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Healthy School

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Hello everyone,

Thank you for encouraging your child to have spaghetti bolognese with us on Thursday. It proved very popular. The children have been working hard this week and it was a real pleasure to see so many children receiving awards and books this morning in assembly.

On Wednesday **18<sup>th</sup> January**, the Cheshire Phoenix basketball team visited Years 5 and 6 and gave them an interactive 'Roadshow' event, showcasing some of their skills and encouraging the children to join in with them. Much fun was had and the children are looking forward to their full sessions with the players from next week.

Miss Dunn's Reception class had a lot of fun this week with Dinosaurs and are also making good use of their cookery slots.

Please read the **Class Curriculum Newsletter** to see what your child will be learning and what exciting visits they will be taking part in.

Our Year 6 pupils will receive their secondary school offers on 1st March 2017.

Next year's Reception aged pupils will receive their primary school offers on 18th April 2017.

## Reminders/Events:

On **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January** we will be celebrating Chinese New Year and would like to invite you to attend for lunch with us and the children. If you would like to attend, please book on with Mrs Rennie before the end of Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. One adult per family please.



Thank you to those parents who have come in to speak about their special toy. We appreciated learning about why it was special to you. Please let us know if anyone else would like to share this information with us.

## Residential Trips

Our trips will be taking place soon, so I am taking this opportunity to remind you about payments.

**Year 2** – trip to Tattenhall 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March - £30 to be paid before the end March please

**Year 3/4** – trip to Beeston 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June - £50 to be paid before the end of May please.

**Year 5/6** – trip to Conway 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June - £70 to be paid before the end of May please.

Thank you to those parents who have already started making payments using their payment cards. If you haven't done so yet, we would encourage you to start as soon as possible. The full amount needs to be paid a week before the trip dates.

Letters have been sent out this week about the Bikeability event for Years 5 & 6 during the week of **6<sup>th</sup> February**. Please can you return these by **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January**. Please also be aware that your child will need a correct sized, roadworthy cycle and cycle helmet. They will also need suitable warm clothing, including gloves, and some form of wet weather clothing in case of bad weather. The event will give children the skills and experience to cycle safely and confidently.

After the success of our Autumn Show, we would like to invite you all to join us and take part in the first Westminster Spring Show, which will take place in March. Entries to be delivered after school on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March** to the school Hall.

The categories will be:

- **Best Victoria Sponge Cake** – can you make the BEST Victoria Sponge Cake? Don your apron and get baking. Always best to have a practice run so that you can enjoy a cake before the judges do.
- **Spring has Sprung** – Warmer weather is just around the corner and we would love to see your best ‘Spring’ photographs, which can be of anything from daffodils and crocuses to lambs, chicks and blossom trees.... Get outside and start snapping! Entries can be emailed to Ms Hughes on [admin@westminsterprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@westminsterprimary.cheshire.sch.uk) who will print them all out for you. Remember to include your child’s name, age and class.
- **Most Egg-citing Shoebox Egg Scene** - let your imagination run wild! Art and craft your way to an egg-stravagant creation.
- **Most interesting Fruit/Vegetable Sculpture** – see what wonders you can create from fruit & veg!

*If you have not yet returned your Data Collection sheet to the Office, please can you do so ASAP. This will ensure we have all your up to date details including important contact numbers. You have a right to leave off any data you do not feel comfortable sharing. Thank you.*

## Clubs

### All our After School Clubs have now started back as follows:

- **Science Club for Reception and Year 1** (Mondays from 16<sup>th</sup> January)
- **Study Support Club for Year 6** (Mondays)
- **Cookery** (Tuesdays) – this club is a book on only – please speak to the Office for more details
- **Homework Club** (Wednesdays)
- **Study Support Club for Years 2 & 6** (Wednesdays)
- **Enrichment Club** (Thursdays)
- **Street Dance Club** (Fridays)

If you are doing a shop this weekend, Breakfast Club would appreciate donations of Jam or Weetabix.

Yours faithfully,

*Sue Finch*

**Sue Finch (Head Teacher)**

**Lunch Menu 3 w/c 23rd<sup>th</sup> January 2017.** (Menus can be viewed on the school website).