

# Westminster Community Primary School Newsletter

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Lunch Menu week 3

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We have had another very busy and successful week at Westminster this week and there have been many reasons to be proud of the children.

We welcomed our Associate School Improvement Adviser, Simon Kidwell, to school on Tuesday and he spent the day reviewing the schools results and improvement plans with the Senior Leadership Team and the Governors. We had a very productive day and there was much to celebrate. Our work to improve phonics in Year 1 and our results at the end of Key Stage 2 were noted as particularly successful. Our plans to continue to raise standards from EYFS to Year 6 are appropriate and we are working hard to make this happen.

All children were welcomed to a special assembly on Remembrance Day and were able to listen to our visitor from Chester University talk about how people like to be remembered. We all then joined a 2 minute silence to mark Remembrance Day. From picking up the British Legion collection tub I would say we will have raised a record amount of money to support the poppy appeal. Thank you so much to all those families who supported the collection.

Our Year 5/6 children attended a special Remembrance Afternoon at a local church and were able to participate in a good range of mini workshops to extend their knowledge and understanding.

Thank you so much for supporting our Winners and Champions Club and coming along to receive information about the Year 6 tests this year and the packs of revision materials we have purchased for your children. As you all left we were thinking a backpack to carry these materials in would be a really good idea so that your child can take them home to work in and then transport them back to school for club each Wednesday.

Our Year 5/6 children will have session one of their Fit for Life sessions on Monday. In week 4 we would love it if you could come and make an audience for them so they can present their learning to you.

We have cancelled next week's trip to Holly Bank Wood, but will let you know when we can reorganize this event for our Year 3 and 4 children.

Date for your diary: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Fair 11am until 2pm. We thoroughly enjoyed hosting our Summer Fair so would love it if you could support this event.

Our project judging results will be announced on Monday. I am sure you will agree that the models produced are of a high standard and reflect the imagination and good work of your children. The range of approaches is as unique as your children and all our staff members and visitors are suitably impressed with the thought and time that has gone into these.

Closing date for Reception places for September next year is  
**15th January 2016**