

WESTWOOD PARK  
COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Friday News!

7.12.18

**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](http://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: 95.3%</i>	
Blue	93.8%	Green	96%	Yellow	99.5%
Sycamore	99%	Cedar	89%	Elm	96.8%
Poplar	95.7%	Rowan	93.6%	Beech	94.2%
Oak	98.3%	Ash	95%	Willow	93.6%
Y6 – for the year so far – 93.2% ☺					

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.

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

## Parents Evening

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 3.15 onwards. Please make sure you attend. Please speak to the teacher if there is a problem with times.

## Bambi Playgroup

At the Magdalene Centre - Monday to Friday. 0161 794 3965 [barbara3965@aol.com](mailto:barbara3965@aol.com) Everyone welcome!

## Bandits

The children have had a great time performing! Well done. Please speak to Megan Burns or Sara Walker if your child would like to join.

## Church

KS1 visited the church this week to learn about the Christmas story. Thank you Father Ian.

## Xmas Tree Service and Xmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped!

## 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

The Christmas Dancers were lovely!

## Breakfast Café

Value for money, good food, good company; what's not to like! Please join us from 8.15 in the dining centre.

### Governors

Governors met to discuss a new reading initiative to help our pupils who are struggling. This will be funded through Pupil Premium. It provides more intensive support in KS2.

### Writer of the week

Samuel B in Oak did some great writing this week; well done. ☺

### E Safety

Sunk cost fallacy - the fear of losing what you have earned. This can be why children get so cross if they lose coins or credits on a game. It can make them very anxious to keep playing the game. It can lead to a form of addiction. Beware!

### Parenting Tip

Make sure that both parents agree on the rules for a child and stick to them. This is especially important if you live apart. Children like boundaries.

### Pupil Comment

'I want to know everything about volcanoes!' Brogan in Oak. Brilliant!

### Behaviour and Manners

Patience is a virtue. Everyone will be fed. There is no need to be grumpy in the dinner queue.

### 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>

*All clubs before and after school, all evening trips and the Robinwood trip are attended by volunteer staff in their own time. ☺*

### 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

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> May. All children MUST be in school.**

**Y6 Prom – July 18<sup>th</sup> 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**