



# Westminster Community Primary School

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Healthy School



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Hello everyone,

This week I have been wondering whether I have a chance of winning the Winter Show with my hedgehog entry... having heard of some plans for fruit and veg sculptures I think not, but I enjoyed my creative moment and the competition that seems to be evolving. I do hope to see you at our Christmas fayre tomorrow from 11.00 am to 1.30 pm. We still have some copies of our poetry booklet to sell and there have been some busy adults and children in school this week preparing goods for stalls.

The Winter Show Categories are:

- \* Best Christmas wreath
- \* Design your own Christmas Stocking
- \* Best Christmas poem
- \* Best Winter Fruit Sculpture



Mrs Spain, Mrs Taylor and I attended a Rainbow Flag training event this week and were able to reflect on our successes so far and our next steps. Key focus areas include ensuring we educate our young people about LGBT+ issues and celebrations. It has been anti-bullying week this week and we have maintained our focus on education that ensures we all understand the effects of bullying and how we can be the best individuals and ensure we act with kindness and acceptance. You can keep track of our work on our website or ask a member of the team if you want to know more.



Thanks to all for supporting Children in Need - we raised £93.20 today. Also, a big well done to Micheal for taking part in a sponsored Walk and raising £50 for this good cause ahead of the day itself - we are proud and know Pudsey will be applauding.

Swimming sessions for Year 1 and 2 begins on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. Parents should have received a letter which was issued on 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please refer to this or speak to a member of staff if you have any queries.

Thank you to those who have already brought in items for their Shoe Boxes. Mrs Spain is organising this for us and we hope to create a selection of boxes full of love and items for children, teenagers and families in other countries who may not receive any gifts otherwise. Look out for the list of what are suitable items to include. We hope to be able to fill and send 25 boxes this year, as a School. The School Council and PTA will be completing individual boxes.



### Notes for your diary:

Please note that there have been some changes to the original dates for the KS 1 Christmas play. They will now take place as follows:

Dress Rehearsal Monday 11th Dec @1:45pm ( all school invited)

Performance 1 - **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 @ 2.00 pm**

Performance 2 - **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 @ 5:30 pm**

Tickets will be available shortly for the Tuesday and Wednesday performances, from Mrs Rennie.



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**Reminders:**

**Reception** will be having their whole Class photograph taken on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November**, by the official photographer from The Standard newspaper. Smart appearance on the day would be appreciated.

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

Please note that **Enrichment Club** takes place on Thursdays, 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.

Finally, if you are doing a shop this weekend, we would really, really, really appreciate donations of milkshake powder for the Breakfast Club. Many thanks indeed.

Yours faithfully,

*Sue Finch*

**Sue Finch (Head Teacher)**

**Lunch Menu 2 w/c 20<sup>th</sup> November 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. Can I also remind you that one of our rules in School is that we do not share food from lunchboxes with others.

**ELLESMERE PORT ROUND TABLE SANTA FLOAT 2017**

**23<sup>rd</sup> November – Ellesmere Port Light Padre & Old Wirral Hundred 4.30pm to 9.00pm**  
**Starting Point:** Ellesmere Port Civic Hall 4.30pm & Old Wirral Hundred Pub 6.30pm  
**Route:** Ellesmere Port Town Centre, Old Wirral Hundred Pub & Hope Farm Road

**29<sup>th</sup> November - Little Sutton - 6.00pm to 9.00pm**  
**Starting Point:** Cheshire Yeoman Pub – 6.00pm  
**Route:** Ledsham Road & Surrounding Areas

**4<sup>th</sup> December – Great Sutton - 6.00pm to 9.00pm**  
**Starting Point:** Travellers Rest Pub – 6.00pm  
**Route:** Weatherby Way & Surrounding Areas

**6<sup>th</sup> December – Great Sutton - 6.00pm to 9.00pm**  
**Starting Point:** Ye Olde Red Lion Pub – 6.00pm  
**Route:** Rossmore & Surrounding Areas

**11<sup>th</sup> December – Ellesmere Port - 6.00pm to 9.00pm**  
**Starting Point:** Grace Arms Pub – 6.00pm

**Route:** Wolverham Road & Surrounding Areas  
**13<sup>th</sup> December – Little Sutton - 6.00pm to 9.00pm**

**Starting Point:** Old Wirral Hundred Pub 6.00pm  
**Route:** Willowdale Way & Surrounding Areas

**18<sup>th</sup> December – Overpool- 6.00pm to 9.00pm**  
**Starting Point:** Sir Robert Pub – 6.00pm  
**Route:** Overpool Road & Surrounding Areas

**20<sup>th</sup> December – Whitby - 6.00pm to 9.00pm**  
**Starting Point:** The Woodlands Pub – 6.00pm  
**Route:** Underwood Drive & Surrounding Areas

All dates and times are subject to change without notice, please check for the most up to date information about the Santa Float on - our Facebook Page Ellesmere Port Round Table [www.facebook.com/ellesmereportroundtable](http://www.facebook.com/ellesmereportroundtable)

