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Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are this week's Attendance figures for your information. Well done to Year 6 who are on **100%** attendance again this week. Keep up the good work throughout the term everyone.

Year Group	Present Marks
Reception	97%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	91%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	100%



Mrs Middleton has been working in partnership with 'The Ogden Trust' for our science work and this meant that on Thursday afternoon this week children in Year 3,4 and 5 got to spend the afternoon visiting Space! The teachers described the experience of being in the planetarium as "absolutely captivating". Your children were enthused and asked some fabulous scientific questions. I am so proud that we are able to work with others to bring quality experiences to the children. I loved seeing some children run straight out to make this the first thing they told their grown-ups about at the end of the day.





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Year 5 and 6 Conway places have to be finalised next week so if you wish your child to attend please ensure you have contributed the initial deposit of £30.



February is LGBT+ History Month and the children will be inviting you to share in their work. This year's theme is "Behind the Lens" so teachers are busy deciding which famous people they might feature.

Census Day is on **Thursday 19th January** and to tie in with this, Maria will be serving an American Themed menu on that day of chicken burgers, with a chocolate chip muffin for dessert. The following week, we will be celebrating the Chinese New Year and so there will a Sweet & Sour Chicken option, with coconut cake for dessert. If your child does not already take a hot school dinner, these are great opportunities for them to try something different.



Year 5 enjoyed a bright and blustery day at the National Waterways Boat Museum this week. They enjoyed learning all about the history of our canals, life on board a barge and had a hands on experience of how the lock gates work! For more photos, check out our Facebook page.

I am continuing to work with the children on the Boccia Challenge. There is always such a good atmosphere for the games. Everyone plays well and it is lovely to see the children develop their skills when they have entered the challenge for a second or third time. Having fun and improving our skills is the most important thing, but I would also like to draw your attention to the top four players in each Year Group as it is good to be celebrated for this too! This week's stand out champions have been:

Year 4

Julia
Benji
Elizabeth
Alfie

Year 3

Hugo
Holly
Jack

As you know a team of our pupils will represent our school at the County Finals for Boccia. I am excited to find out how they do and so proud that they have made the finals. This event takes place in Warrington on **Friday 20th January** and the following social media channels will be in use in the lead up to the event, during the day and following the event:

Twitter: @CWSchoolGames

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/CWSchoolGames>





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We are pleased to share with you details of a new discount food scheme that is starting up next week at Westminster Community Centre on Wednesday 18th January 2023. The Bread and Butter Thing offers weekly groceries at a fraction of high street prices.

For £7.50 they offer roughly £35 worth of food each week including fresh fruit and veg, chilled food for the fridge and cupboard staples such as pasta and cereal. Supplies come from the things that you hear about in the news going to waste: it comes from supermarkets, factories and farms. The flyer with full details will be attached with the Newsletter and also available on the school website. It is fantastic enterprise and I am sure many of you will find it valuable.

May your weekend have bright moments in it.

Sue Finch

Head Teacher

P.S. Menu 2 next week folks! You can find the full menu on the school website.

Additional Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 19th January – School Census Day (themed lunch)

Week beginning 6th February – Pupil Progress Meetings
February - Academic Awards Assembly – (details to be confirmed)

Half term: Monday 20 February - Friday 24 February

Monday 27th February – Pride in Our Work – LGBT+ History month (details TBC)

Please see Event List on the school website for the whole academic year.

