



# Westminster Community Primary School

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Parents,

Have you seen Marie, our School Cook, in the gallery section of our school website? We love her determination and achievement.

Our link with Action Transport continues and next week our Year 3 children will be attending a special performance which is part of a project that is being developed called *Vehicles*.

“*Vehicles* is an artistic collaboration between Action Transport Theatre and composer Professor Martyn Harry at Oxford University which explores opera and theatre for children. The project links with the Vauxhall plant here in Ellesmere Port and the Morris Mini plant in Oxford and investigates the links between science, technology, art and opera. *Vehicles* also explores the opera form itself and its potential to express ideas that are meaningful to children, with the word “vehicle” coming to mean not just a mode of transport but a medium for artistic expression.”

Our children have been invited to experience the wonders of opera in a short shared performance on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June between 1-2.30pm at the theatre.**

7<sup>th</sup> July at 13:30 **Open afternoon**. This has been timetabled in to give you an opportunity to see your child’s work from this year and return your child’s report comments. For safeguarding reasons it is important that you sign in and out at the main office.

18<sup>th</sup> July 10:30 **Sports Day** on the field.

It seems our Supper Party clashed with an exciting football match this week so it will now be taking place on 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 5pm. Maria would love to feed more than the 20 people we already have booked in so if we can make it 40 I think she will be delighted. Please join us and relax while we serve you and your family a delicious meal. The cost is £5 for 2 children and 2 adults

and places can be booked with Mrs Rennie in the office or email Ms Finch. We would need to know by 30<sup>th</sup> June so we can prepare our food order.

Mrs Gaynor says: "YR3 ARE FANTASTIC READERS!"

And... they will be visiting Ellesmere Port library on Tuesday 21st June. A librarian will share a story, explain the facilities in the library and every child will be allowed to take a couple of books home.

Mrs Gaynor and Mrs Seaward have organised for yr3 and yr4 children to visit **Ness Botanic Gardens on Monday 27th June**. This is an extension to their Science learning and will allow them to have a more in depth understanding of plants, pollination and seed dispersal. Consent slips are to be returned by Monday 20th June. We are making a small charge for this visit of £3, but do pop in if this gives you any worries as we do not exclude children from trips when they cannot pay.

Are you a regular user of our website/twitter account? If you have any feedback you would like to offer I would love to hear it either in person or by email. If it leads to an improvement to the way we do things you will be offered a £5 shopping voucher.



Thank you for the comments you add to our compliments book and for the trust you put in us when you want to share a concern. (When you need extra information please remember your first point of contact is your child's teacher and this is particularly important for academic progress queries and homework questions) Please use the link to register and make your comments.  
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

We look forward to letting you know how much is raised for charity from our DRESS UP AND DANCE EVENT next week. Thank you so much for your support.

Kindest regards,

Sue Finch

P.S Dinner menu next week is week 4.