



Westminster Community Primary School

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Healthy School

Friday 3rd March 2017

Hello everyone,

I would like to welcome everyone back after half term. I hope that you all had a fun and enjoyable break. Our first week back has been a busy one, with lots going on including visits from Headteacher colleagues and Curriculum Advisors. There is much to celebrate as we have been looking in detail at learning in all classrooms as well as pupils' attitudes and behaviours. We have a good teaching team and are continuing our work to ensure all children are fully responsible for their own learning. We have a good proportion of Year 6 who are showing real dedication to using their study packs – this is excellent. Thank you to parents in all year groups who are ensuring excellent reading records and attention to homework and additional learning.

Today's Assembly – Thank you for turning up this morning and supporting our “Half Year Academic Award Celebration”. It is always lovely for our children to have an extended audience.

World Book Day – visitors to our school on this day were highly impressed with the children's costumes and activities. It is always good when other people recognise and acknowledge how impressive our children are.



Miss Dunn would like to say a big thank you to all children and parents who have completed their half term project. Those who have not yet managed to complete their islands – don't worry – you have another week! Awards for the best islands will be given out next Friday during assembly. All parents are invited to attend for this if they would like to.

Could you help us? We are working to increase the number of games and activities the children engage in during playtimes. If you could spare time to join us during a lunch break, we would love to welcome you to teach a rhyme, game or activity to our children. Please let me know if you would like to come and play!

Red Nose Day - Comedy Classroom day - Friday 24th March – We have had some really funny jokes and are looking forward to hearing them all on the Big Red Day!

Coffee Morning – Friday 21st April – We will be holding a fundraising coffee morning on the 21st April at 9.15 am to 10.30 am, in support of the Eve Appeal. The Eve Appeal is the only UK national charity raising awareness and funding research in the five gynaecological cancers – ovarian, womb, cervical, vaginal and vulval. We would very much appreciate your support and any donations of cake or biscuits would be much appreciated, so long as they are shop-bought and nut-free.



Year 3/4 – trip to Beeston 29th to 31st March – if you still have payments to make for this trip, please can they be paid before the end of the month. You should all now have the necessary forms.

Year 2 – trip to Tattenhall 6th to 7th June - £30 to be paid before the end of May please.

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

A reminder about our Spring Show. Entries to be received by the end of the School day, on Monday 27th March 2017. Our 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 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.

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

- **Science Club for Reception and Year 1** (Mondays)
- **Cookery Club** - (now on Mondays) this club is a book on only – please speak to the Office for more details
- **Study Support Club for Year 6** (Mondays)
- **Homework Club** (Wednesdays)
- **Study Support Club for Years 2 & 6** (Wednesdays)
- **Enrichment Club** (Thursdays)

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

Yours faithfully,

Sue Finch

Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 2 w/c 6th March 2017. (Menus can be viewed on the school website).