

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

### FUNDRAISING

As you know we are trying to raise £53,000 for our MUGS (multi-use games area). Thanks to all those who have supported our sponsored exercise bike ride this week. As Christmas approaches, we know many of us will be shopping online, so we've started using easyfundraising, a really clever website that turns your online purchases into free donations for us, at no extra cost to you. It means you can help us reach our target really easily – simply shop with any of over 3,300 online retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S, and when you make a purchase, the retailer will send us a free donation. It's as simple as that! Please visit our new easyfundraising page at:  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/westroadps/>  
and click 'support us' – we really do need your support. Thank you!

### SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

A big thank you to everyone who has taken part in our sponsored bike ride this week and to everyone who has sponsored you. The support is fantastic and it's great to see so many people getting involved.

### KNITTED CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Calling all knitters!! As another fundraising effort for our MUGA we are asking if anyone would like to knit some Christmas decorations which we could then sell at our Winter Fair. We can provide patterns. Please ask at the office.

### CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November we will be dressing up for Children in Need. Spots and stripes is the theme. All donations will be sent to Children in Need.

### YEAR 1 SANDALL BEAT WOOD TRIP

On Tuesday, Year 1 visited Sandall Beat Wood. They spent the day outdoors exploring autumn. They enjoyed a woodland walk and creating a fairy house using autumn items. The campfire cooking was definitely a hit! The children loved cooking around a campfire and tasting the food!

### FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

We will be holding a Family Bingo Night (3.15pm while 5.15pm, in the school hall) on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November. There will be some light refreshments supplied and the chance to purchase/play for a variety of Bingo prizes; there will also be a raffle. Unfortunately, due to safety regulations, there will be limited family seating available, so to avoid disappointment, Family Bingo Tickets will be available to collect (before school) on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November (morning before school), on the front playground. This ticket will allow your family entry to the event - anybody without one, will not be able to attend. So it is a first come, first served process. So, come along and have some fun and let's raise some money for the children of West Road Primary School. Thanks Ms Woodward.

### SUGGESTION BOX

Here are some suggestions which have been put forward by parents through our suggestion box together with the school's responses.

- A KS1 Production in the Spring to raise money for the MUGA – Parent was thanked for her suggestion but the Christmas production is for KS1.
- Trips – to have instalment payments using an instalment plan – This service is already provided for families that need it, families are encouraged to come and see the office staff.
- Disco – KS1 children don't get long enough to dance due to the length of the queue – The Valentine's Disco will be KS1 3.15-4.15 and KS2 will be 4.30-5.30. Entrance and exit procedures will be changed for the next disco.
- Workshop missed due to invitation been received 6 weeks prior and no reminder – Reminder texts will be sent out.

### ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Anti-Bullying Week 2018 is being held between the 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November and is organised by the [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#). This year the theme is 'Choose Respect'.

### **BIKE AND SCOOTER RACKS**

The bike and scooter racks have now been installed in the top and bottom playgrounds. If your child has completed their Bikeability course, please encourage them to use the racks if they travel to school on bikes or scooters. Please consider using a lock to secure them.

Dr Bike will be back next week to fit 'lights on bikes' - more information to follow.

### **FRIDAY LETTER**

It's come to our attention that some parents/carers are unable to read the Friday letter due to a language barrier or because they struggle to read. If you or someone you know struggle reading or receiving our Friday letter the office staff are more than willing to go through it with you.



### **Toddler Group**

Runs every Friday 9.45 am to 11.00 am

Term time only £1.00 per session

All welcome

### **FAMILY LEARNING COURSES**

The school have arranged for 'WEA' to come into school to deliver some Family Learning. The details are shown below:

- Family Christmas Crafts - 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 29<sup>th</sup> November and 6<sup>th</sup> December - 1pm - 3pm

Please note that your children can accompany you to these sessions. Please contact Lynne Holloway for more details or to book a place.

### **THE TRAVELLERS TIMES**

From next week copies of the Travellers Times will be available to collect from the office. If you would like more information, please feel free to visit the website or facebook page. If there is something further you would like to be included, or feel school and parents would benefit from please contact Mrs Essex.

This website is designed to be used by Gypsy, Roma & Traveller communities and non-travellers alike. It is written by, and features people from Gypsy, Roma & Traveller communities giving a platform to promote positive imagery & challenge stereotypes, whilst giving individuals the support, tools and a platform to advocate for themselves.

[www.travellerstimes.org.uk](http://www.travellerstimes.org.uk)

[facebook/travellers.times](https://facebook.com/travellers.times)

### **Coffee Morning**

Join us in the Hub every Thursday at 9am for cuppa and a bacon butty. Our coffee morning is open to everyone and is a chance to come in and have a chat and discuss any issues you may have with school.



# West Road PRIMARY SCHOOL

## P.E. Kit Days

**Please ensure all items of clothes are named.**

Year 1 – Wednesday

Year 2 – Thursday

Year 3/4 – Tuesday & Friday

Year 5/6 – Tuesday

## Swimming

Class 10 – Monday PM

## **Pit Stop Theme Night 14-11-18**

PAMPER NIGHT OR  
FOOTBALL SHOOT OUT – YOU DECIDE!



**Book early, places are limited**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

14-11-18 – Yr3/4 Trip to The Deep

16-11-18 – Children in Need

30-11-18 – Non-Uniform Day for Winter Fair

05-12-18 – Robin Hood Pant Family Trip

06-12-18 – Winter Fair 3pm

07-12-18 – KS2 Carol Concert

11-12-18 – EYFS Christmas Production

13-12-18 – KS1 Christmas Production

14-12-18 – Christmas Lunch

14-12-18 – Christmas Jumper Day

17-12-18 – EYFS Christmas Party

18-12-18 – LKS2 Christmas Party

19-12-18 – KS1 Christmas Party

20-12-18 – UKS2 – Christmas Party

20-12-18 – School Closes for Christmas

## DINNER MENU

WEEK 2

**YEAR 6  
BOOSTER SESSIONS  
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAY  
3PM – 4PM**

**tolearn togrow together**

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