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 (Sara Walker – Head teacher)

Friday News!

DATE: 20.10.23

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

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 – 92.4%	3	Yellow – 91.2%	1	Green – 84.2%	3
Sycamore– 97.8%	9	Cedar - 94.2%	6	Elm - 95.3%	5
Rowan – 94.8%	11	Beech-93.8%	9	Oak - 91.6%	8
Willow – 92.5%	7	Ash – 96.4%	4	Total: 94.5%	
Y6 – since school return: 94.2%			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. 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 ONLY water or milk during lesson time. Thank you.
<i>Disability</i>	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?

Black History Month

We have been thinking about significant black women. For example, Lilian Bader, born in Liverpool, who despite a tragic childhood, losing both parents, went on to fight racism and became a corporal on the Auxiliary Air Force and went on to get a degree and become a teacher.

This week, we have read a poem by the black poet Langston Hughes called Mother to Son about the struggles of life and how you just have to keep going – well worth a read.

Writer of the week

Hailey in Ash has done some great writing this week; well done! ☺

Governors/LA

Governors held their half termly meeting this week. We were proud to tell them that our Y6 pupils got above the national average for Greater Depth Reading!

Parenting Tip/Internet Safety

Help with times tables please. TT Rockstars is a great, easy resource. All KS2 should know how to use it.

Pupil Comment

'It was the best trip ever!' Pupil in Cedar about today's RHS trip.

Behaviour and Manners

Don't shout when it should be talking voice!

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>

Class Singing Dates	
3.11.10 - Rowan	10.11.23 – KS1

AUTUMN TERM	
30.10.23	Back to school
31.10.23	Flu Vaccinations
10.11.23	Act of Remembrance 10.45
13.11.23	Friendship Week
16.11.23	Pupil Voice Afternoon
17.11.23	Children in Need Pride Morning – Anti-Bullying Non- uniform – Soft toys – Xmas Fair
20.11.23	Test Week

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

World Mental Health Day: **Money is a huge part of good mental health.**

- **It is one of the top 3 things for difficulty in a marriage/partnership? Why?**
- **You should check your partners' attitude to money - is 1p a debt or £1,000 a debt?**
- **Give a little, spend a little, save a little - why?**
- **How do we get money? (Legally?!) How can education help you?**
- **How do we use money?**
- **Priority spending - getting your nails done or buying school shoes?**
- **How to avoid getting in to a financial mess? What to do if you are?**
- **If you had £100? £1,000 what would you spend it on?**

Y6 SATs – Beginning 13th May - 2024

Y6 Prom – 23rd 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