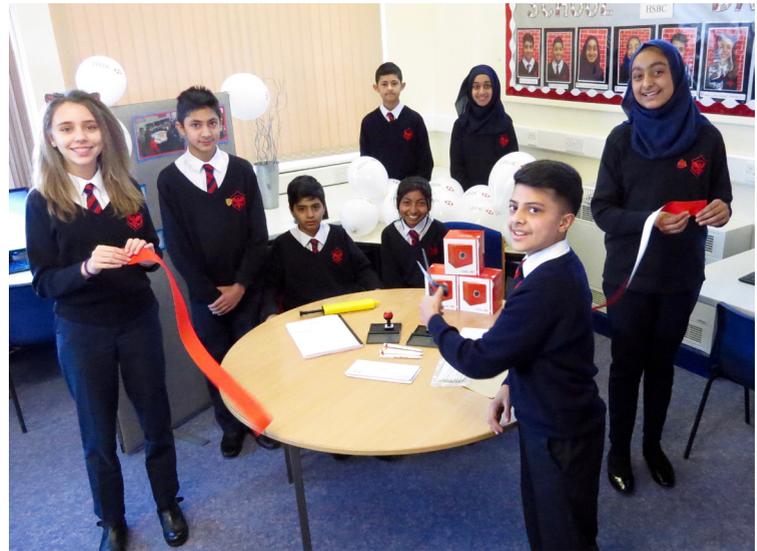


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MONEY IN THE BANK

Westfield's very own branch of HSBC UK bank was officially opened last week by Branch Manager, Towheed and his staff.



Each week HSBC UK operates from the school library for an hour for pupils to open their own saving accounts, deposit money and even apply for a debit card. They are offered advice and help on how to manage their money.

Former Westfield pupil Syed Uddin and Chloe Grix, Universal Bankers from HSBC UK's Bedford branch, have worked with the school to put the bank in place.

Pupils were invited to apply for different positions within the school bank and applicants underwent a proper interview process. "We were incredibly impressed with the lengths that the pupils went to in both their applications and their interviews" said Syed Uddin. "They dressed in suits and came very well prepared with lots of information and questions. The standard was incredibly high."

Eight pupils were selected for roles, which include a Branch Manager, Assistant Manager, Universal Bankers and Cashiers - pictured above.

Do the 'write' thing!

We have launched three big English competition.

The Queen Mother's Handwriting Competition (neatly copy out a poem)

Mr K's Immensely Colossal Reading Challenge (read up to 50 classic texts)

BBC Radio 2's 500 Words story writing launched on Chris Evans Breakfast Show see below

See Mr Kitchiner if you are interested in entering any of these.



Sports News

We have had an exciting start to 2018 with some excellent results.



Well done to our Year 7 Basketball team who came 3rd in the county finals - see above.

Year 8 boys came 4th in county basketball.

Year 7 & 8 girls handball team came second in the borough and have qualified for county - see below.

Year 7 and 8 hockey team have qualified for Bedford borough finals night.



A Basketball trip has been organised to watch the BBL women's and men's final in the O2 arena on the 20th May.

Baking for our charity



A great time was had by all when we held our Westfield Bake Off recently in aid of our chosen charity for this year the RSPCA.

The amazing bakes managed to raise £163 which puts us well on the way to reaching our £1000 target for the year.

Well done and thank you to everyone who took part.

Usual Reminders



Phone Calls

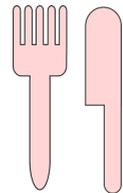
Please make sure that your child has 20p (50p for a mobile) so that they can make a phone call home if needed.

Dinner Money

£1.90 daily

£9.50 per week

Please make cheques payable to Initial Catering.



Change of contact details



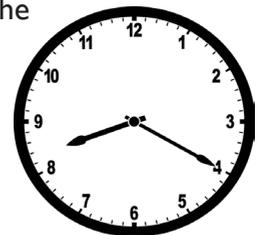
It is important that we have the correct addresses and telephone numbers for all parents/carers. If they change please let us know immediately.

Attendance & punctuality

Please remember that KS2 & 3 children need to be on the school playground by 8.20am.

They should not be on school premises before this time as they will not be supervised. Please can you drop off your child at the school gates leading to the playground.

KS1 & Reception children need to be in the classroom by 8.45am.



Illness

If your child is unwell please telephone the school office on 01234 267353 before 9am. Please do not keep your child away from school for a mild illness such as a cold.

Children who get the minibus

If you need to contact Mr Powell please call 07542 943819.