

Westminster Community Primary School Newsletter

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Lunch Menu week 3

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Action Transport Theatre's performance of The Princess and the Pea was enjoyed by our Year R-2 children last week. Our link with the theatre enriches our work throughout the year and we are pleased to be a valued partner. We are also very grateful to the helpers who assisted with this trip. It is good to be able to share these experiences with you and you make things better for our children by providing extra adult support.

CELEBRATION OF WRITING (Please note change of date!)

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

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

First £15 contribution due in on Fri 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.

You will be pleased to know that **new uniform polo shirts are now in school**. If you have not yet ordered yours please see Mrs Rennie and she will place a second order. Please remember too that we are very happy for you to continue to use up white polo shirts during this year. If you have any questions just ask.

Miss Todd shares with us the sad news that Mr K Sellers, who worked at our school for 27 years, has died after an illness. If you wish to pass any messages of condolence to his family please see Miss Todd as she will be attending his funeral on January 29th. We know he will be remembered fondly by many in our school community.

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.

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.

Donations of jam or juice would be much appreciated for Breakfast Club. We spent £34 stocking up this week but as you know it soon goes!