

NEWSLETTER WC 13TH FEBRUARY

Wednesday, 15/02/2023
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TRUTH OPPORTUNITY CELEBRATION

Westmoor Primary School



Diary Dates

17/02/23 - Break
up for half term

27/02/23 - Return
to school

28/02/23 -
Proposed Strike Day

02/03/23 - World
Book Day

School Meals

Parentpay for school meals

Our catering provider introduced the ParentPay cashless system to pay for school meals simply online. Thank you to everyone who has registered on Parentpay, but there is still several parents who have not activated their account and may well owe money for school meals. For children in reception, year 1 or 2 who are entitled to free school meals, we ask that you still set up your account as ParentPay will also be used to send information about school meals to you.

The benefits of this are:

- Safe: no cash handling
- Secure: Set up payments online to pay for meals
- Peace of mind: Manage your account and see when meals have been taken
- No identification of pupils on free school meals

06/02/23 - Week of Seeing is Believing KS1

15/03/23 - Proposed Strike Day

16/03/23 - Proposed Strike Day

17/03/23 - Red Nose Day

20/03/23 - Week of Seeing is Believing Lower KS2

22/03/23 - Key Stage 2 Parent Teacher Consultations 1.30-6.00pm

23/03/23 - Foundation Stage and KS1 Parent Teacher Consultations

28/03/23 - Easter Assembly Reception and KS1 9.15am

29/03/23 - Easter Assembly Key Stage 2 9.15am

31/03/23 - Break up for Easter

Seeing is Believing

We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school to see the school "in Action."

Invitations will be sent after half term with several options to book

Parents who have not activated their accounts have been emailed their activation details recently, so **we encourage you to activate your account as soon as possible.**

If you require activation details or have a query with your account, please email parentpay@northtyneside.gov.uk

Strike Action

Advance Notice

We anticipate that the following classes will be CLOSED to pupils on Tuesday 28th February

- Nursery
- Year 1 and 2 (Oak, Maple and Beech classes)
- Years 3 and 4 (Willow, Ash and Holly classes)

As this is a proposed strike day, it is subject to changes. We will update you of any changes as soon as we possibly can.

World Book Day

A Day of Fun!

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 2nd March. Children may come dressed as any book related character. We will begin the day with a book themed assembly and the children will have the opportunity to admire all of the fabulous costumes and guess the characters the staff and children are dressed as. Staff will be promoting a love of books throughout the day through a range of different fun activities.

On the day, every child will receive a £1 book token which can be used in many book shops

Parent Teacher Consultations

Booking Information to Follow

There will be an opportunity for all parents and carers to come into school and look at their children's work followed by a face to face appointment with the class teacher. These appointments take place in the school hall. Letters for appointments will follow.

Stop Loan Sharks

Intervention, Support and Education

Have you or anyone you know:

- Been offered a cash loan without paperwork?
- Been threatened when you couldn't pay?
- Had your benefit or bank card taken from you?

a place via School Gateway.

Wellbeing

Express Yourself was a successful end to our Mental Health and Wellbeing week. It was lovely to see the children's individual personalities expressed in their chosen attire. We intend to regularly update you on our wellbeing work in school through our newsletters. We still need a parent representative on our wellbeing team to work with us to renew The Wellbeing Award

- Had a loan which keeps growing even though you are making payments?
- If you can answer yes to the above you may have been bitten by a Loan Shark. For confidential help and advice contact the Illegal Money Lending Team on: 0300 555 222. Access support online at: www.stoploansharks.co.uk Text on 07860022116

Easter Bingo

Dust off your dabbers!

The Friends of Westmoor are organising our annual bingo event. When the date is confirmed we will let you know. We really do hope that you can support this fun fundraising event..



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