

WESTWOOD PARK
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday News!

23.11.18

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

Designated Child Protection Officer – Sara Walker.

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: 94.1%</i>	
Blue	90.8%	Green	87.1%	Yellow	95%
Sycamore	92.6%	Cedar	91.3%	Elm	99.4%
Poplar	93.9%	Rowan	97.9%	Beech	97.3%
Oak	95.3%	Ash	89.6%	Willow	95.9%
Y6 – for the year so far – 92.8% ☹					

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.

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	School policy is ONLY water or milk during lesson time. Thank you.

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?

Children in Need and The Princess Trust

A special mention for Isabelle Kennedy who had her hair cut for a children's cancer charity, The Princess Trust and gave her £30 sponsor money to Children in Need. Well done! ☺

EXHIBITION

Many thanks to the parents who bought their children's art work - something to treasure! You can still buy them during the next two weeks for £5 each. Orders taken at the front office. Thank you.

P.E and Sporting Heroes

Football

We lost...but we were very unlucky! The ball just wouldn't go in the next. Men of the match Noah and Sam. ☺

Basketball Tournament

Everyone played well. Well done.

Museum

Y5/6 had a visit from some Egyptology experts this week. They asked great questions.

Crucial Crew

Y6 visited the Crucial Crew venue and learnt about the emergency services and keeping safe.

British Legion

Y6 had a talk from a surgical nurse who also works for the army. He has a very interesting job which some of the children would like to aspire to. We will do our best to get the poppies in school on time next year.

Pride Morning

Thanks to everyone who came. The focus was reading. One of the many benefits of reading is that it helps prevent depression.

Children who read for pleasure at 10 are virtually guaranteed good results in their GCSEs.

Look Good Feel Good

Parents are welcome to come to Look Good Feel Good classes teaching make-up, nail art, hand and foot massage and care etc. Starting on 27th November 12.30-3pm. This is run by the Broughton Hub.

Governors

Governor Sheila Hamnett attended school this week to help us research a new reading project to help the children who struggle the most. It involves very intensive support over a 10 week period. We will let you know if your child is involved.

Writer of the week

Skye K in has done some great writing this week. Well done.

E Safety

The 3 basic elements of our Social Media policy: Common courtesy, Common decency, Common Sense.

Parenting Tip

Label everything clearly! Including lunch boxes.

Pupil Comment

'My sister has a problem...please could you sort it out?' Of course Callum T, very sensible. Well done.

Behaviour and Manners

You control your temper...your temper does not control you!

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

30.11.18 - Willow

<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

Thanksgiving...what is it?

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

28.11.18	2pm – Xmas Decorations - Parents
30.11.18	9.15 – Crib Service - Church
6.12.18	2.30 – Xmas Tree service
7.12.18	Panto – Macron Stadium - am 3.15 – 4.30 Xmas Fair
11.12.18	KS1 Xmas Show – 9.45 and 2.15
12.12.18	Parents' Evening 3.15 onwards
13.12.18	Xmas Dinner
14.12.18	KS2 Xmas Show – 9.30 and 1.30
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 7th December - in school time. We will ask for parent volunteers nearer the time.

World Book Day 2019 — Theme - David Walliams. Each class will look at a different book. ☺

Y6 SATs – 2019 – Week beginning 13th May. All children MUST be in school.

Y6 Prom – July 18th 2019

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**