

The Westgate Times

STUDENT LIBRARIAN NEWSLETTER

It's time to get our coats on! Chilly breezes, thin layers of ice painting Slough and the jolly Christmas spirit. There couldn't be a better opportunity than Christmas to begin the Westgate library's newsletter. Winter at Westgate is always an amusing time, especially at the school's library. There is a myriad of different themed events that our school's beloved librarians (Mrs Mulligan and Mrs Mansbridge) host throughout the year. Make sure you drop in the library to borrow books and be able to participate in different events. Take interesting book quizzes and win a prize! Our newsletter will be out every term to inform you all about the stories around the school. Remember that the 16th of December is the last day of this term in which you can wear whatever you like! Also, it would be massively appreciated if everyone can bring in a pound.

Westgate Library

The library opens at 8.15 every morning and in January, it will be open until 4pm Monday-Thursday and 3.45pm on Fridays.

We will be celebrating Harry Potter Book Night in February and will be re-starting our Chess Club!

Come in to the library during break and lunches to get a new book, use a computer, or hang out with friends. Don't forget to say hi to our librarians!



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Sleigh Through the After School Clubs

Chess

Badminton

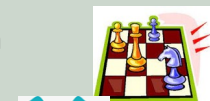
Football

Debate

Rugby

Art

Trampoline



Key Dates

Year 7:

Community Games

Badminton, 13th January

Year 8:

Community Games

Badminton, 20th January

Community Games

Netball, 24th February

Year 9:

Community Games

Badminton, 27th January.



This Term's Top Readers

Alistair Bourke

Sophia Ghimp

Lewan Goran

Darcey Humber

Joshua Chilakamari

Abdel Hadjimuse

Tamsin Dhami

Katie Cheung

Isabelle Bassey

Jaryn Webb

Rehan Kashif

Lola Ward-Landowska

Zinnedine Chenouffi

Farisha Rehman

Emmanuel Ajewole

Imani Kabui

Hawra Valijee

Hashir Shaikh



12 Riddles of Christmas

1. These are in Harry Potter and Lord of the Rings too. They help Santa Claus bring presents to you! What are they?

2. I come in so many colours, so lovely and bright. I turn houses into a beautiful sight. What am I?

3. Open me everyday for something that can't be beat. Behind every door you will discover a tasty treat. What am I?

4. You cover me in bright bits and bangles. You tie me with things that get in a tangle. What am I?

5. Although I might look like I belong on your toes, I'm hung up for gifts as every child knows. What am I?

6. I'm hung every year from above. People kiss under me someone they love. What am I?

7. You might make me this Christmas so that you can stuff me in your face. A cake, icing, and candy make an edible dwelling place. What am I?

8. I can be made from evergreens, pinecones, or berries, and I am round. On the front door of someone's house, at Christmastime I am found. What am I?

9. I drop from the sky, far more beautiful than rain. There are no two pieces that'll ever look the same. What am I?

10. We travelled from the East, following a bright star, bringing gifts to the new-born King. Who were we?

11. Santa Claus rides on it as he gives out gifts, and to it nine reindeer are hitched. What is it?

12. It has two colours and is minty yet sweet. You'll Be "hooked"—isn't that neat! What is it?