



# Westminster Community Primary School

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Healthy School

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Hello everyone,

We hope you have all had a good week. Your children have worked well and all gave brilliant smiles for their school photographs. These have now been distributed and we would welcome them back by Friday next week.

We are saying Goodbye to Miss Davis next week. As you know, she has been an asset to our School and we will all miss her, however we are delighted that she is following her next career dream and wish her every success.



We will be welcoming Angela Topping to our school on Monday for a morning workshop with Year 5/6. Angela will also visit our assembly to share some of her poetry. Here is some information about her: "Angela is a poet. She is also an experienced teacher and holds Masters degrees in English Literature and in Arts in Education. She leads workshops with all ages from nursery to elders, building confidence in their ability to write, tell stories and make books. She enjoys giving readings of her poems, and putting together performances and one woman shows. Widely published, she has performed and been poet-in-residence in a wide range of venues such as schools, libraries, bookshops and hospices. You can find out more by visiting: <https://angelatopping.wordpress.com/>

If your child wishes to buy one of her books she will have some with her at a cost of £6.99.

### Schools Sportsmark

We are all hugely proud that Mr Bartlett has led us to the School Games Silver Award. The children had an absolutely brilliant sporting year last year and this is a credit to them and all those who worked with them during the year. Please take time to read our report which can be found on the school website (link below). [http://www.westminsterprimary.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/196928](http://www.westminsterprimary.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/196928)



### Accelerated Reader – Years 2-6

Please remember that when your child uses Accelerated Reader that there are some fantastic quizzes to do online. When the children complete these quizzes successfully, they earn the wordcount of the book. The quizzes can be done on books read to the children as well as books they read and quizzes can be found for Home Reading and School Reading. All our Reading Rewards this year will be based on Accelerated Reader. Please note that the website can only be accessed Monday to Fridays.

The children will be visiting the local Library in the coming weeks. Dates for these visits are as follows:

**21<sup>st</sup> September** - Reception

**26<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 2

**6<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 1

### Notes for your diary:

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** – Genes for Jeans and Go Pink for Breast Cancer day. Children may wear jeans and pink if they pay £2 for the charities concerned. Each child who takes part will receive a free cake.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** - National Poetry Day – "Freedom". All children will be creating poems to mark this special day. We look forward to reading and hearing them all and will then select the very best examples to be celebrated at our future poetry supper.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – Harvest Festival assembly at 9.30 am. You are invited to be part of an audience in our School hall and watch as each class shares a Harvest message with you in poem or song. After the assembly, you will be invited to join your child's class so that we eat together and remember the importance of this celebration. We will be offering bread, crackers and a selection of fruit and vegetable.

This is a double celebration so you are welcome to join the coffee morning from 9.00 am where we will be raising funds for MacMillan prior to our 9.30 assembly. Tea, coffee and cake available for £1.50 per person. We will be supporting the local Foodbank for Harvest Festival so our Heads of School will be visiting a local supermarket to purchase relevant items to donate. To make their shopping experience fun, we ask that you donate 50p or above and Ms Finch will take them shopping.



Please note that Enrichment Club begins on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**. This club is for selected children and if your child receives a letter we ask that you attend on the first session to sign them up. The club takes place in the school hall and at the end of the club (4.15 pm) the children can be picked up from the white school hall door on John Street.

Homework Club runs on Wednesdays for children in Years 1-6. This club will be dismissed onto the School playground at the appropriate time.

Yours faithfully,

*Sue Finch*

**Sue Finch (Head Teacher)**

**Lunch Menu 3 w/c 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017.** (Menus can be viewed on the school website).

***NB: If you are sending grapes with a packed lunch for your child, please ensure that they cut in half to avoid a choking hazard. Please also note that we have children at our School with allergies, so we ask that you **do not include nut products** in any packed lunches.***