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Healthy School

Friday 11th November 2016

Hello everyone,

I have loved seeing our Remembrance Wall develop this week and would be happy to see more pictures added next week if you haven't yet had time to choose one as a family to add to our display. It feels special to walk past it and see faces of people we remember and care about.



Year 6 attended a remembrance service at Hollymere today at 10.30am and the rest of the school took part in a two minute silence here at school.

It is good to have everyone back from half term break, but please help us by ensuring all children are on time for their lining up at 08:45am each day.

Mrs Forster left us before half term, and has passed on these words to share with you all: *"I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Westminster. It has been a pleasure to work with wonderful dedicated staff and amazing children"*. We wish her well for the future.

Flu immunisations for pupils in Year 1-3 will be carried out on **Friday 2nd December** when the Nursing Team visit our school. Please ensure you return the forms and remember that any steroid treatments or wheezy chests 72hours before the immunisations will need to be reported to the nurse on the day.

Mrs Rennie will shortly be sending out payment cards to you all to help you pay for next years' residential trip. You will be able to pay in instalments rather than a lump sum, which will hopefully make managing this cost a little easier. Please speak to her if you don't receive one.

Reminders/Events:

Christmas Fair

Saturday 26th November 10am -1pm

A reminder that our Christmas Fair will take place on 26th November. Please look out for a flyer in the next week or so.



Breakfast with Santa

We will be running a Breakfast with Santa event on **Wednesday 7th December**. If you would like your child to attend, the cost will be £2.50 per child. Please note that there will be no normal Breakfast Club running on this day.

KS1 & Reception nativity performances will take place on:

Tuesday 13th December (in the afternoon)

Wednesday 14th December (in the morning)



KS2 Carol concert will be held at 2pm on **Tuesday 20th of December**. Tickets will be allocated later in the term.

Year 6 will be attending a 'Big Maths' trip on **Monday 14th November** - good luck!

Year 6 will be visiting a church in Heswall on the **Wednesday 16th November** to take part in remembrance workshops (evacuee costumes to be worn, like last year). Children will arrive back at school around 3.30pm, so our study session will be slightly shortened this week (finishing at 4.15 as normal).

Mrs Gaynor has invited some special guests to lead a couple of our assemblies. UECA members of staff and 6th formers will be leading our assembly on:

Wednesday 16th November. The theme will be Anti-Bullying as it is our National Anti-Bullying Week **'Power for Good'** will be led by 6th Formers.

Wednesday 30th November. The theme will be Looking Forward to a Special Event led by James Forber, UCEA Vice Principal.

Please ask your children about these assemblies.

Mr Bartlett and Mrs Gaynor will be hosting a writing workshop on the morning of **Tuesday 22nd November**. This will be an exciting opportunity for Year 1 and 2 pupils to be involved in some fun writing workshops, based around the picture book "Clickety Clack Something to Pack". Parents are invited to come along to this session to support their child and enjoy working with the author Anthony Lishak.

Going forward, please could you make any cheques payable to **Cheshire West & Chester Council**, rather than to Westminster Community Primary School. This will help us start to streamline some of our financial procedures. But don't worry, it will not affect what you are paying for in any way. Cash payments can be made as usual.

Mr Bartlett's Year 1 class have seen a third of a new ceiling thanks to your sponsorship. To get the remaining two-thirds replaced we still need 48 tiles at £2 per tile. If you can sponsor one of these that would be wonderful!

We would really appreciate donations of **apple juice** for Breakfast Club. Your support really helps us so if you are shopping over the next few days and could buy us a carton that would be fantastic.

Please send in your donations for the Year 3-6 cinema trips if you haven't already done so.

Clubs

- **Enrichment Club** is up and running
- **Homework Club** is up and running
- **Study Support Club for Year 6** is up and running
- **Study Support Club for Year 2** is up and running
- **Circuit Training for Year 4 and 5** is up and running

Monday 14th November: Cinema Trip for Year 3/4 (Pete's Dragon) Please send £2 to help us meet the cost of the coach hire for this trip.

Thursday 17th November: Cinema Trip for Year 5/6 (Jungle Book in 3D) Please send £2 to help us meet the cost of the coach hire for this trip.

Monday 21st November: Year 5/6 Orangutan Project begins. Please send £2 to help us meet the cost of the coach hire for the associated zoo trip which will take place on **Wednesday 23rd November**.

Year 2 residential trip to Tattenhall 6th and 7th June 2017.

Yours faithfully,

Sue Finch

Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 4 w/c 14th November 2016. (Menus can be viewed on the school website.)