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(Sara Walker – Head teacher)

Friday News!

DATE: 1.11.24

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

Designated Child Protection Officer – Sara Walker/Angela Lamb

School Website: westwoodpark.org.uk

SCHOOL VALUES: Friendship, Kindness, Respect, Integrity and Resilience.

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

Our School Development Plan priorities are: More Able Pupils (Academic, Social, Emotional) Health and Well-being and Attendance

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New Year's Resolution - Go the extra mile!

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>
Blue – 95.9%	7	Yellow – 91.8%	4	Green – 98.8%	0
Sycamore- 90.9%	9	Cedar – 98.7%	2	Elm – 92.5%	3
Rowan – 88%	6	Beech- 92.1%	9	Oak – 97.7%	8
Willow - 96.3%	11	Ash – 88.1%	15	Total: 94.1%	
Y6 – 94.9 % since school return:			School attendance and reading make the most difference to the outcome of your school life. Be in school every day.		

<i>Replacements:</i>	Book bag £4.75, Water bottle £1.65, Reading record £4. Swimming hat £1.50. Reading books - various. Bring correct change please.
<i>Meals</i>	Inform by Friday to change on Monday! Thank you. The cook needs to order or cancel the food.
<i>Property</i>	We can take no responsibility for items left overnight, especially in the bike shed. Thank you.
<i>Pupil Collection</i>	It is really important that your child knows who is picking them up every day. Not knowing causes anxiety.
<i>Drinks</i>	School policy is <u>ONLY</u> water or milk during lesson time. Thank you.

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?

Monday morning 8.15-8.45 – Sport activities before school – with Tony from Commando Joe! (KS2 pupils).

Be very careful with fireworks. Only sensible adults should set them off.



Asda – CASHPOT

Download the Asda app and nominate our school please. We get a £1 just for the nomination. Scan in the app whilst shopping and Asda will donate money to school. The School Council will decide how the money is spent. <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

Halloween – Trick or Treating

A lovely message from a member of the community about how nice and well-behaved our pupils and families were last night. So nice to read when I got to work this morning!

Writer of the week

Izzy in Elm has done some great writing this week; well done!

Governors/LA

Governors met to discuss how well we carried out our role last year and what we could develop. In exciting news – they have agreed to buy lots of outdoor gym equipment for KS2! Hopefully installed before Christmas. 😊

Pupil Comment

'Mrs Walker – will you babysit my elves today please? Of course I will.....they were very naughty throwing the soil out of my plants! Send them to bed early!' Pupil in Oak!

Behaviour and Manners

Be kind, then a bit more kind, then your last bit of kind.....start again the next day!

Parenting Tip/Internet Safety

Nights are dark – get children in early!

Facebook

We have a school Facebook page. Search for us using WestwoodCPS and look in the people section.

Borrowing an instrument from school

[WCIT Responsibility Form \(sclmapas.co.uk\)](http://sclmapas.co.uk) – This is where you need to sign up.

NITS!

The best treatment is weekly washing, lots of conditioner and use a great nit comb – ‘The Nitty Gritty’ is the best!

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Class Songs: The theme is Clothes and Fashion!	
1.11.24 - Sycamore	8.11.24 - Cedar
	15.11.24 - Oak

<i>Every day</i>	<i>Pupils in KS2 are welcome to attend from 8.30 for quiet reading and work in class.</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Football Club – 3.15 – meet in the hall. Tony from Commando Joe’s ICT Club – Rowan/Beech– 3.15-4pm – ICT Suite – Miss Scott</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Girls’ Football – hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster Singing Club – 3.15-4pm – Ash -Mrs Guite/Mrs Rouse/Mrs Fairhurst</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>ICT Club - Oak/Ash/Willow – 3.15-4pm – Miss Oldbury</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Netball – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster Times Tables Rock Stars - Y4 - Beech - Mrs Powell</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Dance Club – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster</i>

Autumn Term	
11.11.24	FRIENDSHIP WEEK 10.45 – Act of Remembrance
13.11.24	Globe Theatre Guests Here Quidditch Ann Angel
14.11.24	Rock Kids Imran Kotwal
15.11.24	Pride Morning Children in Need
18.11.24	Test Week
22.11.24	Non-uniform – Bring a bottle for the Xmas Fair
27.11.24	Parents’ Evening and mini reports
4.12.24	KS1 and EYFS – Xmas Decorations - Parents 2pm
5.12.24	Church visits – KS1 Xmas Tree Service – 2.30
6.12.24	Pantomime – Aladdin - whole school -am Xmas Fair – 3.30
11.12.24	EYFS Christmas Show – 9.45 and 2.15

12.12.24	KS1 Show – 9.30 and 2.15
13.12.24	KS2 Show – 9.30 and 1.30
17.12.24	Crib Service - am Xmas Dinner KS2 Disco – 4-5.30 – Parents MUST pick up.
18.12.24	Xmas Walk - Whole school and parents Carol Service – 2.30

School Talk Topic of the Week

Why do we have Halloween and Bonfire Night?

Y6 SATs – Beginning 12th May - 2025

Y6 Prom – 22nd July 2025

Robinwood – 5-7th September 2025

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

Best wishes

Sara Walker – Head teacher

Starting from the bottom of the pyramid, this is what we all need to be happy and successful – especially our children for their future lives.



Maslow's hierarchy of needs