

## NEWSLETTER W/C 19TH DECEMBER 22

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### Dates for your diary

**09/01/23** - Staff

Training Day

**10/01/23** - Children

return to School

**20/01/23** - Year 6

Safety Visit - details to follow.

### Santa's Reindeers!

*Elvis has left the building!*

Elvis the reindeer visited the Woodland Garden to meet all of Nursery and Reception children. He was very well behaved and the children loved learning reindeer facts. They thoroughly enjoyed this magical experience and photographs will follow soon.

### Ofsted

*Taking Time*

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing us time to digest the content of the report. You too will have had time to read the Ofsted report. Thank you for not approaching staff with questions but we really appreciate your positive words. We shall share a detailed response

## The Grinch

A very kind parents has offered to entertain the children on the last day dressed as The Grinch. Staff will tell the children that he is visiting and we will post photos on SeeSaw. This will be for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 initially. Any younger children who wish to see him will also have the opportunity, accompanied by adults.

## Mindstars

Mindstars support the children and families of North Tyneside, with their mental health and wellbeing. They run free courses for children, parents and families and offer lots of other advice and support. Follow the link for more information.

<https://www.mindstars.co.uk/>

after the Christmas break, when the Leadership and Management Team have had time to consider and formulate any changes to be made for the new term and moving forwards.

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding is at the core of everything we do at Westmoor Primary. Our regular routines and habits are there to ensure the safety of children in our care. In order to support us with this, please can I ask you to remain at a distance from the exit doors until all children have been dismissed, prior to speaking to a member of staff.

We would like to offer assurances following the article published in The Chronicle Online, with reference to our Out of School Club. Unfortunately, we have no control over what the media publish, but we work closely with North Tyneside's communication team, to ensure a measured response. We are sure that you will appreciate that we can never share individual information. However, as a solution focused school, we evaluate any incidents that take place. We constantly review our risk assessments and policies, and act on and refine our practice if necessary, to meet the needs of our children. If your child attends Out of School Club, please feel free to come and observe handover procedures in school which are robust and regularly monitored by school leadership.

## Seeing is Believing!

*Please come!*

In the New Year you will be invited to visit school to see your children at work in their classroom and see the school in action. This is a perfect opportunity to spend time with Mrs Trundley and Mrs Macpherson to find out all there is to know about curriculum and opportunities for your children. Invites will follow a class at a time.

## Last Day

*Friday 23rd December*

Children can once again come to school dressed in their Christmas outfits or jumpers. Please ensure that they have suitable coats and footwear for outdoor play. Children can bring toys to play with others, such as board games. No expensive electronic items or toy weapons please. All of the staff would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you an enjoyable Christmas and a happy New Year.



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