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(Sara Walker – Head teacher)

Monday News!

DATE: 4.10.24

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 – 96.8%	8	Yellow – 95.9%	1	Green – 97.6%	2
Sycamore- 93.5%	11	Cedar – 97.8%	0	Elm – 99.2%	5
Rowan – 98.3%	13	Beech- 97.6%	8	Oak – 93.7%	7
Willow - 98.1%	12	Ash – 95.5%	12	Total: 96.8%	
Y6 – 95.8% 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).

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>

MP Visit

Our new local MP, Michael Wheeler, visited school this week. He met the School Council, who were brilliant, and toured the school. It was so nice to show off all the work we do.

Black History Month

October is Black History month. Try to find out about a new person: John Edmonstone who worked with Darwin, Walter Tull, a famous footballer, Simone Biles, the great gymnast or Ncuti Gatwa, the current Dr Who!

Basketball

Our Y5/6 team had some tough matches and showed real sportsmanship. Well done. 😊

Safeguarding

Mrs Walker is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mrs Lamb the Deputy Lead. This week we had interesting training on the bad effects of vaping and gambling, in particular for our children, the loot boxes within games. Last year 26% of young people between 11 and 17 gambled. It is really easy to become addicted and has a terrible effect on your life. Be aware. Prevention is better than cure. Talk to your children about risk.

Writer of the week

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

Governors/LA

Governors will meet next week to discuss school progress.

Pupil Comment

'The match was really hard but we carried on!' Keaden - well done!

Behaviour and Manners

A quiet voice.....use a quiet voice...almost all the time!

Parenting Tip/Internet Safety

Being on your phone is NOT THE SAME as being with your children.

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!	
4.10.24 - Rowan	1.11.24 - Sycamore
11.10.24 - Beech	8.11.24 - Cedar
18.10.24 - Elm	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	
7-11.10.24	Bikeability – Y5/6
8.10.24	Y2 SATs Meeting – 3.15
11.10.24	Pride Morning Non-uniform for Harvest
15.10.24	Flu Vaccinations
15.10.24	Y1 Phonics Meeting 3.15
16.10.24	Harvest – 2.20
18.10.24	Non-uniform
Half Term	
28.10.24	Back to school
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

Talk to your child about all aspects of road safety; especially now the evenings are dark.

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