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 (Sara Walker – Head teacher)

# Friday News!

DATE: 17.11.23

**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](http://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 - Thrift and enterprise!***

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>
Blue – 89.5%	7	Yellow – 92.4%	2	Green – 86.9%	6
Sycamore– 93.4%	12	Cedar – 95.4%	11	Elm - 93.3%	10
Rowan - 93.7%	19	Beech- 93.6%	13	Oak - 93.7%	7
Willow – 90.8%	16	Ash – 92.5%	7	Total: 93.6%	
Y6 – since school return: 93.7%			<b>School attendance and reading make the most difference to the outcome of your school life. Be in school every day.</b>		

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

## ***Children in Need and the British Red Cross***

Thank you for supporting these two worthwhile charities. We are supporting people in great need.

## ***FRIENDSHIP Trips and Visits***

It's been a busy week! Our Jewish guest, Ann Angel visited us and our Muslim guest, Imran Kotwal. Children visited the 100 Kites display in Manchester and the Science Museum. Willow went to Eccles Mosque and were

warmly received. KS1 and 2 had workshops with the Talk/Listen/Change team. Parents joined us for our Pride morning.

**Writer of the week**

Darcie in Willow has done some great writing this week; well done! ☺

**Governors/LA**

We met with Vicky Ross the LA representative and Head of School Provider Arm to discuss our work and progress. We focussed on our test results, strengths and areas for development, behaviour, staffing and the school overall.

**Parenting Tip/Internet Safety**

‘Happy people aren’t thankful.....thankful people are happy.’ Teach your children to appreciate what they have.

**Pupil Comment**

‘It was the best day of my life!’ Kiefer on his trip to the Science Museum!

**Behaviour and Manners**

Be a good friend remember – ‘It is often better not to see an insult than to avenge it!’ Seneca – over 2,000 years ago.

**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://www.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/>

<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>Girls’ Football Club – 3.15 – meet in the hall. Mr Knipe ICT Club – Rowan/Beech– 3.15-4pm – ICT Suite – Miss Scott Maths Club - by invitation - Mr Sharrock</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Multi Sports Club – hall – 3.15-4pm - Miss Grime Singing Club – 3.15-4pm – Ash -Mrs Guite/Mrs Rouse/Mrs Fairhurst/Mrs Brimelow Running Club</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>ICT Club - Oak/Ash/Willow – 3.15-4pm – Miss Oldbury</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Football Club – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Miss Grime Times Tables Rock Stars - Y4 - Beech - Mrs Powell</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Dance Club – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Miss Grime</i>

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	
24.11.23	Non-uniform – Bring a bottle for the Xmas Fair
29.11.23	Parents’ Evening
5.12.22	Xmas Decorations afternoon – EYFS/KS1 - PM
6.12.23	PANTO – PM – Bolton – Same place as last year. Whole school.
7.12.23	Xmas Tree Service – 2.30
8.12.22	Crib Service XMAS Fair
11.12.23	EYFS – OPEN DAY – AFTER SCHOOL 3.30-4.30
12.12.23	EYFS Show – 9.45 and 2.30 KS1 Party

13.12.23	KS1 Xmas Show – 9.30 and 2.15 No Warnings Park Trip
14.12.23	KS2 Show – 9.30 and 1.30 XMAS DINNER
15.12.23	Christmas Walk Christmas Jumper Day Carol Service KS2 Disco 4 - 5.30.

**School Talk Topic of the Week**

As you get older you usually have less, but better friends! Some people have friends who last their whole lives together. How could you be one of those people?

***Y6 SATs – Beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May - 2024***

***Y6 Prom – 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024***

***Robinwood – 6-8th September 2024***

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