



Westminster Community Primary School

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Friday 9th June 2017

Hello everyone,

Our last half term ended with our successful dance-a-thon. A big thank you to all the adults who came to support their children, we loved the fact that you took time to join us and/or join in. Miss Tilsley led the event well and as well as copying her moves it was good to do some 'free-styling' with Mr Bartlett. Overall the event raised £180. Thank you for all your donations and a big well done to Ruby, Tasha, Logan and Lewis who made a huge contribution to this total.



Miss Tilsley hasn't been able to return to school this week as she had to have her appendix removed during the half term break. She is recovering well and we look forward to welcoming her back when she is fit to return. Miss Anders has joined us this week to work with Year 6.

To help with KS2 transition to new classes for September, we will be teaching in different groups from **Monday 26th June**. Our Year 3 and Year 2 children will work together as a class and our Year 4 and Year 5 children will make a whole class too. These will make the two mixed age classes for September 2017. We will inform you of your child's teacher for September in next week's Newsletter.

Induction days for those Year 6 children transferring to Whitby High School will be on **Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July 2017**. May we remind you that you are responsible for ensuring that your child gets to and from school on that day. Here are the arrangements:

Children should arrive each day at 8:45 am and they will be dismissed at 2.45 pm. They should wear their usual primary uniform and, as previously requested, bring their two 'best pieces' of work chosen with their teachers. Students may either bring £2.30 per day to buy a set meal or they may choose to bring a packed lunch. Students who we know are entitled to a Free School Meal will receive one accordingly.

There is also an information evening (**Whitby**) for parents/carers and Year 6 on **Thursday 29th June** from 5.45 pm to 7.30 pm.

Year 2 Residential Trip to Tattenhall



We had an absolutely fantastic time at Tattenhall. The two days were jam packed with fun challenges and activities. Your children were a pleasure to take away and a real credit to you.

More photos have been added to the gallery since our return. (Camp fire, bush craft and the Ice Cream Farm.) Please share these with your children.

Mrs Gaynor and Miss Smethurst would also like to thank Mrs Farrall, Mrs Birt and Miss Hughes for coming away with us. What a fantastic team of children and staff we have!

As well as working hard in our School, Mrs Gaynor has been selected as a moderator for Key Stage 1 assessments. This means that she visits other schools to ensure that the assessments carried out are accurate and the evidence is well-presented. Our School had a moderation visit this week to assess our children's writing at the end of Key Stage 2 and I am pleased to say that our moderators enjoyed their visit and found our judgements to be accurate. Moderation of a school's work ensures that professionals are working well together and getting things right for the children in their schools.

Year 2 will be doing a class assembly on **Friday 16th June** at 10am. This will be a celebration of the children's learning. Please come along. It will make your children really happy.

Notes for your diary:

Year 5/6 – trip to Conway 19th to 23rd June

Friday 30th June Coffee Morning for Myeloma – 9.00 am until 10.30 am. We are celebrating the special men in our lives, and everyone is welcome.

National Volunteers Week 1st to 7th July 2017

We would love you to volunteer to complete various tasks around school during week commencing 5th July. Even an hour would be a great help. Please approach your class teacher, Mrs Rennie, Ms Hughes, Mrs Gaynor or Ms Finch.

Tuesday July 4th - Sports Day 10:30 – we will also be carrying out our annual Parental Survey on this day. If you want to get ahead of the game, then please visit <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

I would encourage you all to complete this as it helps us gather your views on how we are doing. As always, if you have any particular celebrations or questions please talk to me when I am on the gate. I have two prizes to give away to families who complete this over the next week so please let me know when you have completed the survey.

Tuesday July 4th - KS2 results release day

Wednesday July 5th – End of Year School Reports issued

Wednesday July 12th - Open Afternoon 2pm onwards an opportunity for you to comment on your child's report and look at their books.

Tuesday July 18th - Year 6 Summer Performance of 'The Jungle Book' 1.45 pm and 6.00 pm (tickets available w/c **19th June 2017**)

There will be no Year 2 Improvement/Booster Club on **Wednesday 14th June**. This is due to the residential trips and staffing commitments.



Please take time to talk to your child about what career they might want to choose in the future. We will be asking the children to tell us about this on Futures Day, 12th July 2017 and we will be encouraging them to have a Plan A and a Plan B. Over the coming weeks we will be welcoming a range of visitors to our School to talk about their careers and life stories.

Yours faithfully,

Sue Finch

Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 1 w/c 12th June 2017. (Menus can be viewed on the school website).