

NEWSLETTER 20TH SEPTEMBER

Friday, 20/09/2024
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To Prime Parents of: 

To School Members: 

 EMAIL



Westmoor Primary School

Truth Opportunity Celebration

Diary Dates

27/09/2024 -

European Day of Languages

10/10/2024 - Hello

Yellow Day: Wear something yellow

15/10/2024 -

School Individual photographs and Pupil Leaders

WC 14/10/2024 -

Parent Teacher

Wonderful News!

A New Arrival

We are delighted to share that Miss Cheetham gave birth to a baby boy on Saturday 14th September at 2.42am. Nathaniel weighed 6lb and 11oz, arriving approximately 14 hours after Miss Cheetham left work - pure dedication! Both Mammy and baby are doing well.

Harvest

Changes

Moving forward, all children will continue to learn and practise Harvest songs in our weekly singing practice. Our dedicated Choir will then perform on the yard over three mornings to delight and entertain both children and adults. There will not be any Harvest performances in the school hall due to capacity

Consultations
(information to follow)

16/10/2024 - Pre

Loved costumes and uniform for sale on the school yard.

23/10/2024 - Flu vaccinations Rec-Y6

24/10/2024 -

Halloween discos - information to follow.

21,23,25/10/2024 -

Choir on the yard

Harvest Songs

04/11/2024 - Staff

Training Day

School Meals

A plea to parents /carers to book their child's meals in advance. We have had around 40 children who can only be offered a sandwich when a meal has not been pre-booked, which has upset some children. Teachers will approach individuals with a polite reminder if this persists.

Smart Watches and jewellery

Children should not wear smart watches for school. Ideally they

challenges. We will gather food donations for a local charity and details will follow.

Yard

Smooth Entry into School

It is lovely for staff to have the opportunity to chat to parents on the school yard. All Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Deputy Head Teacher and Head Teacher are on the yard every morning. If you need to speak to an adult, please do so between 8.40am and the bell at 8.49am. The teacher must then devote their full attention to the class and lead them safely into school. Parents/carers please stand back away from pupil lines. If lines have started going into school, please feel free to pass behind the lines rather than cut in front of moving lines.

Parental Conduct

Respect Please

We appreciate that frustrations may arise between parents on our school yard. This is a rare occurrence. All adults should set and lead by example to pupils and disagreements must be settled off site.

Communication

Clarity

School Gateway e mails

The following are sent through School Gateway. Office and Head Teacher communications including the school newsletter which is generally sent fortnightly. All communications are sent via e mail. This is the main tool for communications in school. The newsletter is available on the home page of the website. Newsletters will also be displayed in the notice boards outside of the classroom doors. As an alternative it can be requested in paper form.

School Gateway APP

Facility to book clubs online

If parents are unable to book online you may ring or e mail the school office with details of booking requirements and they can complete bookings if there is credit on the account.

SeeSaw

Class teachers use Seesaw to share daily information with parents and carers.

- There are posts that share an overview of what your child has been learning in the week.
- There are also messages about organisation aspects of school, for example an upcoming visit to the library, easter egg decorating competition, or a request for

should wear an analogue watch to help learn to tell the time. Jewellery should be kept to a minimum of stud earrings. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Pedestrian Training

Reception to Year 6 children accessed pedestrian training on Monday to ensure consistent messages around road safety.

Hello Yellow

October 10th is official National Hello Yellow Day. On this day children are encouraged to wear non school uniform, ideally something yellow, even if it is just yellow socks or a ribbon. Activities on that day will focus upon promoting positive mental health and wellbeing.

European Day of Languages

Friday 27th September is European

junk modelling.

- There are home learning activities that may support your child's learning at home.
- **As of Monday 23rd September staff will not respond to parental queries through SeeSaw as this has become unmanageable in some cases. Queries should be raised on the yard prior to the school day, or at the end of the day. Alternatively, contact the school office by phone or e mail. Staff will endeavour to respond at the earliest opportunity.**

School Grid

This portal allows you to book your child's school lunch, selecting from a range of choices. Meals must be booked by 9am. You can book daily, weekly, monthly or yearly. As an alternative, we can provide a quiet space in school with IT access and support for you to complete choices online. We can send a hard copy of the menu home for you to complete and school admin can update the portal. I cannot guarantee that this will be a long-term solution. If you do not make a meal selection, your child will be offered a sandwich or a jacket potato and a dessert.

Pupil Leaders

Congratulations

Well done to all of our pupils who after demonstrating leadership qualities have been elected to the following roles: School Council, Digital Leaders, Reading Buddies, Sports Leaders, OPAL Play Leaders. School Council have had their first task today to gather donations for the charity "Jeans for Genes." They will represent our school at the Remembrance Service on 11th November at The White Swan Centre. We shall share and celebrate successes of pupil leaders as the year progresses. Informal photographs have been taken and will be shared on SeeSaw. When our school photographer is here in October we will take official photos for the website. Please be assured that no children's names appear on our website.

Day of Languages.

Each class will have a country as a focus and explore aspects of food, culture and language.

Idling Engines

A plea from concerned parents/carers. Please turn off engines once you have arrived in the outer car park to drop children off at school. Some cars are parked early and idling engines are polluting the air for parents and children walking into school.



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