

# Westmoor Primary School Newsletter May 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

## Our Very Own Elmer

Elmore Than Meets the Eye was introduced to the whole school in a special reveal assembly by Natalie from St Oswald's Hospice. The children were all incredibly excited to meet him. Westmoor are now in the process of decorating Elmore so that he is ready to go out on the trail along with the rest of his herd on 21st August 2019. "Elmore Than Meets the Eye" will embrace Westmoor's love of the outdoors.



"From a distance, Elmore than meets the eye looks like patchwork Elmer, however, as you get closer and investigate you can see how passionate Westmoor Primary is about Outdoor Play and Learning. Elmore than meets the eye shows the concept of embracing diversity in the outdoors. The harder you look, the more you will find."

To follow updates on Elmore please visit his page on the Westmoor Website or even better follow us on Twitter. Our handle is @westmoorelmer

On Friday 24th, Westmoor will be celebrating Elmer day. This year commemorates 30 years of the Elmer stories. We hope that everyone will donate £1 to come dressed in as many colours as they can and we will be doing exciting activities throughout the day. Proceeds to our fundraising for St Oswald's Hospice.

## The Wellbeing Award

This is well underway and we have been working with a number of children and parents through drop-in sessions which began a few weeks ago. Please feel free to come along on a Thursday afternoon if you have any concerns or would like any advice. The School Council held an assembly to launch the '5 ways to mental wellbeing' initiative. We also have a few new pages on the website too; Support for Parents and Carers, Wellbeing Award for Schools and Kids' Wellbeing Zone - have a look to see what's been happening and for further details.



## SATS

A huge well done to all children who have been completing tests. You have worked incredibly hard and we are super proud of your efforts.



## Sports, Sports and More Sports

Let's hope for sunny weather as there are many sporting events up ahead for Year 5 and 6 in particular. Today, selected children are competing in Athletics with the hope that some will be selected to represent the County. On Wednesday our talented girls will represent Westmoor in football in pursuit of the Cremona Shield. Hot on their tails are the also chasing victory in the Cremona Sheild. After the half term break they will no doubt be refreshed for the cricket festival. We will keep you updated on seesaw as to their success.



## Lakeside skipping festival

Year 4 took part and won the event, earning a place in the grand final! There were some outstanding individual performances and the skip dance was amazing - Westmoor finished 3rd place in the whole of North Tyneside. WOW!



**North Tyneside Dance Festival.** Year 5 dance club took part. It was a really enjoyable evening - the children performed brilliantly. SUPERSTARS!

## 5p Challenge

Maple Class won the challenge and have selflessly decided to donate their £50 winnings to charity and donating it to the cat and dog shelter and to guide dogs!

We had a fantastic singing celebration assembly this week where all the children showcased their fantastic songs they had been learning in class! Reception children showed great courage to stand up in front of the whole school and it was great to see the progress throughout the year groups.

