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 (Sara Walker – Head teacher)

# Friday News!

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**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 – 84.6%	1	Yellow – 92.9%	5	Green – 88.9%	7
Sycamore– 94.1%	7	Cedar - 92%	8	Elm - 92.1%	4
Rowan – 93.1%	10	Beech-90%	5	Oak - 92.9%	8
Willow – 90.4%	4	Ash – 93.7%	6	Total: 92.3%	
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><u>Disability</u></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?	

**Next Friday – 13<sup>th</sup> – NON-UNIFORM – Bring a tin or food packet for Harvest. Times are hard for all but especially charities supporting the homeless. Please give what you can. 😊**

### Poetry Week

Well done to pupils and staff for learning your poems this week! I have heard them all over school. Raimond was telling me them in his lunch break! Thanks to Mrs Knipe for arranging this celebration of language.

### Bikeability

Well done to the 24 pupils who were able to attend Bikeability. It is the most children we have ever managed to cater for. We can now hire a few bikes which has helped. Good road sense is so important for all our children to keep them safe.

### Business Manager

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Business Manager, Lee Carr. She will be starting with us in the next few weeks. I know everyone will make her feel welcome. ☺

### School of Sanctuary

Staff had some training and we hope to become a School of Sanctuary in the coming year. It means that we prove how we are welcoming to all no matter where they come from or what their troubles are of have been. It is basically good manners and compassion for everyone!

### Writer of the week

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

### Governors/LA

In order to carry our interviews, Governors must have had Safe Recruiting training to make sure that the candidates are suitable for the safety of our school. A new part of Keeping Children Safe in Education is that candidates must be told that an online search of their history can be carried out.

### Parenting Tip/Internet Safety

Help with spellings! It is the easiest part of homework and makes a huge difference to reading and writing.

### Pupil Comment

'It's not fair!' – pupil in Y6. Equity means that each person gets what they need and this is not the same for everyone. A bat doesn't need water to swim in but a fish does!

### Behaviour and Manners

Table manners and using a knife and fork are not very good at the moment. Please help!

### 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	
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13.10.23 - Oak	10.11.23 – KS1
3.11.10 - Rowan	

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	
10.10.23	World Mental Health Day
10.10.23	Y2 SATs meeting
12.10.23	EYFS – OPEN AFTERNOON 2-3pm
13.10.23	Non-uniform for Harvest
18.10.23	Flu Vaccination Reception to Y6
17.10.23	Y1 Phonics Meeting
18.10.23	Harvest - 2.20
20.10.23	Non-uniform No Warnings Park Trip
30.10.23	Back to school
31.10.23	Flu Vaccinations
10.11.23	<i>Act of Remembrance 10.45</i>
13.11.23	<i>Friendship Week</i>
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 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