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**Healthy School**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Hello everyone,

This week the children enjoyed a trip to West Cheshire College to see the students' production of The Snow Queen. A brisk walk there and back and a wonderful sing-a-long were amongst the highlights. Also, thank you all for your feedback regarding Breakfast with Santa. Your comments help us to continue to improve what we do at Westminster and will be taken on board.

I wanted to share a piece of exciting news with you all...Congratulations to Lily in Year 6, who was recently placed in a National Roald Dahl writing competition. This is a wonderful achievement and we are very proud of her. This is a first for our school I believe and on the back of the recent success of the Christmas Card competition, gives us many reasons to celebrate our young people.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** is Christmas Jumper Day. Children (and staff) are encouraged to wear their own clothes, and most importantly a festive Christmas jumper. £1 to pay on the day please. We hope everyone will join in with us. We will also be holding a cake sale on this day and would appreciate donations of nut free, shop bought goodies.

On **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** Year 6 will be going to Hollymere to sing for the residents. I am sure this will be a lovely treat for everyone involved.

Thank you for all your feedback regarding Christmas lunch. We can confirm that Sapphires and Diamonds will be served Christmas lunch on the **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** and Emeralds and Rubies will be enjoying theirs on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December**. Booking has now CLOSED for the 15<sup>th</sup> December and no further bookings can be taken. **Final date for bookings for 21<sup>st</sup> December will be FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.**

Our Key Stage 1 (Reception, Y1 and 2) children also will be enjoying a Christmas party on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December** from 1.00 pm.

I have been asked by a colleague in the 5-19 Health and Well-being Service, (previously known as 'School Nursing'), to share this piece of information with you. They have developed a new website to help signpost, advise and support children and young people in making good decisions about their health and well-being.

There is a section for families/carers, which provide information around support services, advice in relation to key issues, and toolkits that can be used with children and young people to best support them. There is a lot of information available, and the site is very user friendly. I would encourage you to make use of this useful resource. The site can be found here: [www.mywell-being.org.uk](http://www.mywell-being.org.uk)

Places of Welcome – There will be a Christmas holiday with fun activities for all the family, at Westminster Community Centre on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December** and again on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017**. This event is supported by our colleagues at Cheshire West & Chester Council, West Cheshire Foodbank, Plus Dane Housing and Healthbox.

## Reminders/Events:

KS1 & Reception nativity performances will take place on:

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** (in the afternoon)

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** (in the morning)

KS2 Carol concert will be held at 2pm on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of December**.



Tickets are available now at the Office for both dates. Two tickets per family initially. This is on a first come, first served basis and there will be a reserve list.

*Please ask your children about this.*

We would really appreciate donations of **Orange Juice** for Breakfast Club. Thank You!

*A reminder to parents - if you have not been receiving texts in the last couple of weeks please can you contact a member of the office and let them have your updated numbers.*

## Clubs

Next week is the last week for all of these clubs:

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

They will start back up week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Yours faithfully,

*Sue Finch*

**Sue Finch (Head Teacher)**

**Lunch Menu 2 w/c 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016.** (Menus can be viewed on the school website.)