



## Westminster Community Primary School John Street, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 2ED.

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are this week's Attendance figures for your information. Well done to Year 4 who are this week's best attenders with **98%**. It was also good to receive a National School Attendance Award certificate from Fischer Family Trust this week, celebrating our school's attendance for the Autumn Term. We are among the top 25% of schools who are similar to ours in the whole of England. Well done everyone.



Year Group	Present Marks
Reception	97%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	<b>98%</b>
Year 5	97%
Year 6	95%



Councillor Denson has invited us to the planting of a tree from HRH Queen Elizabeth II Tree of Trees. The tree has been awarded to the Westminster Families Community Group and is one of the 350 that made up the "Tree of Trees" sculpture located outside Buckingham Palace for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. It is with pleasure that Miss Pierce will attend this event with Jacob next week.



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As Reception have been learning about the Chinese New Year this week, a little reminder that we will be celebrating next week with a Sweet & Sour Chicken option for lunch on Thursday, with coconut cake for dessert. If your child does not already take a hot school dinner, this is a great opportunities for them to try something different.

I am continuing to work with the children on the Boccia Challenge. This week's stand out champions have been:

**Year 2 Boccia champions**

Roxanne  
David  
Hannah  
Andre

One of our Year 6 pupils, Kayla, received a huge round of applause in assembly this morning because she shared with us that she had had her hair cut and donated it to 'The Little Princess Trust'. This is charity that helps make wigs for children who have lost their hair through chemotherapy. Kayla said, "Yesterday I got my hair cut and donated it to 'The Little Princess Trust'. That was thirteen inches of hair! I wanted to do this because my nan's cancer inspired me." What a wonderful thing to do and how lovely to hear the compliments for Kayla's new hairstyle too.



Our Year 5 and 6 team represented the school in magnificent fashion at the County Finals for Boccia today. They came second overall and will now progress to the Regional Finals later this year. We have a feeling they will be bringing a trophy back to school.

I am including this again as I think it is an excellent scheme and very good value for money. The Bread and Butter Thing offers weekly groceries at a fraction of high street prices and runs every Wednesday at Westminster Community Centre.

For £7.50 you will receive 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. It is fantastic enterprise and I am sure many of you will find it valuable.



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Please scroll to the bottom of the Newsletter to see details of a weekly Warm Space being offered by St Thomas' Church. This is a safe, warm space available for anyone who may need it, running every Monday afternoon through January, February and March.

May your weekend have bright moments in it.

*Sue Finch*

Head Teacher

P.S. Menu 3 next week folks! You can find the full menu on the school website.

**Additional Dates for your Diary:**

**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.*



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## Everyone Welcome to our Warm Hub

St. Thomas and All Saints Church, Whitby Road



Mondays 3.15 – 5.15pm throughout  
January, February and March –  
starting on January 16, 2023.

Plenty of fun activities for children to enjoy,  
or a quiet place to sit and relax.

**We look forward to seeing you!**

Further information from  
[safeguardingEPortParish@hotmail.com](mailto:safeguardingEPortParish@hotmail.com)

Come and enjoy a  
light tea with us  
too! Soup, toast  
and biscuits, plus  
unlimited tea,  
coffee, and juice  
available.

