



Winlaton West Lane Community Primary School Newsletter

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'We reach for the stars'



Dear Parents and Carers,

MATHMATIC FANTASTIC The best part of my job is being in classrooms and watching our children learning. I was in a fantastic Maths lesson in Year 4 today where the children were actually tackling a Year 6 problem which they did with ease! Their explanations and understanding were fantastic! Well done Adam B, Lexi T, Abi D and Tre H — you were particularly on fire this morning!

BEFORE SCHOOL Thank you to our Reception parents for dropping the children off at the gate, it means that our Early Years team can set up properly for outside learning, which is so much easier! Thank you as well for all the children being off scooters and bikes, our yard is just too small for cycling and scooting and football in the mornings.

DINNER MONEY PRICE INCREASE From September school dinners will be going up to £2.20 per child. Sorry ! We have had to react to the increased charges made to us for the meals.

SATS YEAR 2 AND YEAR 6 It is testing time AND it's a testing time! Our teachers have prepared our children well for these tests. Children in Year 2 aren't aware of the days they are doing a test and they will be done in small groups over the rest of this half term. Attendance is of course important so the children don't miss the tests.

All schools currently work in this testing system and we are sadly aware that for some children in Year 6 across the country the tests can cause anxiety. Please be assured that the actual SATS week is very gently delivered by us here at West Lane — we deliver the tests with good humour and care. If your children are worried please assure them that they will be fine and that they have worked hard (which they all have). Early nights and a good routine from now until the tests will really help them to be prepared.

We are inviting all our Year 6s to Breakfast Club during SATs week ensuring they are up and in in good time - so please encourage them to be in for 8.20am. Staff will be joining them.

Remember - no more Booster Classes !!

KEEP CALM - THEY ARE ONLY SATS!

NEW BUILD As you know our new build has been delayed but the demolition of the old Yr 6 block will start after half term. All risk assessments for safeguarding while this is happening are in place.

Friends of WEST LANE... WE NEED YOU! Are you interested in raising funds and helping out at events? I know some of you out there who would be brilliant at this! We need mums/dads/grandparents from all year groups... Let me know if you would like to support us!

BREAKFAST CLUB runs from 8.20pm 50p a day. See Miss Little! (BUT: No breakfast club during SATS week - the week beginning 14th May. If this causes a problem talk to Miss Little.)

TODDLERS Every Wednesday 2pm – 3pm. All welcome!

Have a great weekend in the promised sunshine! See you on Tuesday morning!

Mrs Tetley

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REMINDERS.

KS2 SATs are week commencing 14th May 2018. No more boosters !

Year 6 trip to Beamish has been rearranged to Friday 18th May.

Year 6 will now have swimming on a Wednesday. Please remember swim kits including towel and goggles.

Toddler group now running Wed afternoons.

Year 4 will now have their PE day on Mondays.

Y4/5 children who want to try out for school footy team - Thurs 3.15-4.15 on the field, PE kit. No need to register.



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Other News

Holiday Sports Camps at St Thomas More Half Term and Summer Options available:

- Multi-sport activities
- Football coaching
- Gymnastics, dance & trampolining

See

[www.shapeperformance.co.uk/
courses/holiday-camps](http://www.shapeperformance.co.uk/courses/holiday-camps)
Or call/text 07713244023

HEALTHY LUNCH

SUGGESTION

Cheese and ham sandwich on brown bread, apple, yoghurt, packet of snack o' jacks and

water to drink.

Alisha in Year 5

Afterschool clubs this term are:

Monday KS2 Joke Club; Year 1/2 Fun Club; Year 1,2,3 Recorder 'karate' club.

Tuesday Year 3/4 Gardening Club
KS2 Cooking Club (50p per week)
Year 5/6 Sports club

Thursday KS2 Fitness club; Reception Fun club; Year 3/4 arts and crafts club

Football Y4/5 try-out for school team

Friday Y1,2,3 Lego club; Years 2—6 football (£2.50 per week)



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**Weekly Class Percentage
Attendance 30th Apr —
4th May 2018**
Congratulations to
Willow, Poplar, Elder and
Ash for 99% attendance
Our attendance target is
96%.

Rec Hazel	91%
Rec Willow	99%
Y1 Chestnut	97%
Y1 Holly	96%
Y2 Poplar	99%
Y2 Elder	99%
Y3 Elm	95%
Y3 Rowan	98%
Y4 Beech	96%
Y4 Aspen	90%
Y5 Birch	97%
Y5 Lime	96%
Y6 Ash	99%
Y6 Oak	97%

Star of the week

Nursery Berries	Mia Jane for great listening and remembering facts.
Rec Willow	Charley for impressive reading and writing.
Rec Hazel	Maddy B for a fantastic week of reading and writing.
Y1 Chestnut	Riley F for loving school — we can really tell !
Y1 Holly	Robert E for amazing maths work and lots of practice.
Y2 Poplar	Evie G for doing lots of work and asking for more !
Y2 Elder	Max for brilliant hard work and fantastic manners.
Y3 Elm	Bella for great all round effort.
Y3 Rowan	Vinnie and Kai for their brilliant all round effort.
Y4 Beech	Jack S for a really good effort to get on better - well done !
Y4 Aspen	Hannah T for really going for it with her writing.
Y5 Birch	Beth S for fantastic writing.
Y5 Lime	Mia R for amazing effort in maths.
Y6 Ash	Liam O for work which Governors thought was better than Y11 !
Y6 Oak	Jack H for always being sitive.

Juniors Club at the Winlaton Centre needs your help !
We need adult volunteers to help run this popular club.
If you're interested please contact Janet at the Winlaton Centre
on 414 4718