

WESTWOOD PARK
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday News!

14.12.18

If you have any concerns about Child Protection or Health and Safety, please contact school.

Designated Child Protection Officer – Sara Walker/Megan Burns

School Website: westwoodpark.org.uk

Is your child a Young Carer? 8% of children are. School and the LA can help if you let us know.

				<i>Weekly total for the whole school: 95.2%</i>	
Blue	92.1%	Green	85.2%	Yellow	93%
Sycamore	95.5%	Cedar	91.8%	Elm	96.1%
Poplar	97.4%	Rowan	92.6%	Beech	93.5%
Oak	96.6%	Ash	97.1%	Willow	97.3%
Y6 – for the year so far – 93.5% ☺					

Please remember to telephone school if your child is unwell so that such absences can be recorded as authorised. If permission is not given for a holiday or we are not informed of the reason for an absence, it will have to be recorded as unauthorised and may result in a fine being imposed.

PLEASE BE AWARE:

Attendance:	Lates:
100% - Excellent	0 - Excellent
98% - Very Good	1 - Very Good
96% - Good	2 - Good
94% - Satisfactory	3 - Satisfactory
Below 94% - Poor	4 or more - Poor

Replacements:	Book bag £4.75, Water bottle £1.30, Reading record £4. Reading book - various. Bring correct change please. ☺
Meals	Inform by Friday to change on Monday! Thank you. The cook needs to order or cancel the food.
Property	We can take no responsibility for items left over night, especially in the bike shed. Thank you.
Pupil Collection	It is really important that your child knows who is picking them up every day. Not knowing causes anxiety.
Drinks	<u>School policy is ONLY water or milk during lesson time. Thank you.</u>

New Year Resolutions - *Calm Kids, Cool School /Terrific Times Tables*

We are a **TEAM TEACH** school. In emergency situations staff trained in Team Teach strategies may need to restrain your child to keep them and others safe from harm. Please speak to staff if you have any questions.

Disability

Do you or your child have a disability that we don't know about? Let us know. We'd like to help if we can?

Xmas Fair

We raised £411.80. Many thanks to everyone who helped and attended.

Winton Library

The staff at Winton Library have been busy preparing some winter themed book displays. They sent some pictures to us and they are just lovely! Well worth a family visit!

KS1 and KS2

Thank you to all parents who helped KS1 to make our show 'A Midwife Crisis' a success. Special thanks go to Vicki Lovell, Zoe Brown and Liz Riley for their help in school with costumes, props and organisation of children!!!

Well done to KS2 – you are all stars! Many thanks for providing costumes! ☺

Church

Children sang at St Peter's and St Andrew's – well done. You were all a credit to the school.

Bambi Playgroup

At the Magdalene Centre - Monday to Friday. 0161 794 3965 barbara3965@aol.com Everyone welcome!

Toy Appeal

One of our families are donating to The Toy Appeal <https://thetoyappeal.com>, a Manchester based charity which so far has donated 7200 toy sacks to families in need. If you wish to donate, please bring a new, unwrapped toy into school or hand it directly to Mrs Knipe. They need board games, puzzles, books and gifts for children who are 7-17 years old. We appreciate at this time of year we are already asking parents for a lot of donations and it's already a costly time so any small donations would be gratefully received, please don't worry if you can't take part this year.

P.E and Sporting Heroes

Dancers in the shows did really well – Strictly next!

Governors

Governors attended Parents Evening this week. They were impressed with the lovely atmosphere and chatted to children and parents.

Writer of the week

Reo D in Beech did some great writing this week; well done. ☺

E Safety

Photos – be very careful what goes online - remember your reputation and safety are at stake.

Parenting Tip

Children need clear, repeated explanation and lots of practice. Be patient!

Pupil Comment

To a governor 'Please come and watch our show on Friday, it's going to be great!' Dylan – Ash. ☺

Behaviour and Manners

Don't talk when someone else is performing. Treat others as you would like to be treated.

Class Singing in Assembly - The theme is 'Dance'.

Rowan – 25.1.19	Oak – 8.3.19
Beech -1.2.19	Cedar – 15.3.19
Ash – 8.2.19	Sycamore -29.3.19
Willow – 15.2.19	Elm – 22.3.19
Poplar – 1.3.19	

<i>Every day</i>	<i>Early Birds Club – 8.30 – PROMPT – Hall door Y6 – 8.30 – Ice Cool/IXL Club – September to May each year.</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Young Voices Club – 3.15-4pm – ICT Suite</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Gymnastics Club – hall - Miss Grime – until 4pm. Lightning Club – by invitation – Y2</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>SEND 'Drop In' surgery with the Educational Psychologist – 9-9.30. Y2/3 ICT Club – Suite – Miss Oldbury - until 4pm. Kick Start Education – 3-4.30. PARENTS WITH THEIR OWN CHILDREN.</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>ICT Club – Y4,5,6 – ICT suite – Mrs Grogan/Mrs Walker Football Club – outside – Miss Grime/Mr Sharrock – until 4pm Magpies Club – by invitation – Y3</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Dance Club – hall - Miss Grime – until 4pm.</i>
<i>All clubs before and after school, all evening trips and the Robinwood trip are attended by volunteer staff in their own time. ☺</i>	

School Talk Topic of the Week

What does advent mean? Why do we have Advent calendars? What is their history?

To help with speaking and listening skills please discuss this with your children. We will be talking about it in school. Thank you.

Autumn TERM 2018

18.12.18	FS Xmas Show – 9.45 and 2.15 School Discos – KS1 – 1.30 KS2 – 4pm -5.15pm
20.12.18	Christmas Jumper Day 2.30 – Carol Service
Friends of Westwood Park meetings – FIRST THURSDAY OF HALF TERM – 2.15PM – IN THE STAFF ROOM - ALL WELCOME. ☺	
Panto – 2018 – Friday 7 th December - in school time. We will ask for parent volunteers nearer the time.	
<i>World Book Day 2019 — Theme - David Walliams. Each class will look at a different book. ☺</i>	
<i>Y6 SATs – 2019 – Week beginning 13th May. All children MUST be in school.</i>	
<i>Y6 Prom – July 18th 2019</i>	
Robinwood – Dates pending. 2019 – Please make sure your children have had a night away from home before!	

Would you like our weekly newsletter emailing? If so, please let us have your email address.

Best wishes **Sara Walker – Head teacher**