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(Sara Walker – Head teacher)

# Friday News!

DATE: 29.11.24

**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](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!](#)

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>	<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Lates</i>
Blue – 90.9%	11	Yellow – 94.7%	2	Green – 92.5%	1
Sycamore- 80%	7	Cedar – 95.3%	0	Elm – 93%	5
Rowan – 93%	16	Beech- 96.4%	8	Oak – 94.8%	17
Willow - 94.7%	12	Ash – 93.2%	14	Total: 93%	
Y6 – 94.5% since school return:			<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. Swimming hat £1.50. 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 <u>ONLY</u> water or milk during lesson time. Thank you.</b>

**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).

No after school clubs on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Thank you. 😊

***Christmas Tree Service on the yard – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 2.30 – a bauble for the tree for your child would be much appreciated.***

*Panto trip – ALADDIN – on Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, leaving from 9am. School dinners provided as normal on return. Helpers have been contacted. Thank you.*

**Writer of the week**

Fia in Oak has done some great writing this week; well done!

**Governors/LA**

Governors have allowed us to buy a beautiful new Christmas tree for the hall. Thank you!

**Pupil Comment**

‘I love Mother Nature’! – Faith in Sycamore. How lovely!

**Behaviour and Manners**

When it's not your turn.....it's not your turn!

**Parenting Tip/Internet Safety**

I am sad to say that we have smelt a lot of cannabis on book bags and on the estate on the Walking Bus. Please protect your children from this.

**Facebook**

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

**Borrowing an instrument from school**

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/>

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

<b>Friday</b>	<b><i>Dance Club – meet in the hall – 3.15-4pm – Mrs Foster</i></b>
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Autumn Term	
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**

When do you celebrate someone else’s success?

***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