



Westminster Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I have received exciting messages from teachers this week about forthcoming trips and experiences. All staff that work here enjoy bringing learning alive and it is always good to look back on our Twitter feed and website to see the events that have been captured.

Miss Dunn says: This term the children in Key Stage 1 have been reading the story of Robin Hood and learning about the Medieval times. As half term approaches we will be hosting a “Medieval Banquet” for the children in Miss Dunn’s and Mr Bartlett’s classes. The children will be performing Medieval dances and playing the musical instruments they have made which replicate those which were commonly played at traditional Medieval banquets. At the banquet traditional Medieval food will be served for the children to enjoy. The children will dress up in costumes they have made in class or wear suitable costumes they have at home. If children are wanting to dress up they will have an opportunity to change at lunchtime, so can I ask that all children attend school in their usual uniform. All children and staff would love for family members to attend the banquet on Wednesday 25th May at 13:30 and enjoy the experience with the children.

Miss Tilsey says: On Friday 24th May, we are taking the Year 5/6 children to Frankie and Benny’s (Cheshire Oaks) as part of their Food Technology work. The trip will have three main outcomes:

- Children to engage in dialogue and discussion about food groups and nutrition.
- Children to understand how food is prepared and where their food comes from.
- Children to see people in the world of work and ask questions about this.

The session will include the children designing and creating their own pizza and tasting various foods. We have medical forms in school (so we are aware of known allergies recorded on these forms), but if you have any particular concerns, don’t hesitate to speak to us. We will travel by coach to Cheshire Oaks after the register,

and will return in time for lunch. Although this trip has a food focus please order a school lunch/bring a packed lunch as normal.

Can you help?

We are running low on stocks in Breakfast Club and would like to keep our spending down whilst the Club is free to our families. If you can help with a food donation that would be much appreciated. From a jar of jam to a box of cereal every little helps.

Sally-Ann Preater came to visit us this week and gave a talk to Year 5/6 about living with cerebral palsy. She is a valued speaker at our school and will be coming back during our two Futures Days (June 30th and July 1st) to have fun watching poetry videos that Year 5/6 will be preparing. If you can come in and talk to the school, a class or a group about you and your career/jobs it would be much appreciated. We all benefit from hearing about different people's lives. Please see Ms Finch or email if you are able to book in a slot with us. This is an excellent way of making a difference to your school.

We would welcome donations of lavender and rosemary plants for our outdoor area.

Don't forget: Our School Council Supper Party will be taking place on 16th June at 5pm. We have some tickets left which you can purchase, but all our free tickets have now been taken. The cost is £5 for 2 children and 2 adults.

Please do not use the white door at front of school to enter or exit the school building during morning drop-off. Entry and exit is through either of the yellow doors on the playground. If you need to see Mrs Rennie, please make sure you allow time for this between 08:45 and 09:00 and then exit via the playground.

Please continue to use the white door for Breakfast Club as normal.

Kindest regards,

Sue Finch

P.S Dinner menu next week is week 1.