



# Westminster Community Primary School

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Healthy School



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Hello everyone

Week 2 of our new school year and Emma Gregory, HMI, visited us to carry out our Ofsted inspection. The children were able to show their manners and their positive attitudes and as always we are very proud of them. The full report will be shared with you as soon as it is made available. Thank you so much to those of you who participated by completing the Parent Survey and by talking to the inspectors. We also had much to share from what you tell us on report feedback and our Summer survey.

We enjoyed seeing parents coming to meet the teams to start the new academic year. We pride ourselves on the time we take to make good links between home and school and make ourselves available to you.

### **NEW EVENT: Dine for Drip sit down meal**

On the evening of **Thursday 20th September** we are holding a special fundraising evening to raise money to support families from our partner School in Uganda. It costs £60 to install a drip tank which would ensure that crops can be watered and sustained for a whole year and we have set ourselves a target of raising enough money for 5 of these to be installed. We will be serving a sit down supper at the cost of £3 per person or £10 per family all proceeds will go towards this special cause. Our School has a strong link with Muganza School and this next initiative will continue our partnership well. Food will be served at 6.30 pm but doors will open at 6.00 pm for you to find a seat, and relax with a drink and some home made bread. Please book your places with Mrs Rennie. Please think as widely as you like for family and include friends as well as grandparents if you wish as it would be nice to see our hall full and to be able to raise lots of money for this worthy cause.

#### **Menu:**

Homemade Bread

Large Yorkshire Pudding with a sausage, mash and gravy filling

Chocolate Brownie or Jammy Flapjack, with Custard

Soft drinks available throughout the meal.

Ms Hughes and I met with representatives from Chester football club and will be able to share some additional sporting activities with you soon.

**Friday 21st September** is our combined Genes for Jeans and Go Pink for Breast Cancer event. We will each be donating £2 and wearing our jeans and pink clothes. Maria will be baking us some cakes to celebrate this event. We look forward to capturing our dressing up with a whole School photo.

**Friday 28th September – Harvest Festival Coffee Morning.** Please join us from 09:15 – 10:15 in the School hall as each class will be sharing their Harvest Presentation with you. There will also be a raffle on this day with proceeds going to Macmillan Coffee Morning.



Family Lunch – **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** – Home made lasagna and garlic bread (30 places)

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October** – Census Day – Fly with Me theme – hot dogs, brownies and muffins or a jacket



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Dates for your diary:

**NEW EVENT:** Thursday 20th September – Dine for Drip event -18:30  
(a fundraising event in support of the GAFI Uganda Project)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Flu immunisations for Year R to Year 5

**Friday 21st September** – Genes for Jeans Day and Go Pink for Breast Cancer (£2 incl free cake!)

**Friday 28th September** - Harvest Festival combined with Macmillan Coffee Morning 09:15

**Thursday 4th October – National Poetry Day** – we will all be writing poems around the theme of ‘Change’. Attached to this week’s Newsletter is opportunity to put pen to paper and join in with us as we would love to read your poems.

**NEW** Lunchtime Choir – Mondays 12.35 pm for any child in Key Stage 2 who is interested in having the opportunity to perform. This will start on Monday. See Ms Finch if you would like a place.

**After School Clubs:**

- **Phonics Club for Year 1** – **Mondays** after School - all children to attend thank you. Children will be dismissed onto the yard at the end of the club at 4 pm. **This will be starting on 5<sup>th</sup> November.**
- **Year 2 SATS Booster Club** – **Mondays** after School. Starting **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September.**
- **NEW Year 5/6 Gymnastics Club** - **Mondays** after School. (£5 per half term)
- **Year 6 Study Sessions** - **Wednesdays** after School.
- **NEW Year 3/4 Football Club** – **Wednesdays** after School. (£5 per half term)
- **Enrichment Club** takes place on **Thursdays**, in the School hall and at the end of the club (4.15 pm) the children can be picked up from the white School hall door on John Street.
- **NEW Performing Arts Club (with Miss Dunn & Miss Smethurst)** – this will be taking place on **Wednesdays** for all year groups and is £5 per half term. Club finishes at 4.15 pm. This will be starting on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.**
- **NEW** Cookery Club with Maria (5 weeks) – **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November to 7<sup>th</sup> December** – 8 places available for Year 2 and above. Speak to Mrs Rennie to book (£8.00 per child; please provide them with a large plastic container to bring home what they make)

Yours faithfully,

*Sue Finch*

**Sue Finch (Head Teacher)**

**Lunch Menu 3 w/c 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018.** (Menus can be viewed on the School website).

Lunch menus for the new academic year can now be viewed on the School website. There has been a slight price increase to **£2.30**, to cover increased costs. There will be no further rises until 2020. **NB: If you are sending grapes with a packed lunch for your child, please ensure that they are cut in half to avoid a choking hazard. Please also note that we have children at our School with allergies, so we ask that you do not include nut products in any packed lunches – this includes chocolate spread. Can I also remind you that one of our rules in School is that we do not share food from lunchboxes with others.**



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