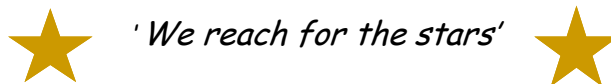




Winlaton West Lane Community Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We made it! Well done to all the children for the wonderful Nativities and the Yr 4, 5 and 6 carol concert. We did miss a trick, as many of you parents said – we should of recorded the children on a CD - next year!

What an eventful term culminating in an end of an era for West Lane as the Year 6s evacuated the HUT as it's affectionately known. The move happened on Monday and all the children were fantastic. Everyone seems to have settled really well into their new classrooms. It's very busy in Upper School with 6 classes in here! So be patient when they are coming out! The new build will be here by the summer term and then we can all spread out again. The new block is for Years 5 and 6. Year 4s will be moving into the current Y5 block.

SOCIAL MEDIA – Please check what your children are accessing on their phones and i pads. There has been a spate of children sending horrible messages to each other and it has caused a lot of upset, so just keep a close eye over the holidays.

Well done to the 103 children who have managed **100% attendance** this term! That is a quarter of the school FANTASTIC... at the other end of the scale we do have children whose attendance is way below the 96% expected by the Government and school. Next half term is 5 weeks long, 25 school days, I have challenged children with particularly low attendance to be up and in EVERY DAY which will improve their academic and social abilities. We have work to do on attendance as a whole school as it is a major part of our journey to becoming an outstanding school.

REPORTS – Reports for Years 1 -5 will be coming out with your child/ren today. Yr 6 reports will be coming out in the first week of term as Mrs Bell has been poorly. She came in yesterday which was lovely and will return full time in January. The children are streamed for Writing and Numeracy so Miss McRoberts couldn't do her class reports without Mrs Bell.

Thank you to Friends of West Lane for all their help and support with the raffle, discos and many other things. Particular thanks to Sarah and Carley for everything they have done this term – splendid support to our school. If you are interested in becoming part of our PTA let us know...

All staff of West Lane would like to thank you for all the lovely gifts – we have all been very spoilt! We hope you all have a wonderful holiday and that 2018 brings peace and happiness to all.

Mrs Tetley



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Reminders for 2018:

- Mon 8th Jan**
Back to School!
- Tues 9th Jan**
Reception trip to Chopwell Woods.
- Wed 10th Jan**
Year 2 trip to St Mary's Heritage Centre
- Thurs 18th Jan**
Year 3 visit to Path Head Mill
- Mon 22nd Jan**
Year 2 Multi Skills Sports Festival. Rearranged from this term. Consent letters from the original visit will be used for this.
- Thurs 25th Jan**
Year visit to the Centre for Life (letter to follow)
- Thurs 8th Feb**
Drama club cancelled after school
- Fri 9th Feb**
Last day of term

Raffle Prize Winners

- 1st Prize—Metrocentre voucher— ticket number 02202
- 2nd Prize—Drinks hamper—ticket number 02439
- 3rd prize—Sweet hamper—ticket number 02106
- 4th prize—Rum hamper—ticket number 00661
- 5th prize—Giant teddy—ticket number 02135
- 6th prize—Wine and cookies—ticket number 00749
- 7th prize—Car hamper—ticket number 02802
- 8h prize—Sweet box—ticket number 01470
- 9th prize—Car hamper—ticket number 02093
- 10th prize—Beer—ticket number 00125

Winner of the football card for the Trash Pack—Mrs A. Findlay.

Winner of the football card for the Art Pack—Mrs K. Stanger.

Prizes are available from the office. Please bring your ticket when collecting.



Thank you to everyone that took part.

After School Clubs for Spring Term 2018



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Below are the After School Clubs we are offering during the whole Spring Term. Please complete a clubs form and return to the school office no later than **Thursday 11th January 2018**. All clubs begin at 3.15 and end at 4.15.

Please note SATs booster clubs for some Y6 will run on a Monday after school. More information will follow.

Day	Name of Club	Leaders / location	Notes
Monday	Arts and Crafts KS1	Mrs Pattison	Begins 15.01.18
		Mrs Bullock	Ends 19.03.18
		Lower school	MAX 20
Monday	Noah's art club Year 3 / 4	Miss Grayson Reception class	Begins 15.01.18 Ends 19.03.18 MAX 15
Tuesday	Bench Ball Club Year 3 & 4	Mrs Richardson Upper School Hall	Begins 16.01.18 Ends 20.03.18 MAX 14
Tuesday	Dance club KS2	Miss McClure Lower School Hall	Begins 16.01.18 Ends 20.03.18 MAX 20
Thursday	Drama Club Year 2 – 6	Mrs Nugent Miss Sergison Upper School Hall	Begins 18.01.18 Ends 22.03.18 MAX 40 Cancelled on 8th Feb
Friday	Zumba Club Year 5 & 6 And parents! <i>£2 per adult</i>	Miss Critchlow	Begins 19.01.18
		Miss Edgar	Ends 23.03.18
		Upper School Hall	MAX 20 children 10 parents
Friday	Football** Years 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	JJ Sports Coaching	Begins 19.01.18
		Yard/Field	Ends 23.03.18

Please note there will be a **£2.50 charge per child for this club, **to be paid in advance** or they will not be able to attend. (Football club)

Weekly Class Percentage

**Attendance 18.12.17–
21.12.17**

**Congratulations to Poplar
with 100%**

**Our attendance target is
96%.**

Rec Hazel	86
Rec Willow	91
Y1 Chestnut	91
Y1 Holly	93
Y2 Poplar	100
Y2 Elder	99.5
Y3 Elm	87
Y3 Rowan	97
Y4 Beech	97
Y4 Aspen	96
Y5 Birch	97
Y5 Lime	96
Y6 Ash	99
Y6 Oak	96

Longest Journey

Nursery Berries	James for making good relationships.
Rec Willow	Maddy for an increase in her confidence.
Rec Hazel	Dominic for an increase in her confidence.
Y1 Chestnut	Riley S for improved writing this term.
Y1 Holly	Brandon D for improved writing and reading this term.
Y2 Poplar	John-Patrick for improved behaviour this term.
Y2 Elder	Harry J for consistently applying himself in all areas of learning.
Y3 Elm	Kieron for being a fabulous role model.
Y3 Rowan	Alfie P for being a great role model to others.
Y4 Beech	Michael for improved participation in his lessons.
Y4 Aspen	Joshua S for improved behaviour this term.
Y5 Birch	Talia for growing in confidence this term.
Y5 Lime	Chloe for inspiring other people in their work.
Y6 Ash	Mason for being really hard working his term.
Y6 Oak	Kate for setting high expectations which is evident in her assessments.