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(Sara Walker – Head teacher)

# Friday News!

DATE: 22.3.24

***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](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 - Go the extra mile!***

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Lates</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Lates</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Lates</b>
Blue – 94.4%	1	Yellow – 96.3%	5	Green – 97.4%	4
Sycamore– 94.1%	7	Cedar – 94.8%	9	Elm - 95.9%	2
Rowan – 90.9%	7	Beech- 96.5%	13	Oak - 99.3%	8
Willow – 94.1%	9	Ash – 90.3%	15	Total: 94.6%	
Y6 – since school return: 92.2%			<b>School attendance and reading make the most difference to the outcome of your school life. Be in school every day.</b>		

<b>Replacements:</b>	<b>Book bag £4.75, Water bottle £1.65, Reading record £4. Reading books - 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 overnight, 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>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?	

### **Futures' Day**

Year 6 had the opportunity to meet with a wide range of adults who answered questions and talked about their jobs. We want to help the children to be aspirational and begin to think about their careers. Talk to them about it please. What skills, knowledge and attitudes do they need to develop now?

### Rowan/Beech

Both classes went to RHS Bridgewater. They had a lovely walk and then a great time planting some seeds. ☺

### Ramadan

Volunteer staff and pupils had a fasting day on Monday, no food or drink, not even water from 4.35am to 6.22pm - it wasn't easy!

### Writer of the week

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

### Governors/LA

We are asking the Governors for a contribution to our summer trip to keep costs down.....fingers crossed!

### Parenting Tip/Internet Safety

Hear your child read. Talk about books and stories. Share vocabulary. Ideally, they should want to read! In bed just before sleep is a great time. And yes....they should read in the holidays!

### Pupil Comment

'Thank you Mrs Walker – that surprise must have cost a lot of money!' Raimond - it did.....it's going to be lovely for the children that are chosen!

### Behaviour and Manners

Learning comes first. Don't stop the teacher from teaching by being silly.

### 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/>

SINGING IN ASSEMBLY – The theme is TIME.
22.3.24 - Beech

<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. Mr Knipe/Mr Davies ICT Club – Rowan/Beech – 3.15-4pm – ICT Suite – Miss Scott</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</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>ICT Club - Oak/Ash/Willow – 3.15-4pm – Miss Oldbury</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Girls' 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>SPRING TERM</b>	
27.3.24	Easter Bingo
28.3.24	Easter Egg Competition Non-uniform Pride Morning Easter Bonnet Parade

### School Talk Topic of the Week

What do you want to be when you grow up? Grown-ups do you want to change career?

**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