

Westmoor Primary School

Newsletter 17th February 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Children



Upcoming Events

Please check the back of the paper newsletter for diary dates. Remember, all newsletters are available electronically on the website too, if ever your child forgets to bring one home. Book fair and dress up for World Book Day are in the first week back. **We return to school on Monday 27th February.** Enjoy the break!

I am extremely proud of the excellent teaching and learning and of the outcomes for our children. We have meticulous systems for self-evaluation which were verified by the Local Authority School Improvement Team. We are continually seeking to raise standards with the increased curriculum expectations. A variety of meetings will be planned for parents, to enable collaborative work between home and school to provide as much challenge as possible for your children. In our recent assisted review, the behaviour of the children was exemplary and they are a credit to you.

Seeing is Believing!

To truly understand the breadth of curriculum and opportunities, you are once again invited into school to see us "in action". The format of these sessions is as follows: Informal discussion with the Head Teacher covering curriculum, assessment, mixed classes, behaviour management, extra-curricular activities, school development plan; for example. Discussions evolve around your particular interests and I am more than happy to answer any questions. You then have an opportunity to spend a short amount of time with your child in class. Individual year group letters will follow but please note these dates in your diary.

Year 1: Wed 1st March 9am and 1pm

Reception: Wed 8th March 9am and 1pm

Year 2: Wed 15th March 9am and 1pm

Year 3: Wed 17th May 9am and 1pm

Year 4: Wed 21st June 9am and 1pm



Governor vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a parent Governor. If you are interested in volunteering for this post, please contact Mrs Trundley by **Wednesday 1st March**. If more than one person registers interest, we will distribute a short synopsis of each person and parents will be invited to vote by ballot.



Payments into School

It is essential that any monies into school are in clearly marked envelopes and contain the exact amount. Each payment must be in a separate envelope. Payments may be returned if exact amounts are not received.

Mrs Dundas return

After a maternity leave, Mrs Dundas will return to Year 5/6 Lime class after half term. We thank Miss Kemp, who has done a fantastic job, and wish her the very best for the future.

World Book Day

This is on Thursday 2nd March. Children can dress up as a favourite book character if they wish, but this is optional. There will be a range of creative activities planned across school for your child to enjoy.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will begin selling books on Monday 27th February from 3.15pm and at the beginning and end of day thereafter, until Friday 3rd March. Your child will receive a £1 token that can be used against any book purchases. There is, as always, no obligation to buy. Commission received by school is spent on books for the classrooms.