

Westminster Community Primary School Newsletter

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Lunch Menu week 2

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The performance of Shakespeare's **Romeo and Juliet** at The Civic Hall was excellent and we are very grateful to those people who helped us keep the children safe on the walk down and those who joined us to watch the performance. It is good to be able to share these experiences with you.

A Request from Mrs Seaward for Year 4 learning: Foil pie cases and boxes are needed for our science and model building. Children can deliver these to the yr4 classroom. Thank you.

CELEBRATION OF WRITING

Year 3 and Year 4 are inviting parents to join us for a Celebration of Writing on Thursday 18th February. Year 3: 9:00 -11:30 and Year 4: 13:00 -15:00. Please plan to be there as it proves to be an exciting event.

READING

Mrs Gaynor would like to introduce the concept of 'Mystery Reader' into school. This would involve you finding one of your favourite short stories/poem and coming in to read it to a class at a time that is convenient to you. It will be great for the children to experience other adults enjoying reading and it will be exciting for the children to have this surprise. Please approach Mrs Gaynor or your child's class teacher.

Yr3 and Yr4 BEESTON TRIP (30th March - 1st April)

First £15 contribution due in on Frid 22nd Jan. Please send your child's saving card into school too as we would like to encourage our children to save towards an end product and improve their understanding of money.

We have recently updated the colour of our polo shirts so here is a reminder of our uniform requirements:

- black/grey trousers or skirt or pinafore
- royal blue polo shirt
- navy blue school jumper or cardigan
- school shoes (black or brown)
- plain black/blue headbands,
- no 'holiday haircuts', false nails or nail varnish

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- navy blue T-shirt or polo shirt (Feel free to use up your white ones)
- navy, grey or black shorts or jogging bottoms
- trainers or plimsolls

Enrichment Club –Thursdays

Homework Club – Wednesdays

Winner and Champions – Wednesdays. Year 6 children need to ensure they are completing at least an hour of work through the week in their revision books. Please let us know if your child needs any additional help in order to achieve good results in these workbooks.

Film Club – This half term's 4 sessions: Thursday 14th January, Thursday 21st January, Thursday 28th January and Thursday 4th February. Please book your child's place with Mrs Rennie.

Easter Holiday The dates for the Spring Break have been available on our dates list since last year, but we also need to remind you that 25th March is Good Friday and 28th March is Easter Monday so these dates are not school days. The dates are all marked on the calendar on the website for reference.

Donations of cereal, jam, juice, bread or pancakes.much appreciated for Breakfast Club. We spent £30 stocking up this week but as you know it soon goes!

MESSAGE FROM LIBRARY SERVICES

The Cheshire West and Chester Library Service offers free access for library members to a range of eResources, which are particularly good for helping children with their homework, giving access to trusted, reliable information through sites such as Britannica and Credo, rather than relying on Google searches and Wikipedia! This is the link to their page –

<http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/libraries/virtual-reference-library.aspx>

As an introduction on Wednesday, January 20th at 7pm there will be an evening, 45 minute, online demonstration of how to find student appropriate content for parents and students (ages 9 - 17). The webinar can be joined from home:

<https://toolbox.credoreference.com/phocadownload/PDFs/enduserwebinarcorsuk2016.pdf>

Family Lunch this half term will be held on Wednesday 10th February and we will have a Chinese New Year Theme. This will be the Year of the Monkey. You may book your places as soon as you like with Mrs Rennie.

Has your child earned a praise card yet? Remember that if your child earns three they will be able to invite an adult guest to dine with them for free during a lunch break of their choice or during Family Lunch.