



# Westminster Community Primary School

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Healthy School



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Hello everyone,



Another busy week for us all! Our Sports Ambassadors, Ruby and Lee, showed their leadership skills this week when they became excellent hosts for Anna Jackson's visit to our school. The afternoon included laughter, conversation, exercise and a talk from Anna and it was good to see children and staff making the most of the experience. I look forward to seeing how much sponsor money the children have raised and was pleased to see some of our own sporting heroes taking time to talk to Anna themselves to share their successes. I enjoyed my selfie moment on Twitter too!

Do we have any parents who would be interested in seeing how our Rainbow Flag work is developing? February is LGBT+ history month and we are currently reviewing our LGBT+ work and would be keen to have some interested parents on board. Simply email me or catch me on the gate if you are interested.

Year 3/4 staff and pupils enjoyed a full art day this week and created some wonderful models inspired by their work on the Iron Man. The artist Ian Fennelly spent the day with us to work with the children and it was good to see so many parents coming in at the end of the day to have a sneaky peek at the new work as soon as it was completed. Thank you for ensuring your child had an art shirt so that they could look the part and keep their uniform clean. These can now stay in school to be used in the future

Our Heads of School hand delivered a set of thank you letters to Jess at Action Transport Theatre on Thursday afternoon. It was wonderful to share time with them out of school and to see the positive impact the letters had. The children were superb ambassadors for their school and themselves and have now been offered a special drama workshop which I have received an email to say can be booked in for the afternoon of **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**.



**Beeston Residential Trip: 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018** - Year 4's Beeston Residential trip is fast approaching! Mrs Seaward and Mrs Davenport are holding a Parents' meeting at 2.30 pm on the first Tuesday back after half term (**27<sup>th</sup> February**). The meeting will take place in the Year 3/4 classroom, and is for Year 4 parents.

Payment for this trip needs to be received by the second week of March. Please speak to Mrs Rennie if you are unsure of amounts or what you owe. This can also be done via our ParentPay system, if you would prefer to do it that way.

School term finishes on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February** because Friday 16<sup>th</sup> is a staff development day and we come together again on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**. The first Thursday back after the break is going to be World Book Day so you may wish to get your thinking caps on for dressing up. Your child can choose to be a character from a book and we will enjoy working out who they are on the day.

A request from Mr Bartlett - If any children still have any items of Westminster Football Kit at home, please can it be returned to School.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February** - Dance Through the Decades

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Pupil Progress Meetings 13:15 to 18:30

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February** - Academic Awards Assembly

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – School closed - Development Day for Staff

**Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term Break**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – World Book Day

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** - Reading Evening (bring your favourite book and join us for hot chocolate and a cosy hour of reading (all year groups) at 18:30)

**Reminders:**

**Booster Club for Year 1 and Year 2 – Mondays** after school - all children to attend thank you. Children will be dismissed onto the yard at the end of the club at 4 pm.

**Drama Club (with Mrs Taylor)** - this will take place on **Mondays** for KS2 only (£5 per term)

**Dodge Ball for KS1** on **Wednesdays** after school. Please see Mrs Rennie for a form (£5 per term)

**KS2 Homework and Booster Clubs** remain on a **Wednesday** as normal.

**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.

**Drama Club (with Miss Dunn)** – this will take place on **Thursdays** for Reception and KS1 and is £5 per term. Limited to 15 places so please return your slips ASAP. Club finishes at 4.15 pm.

**Singing Club (with Miss Dunn)** for all year groups on **Fridays**. Please speak to Mrs Rennie for a form. NB: this will be limited to 30 places so first come, first served! (£5 per term)

**Gymnastics for KS2** on Fridays after school. Please see Mrs Rennie for a form (£5 per term)

**Street Dance for KS2** on Fridays after school. Please see Mrs Rennie for a form (£5 per term)

Yours faithfully,

*Sue Finch*

**Sue Finch (Head Teacher)**

**Lunch Menu 3 w/c 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018.** (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 – this includes chocolate spread. Can I also remind you that one of our rules in School is that we do not share food from lunchboxes with others.***