



27th October 2017

Regular Reading

Reading is an essential life skill. Why? Because reading is required to understand most other topics. Most of a child's learning is done from reading the writing on a whiteboard, computer or in books and magazines. The capability to read is crucial. After all, if a child can't read, how is it possible to answer questions in maths or science? The better a child can read, the easier it will be for them to learn what they need to in school and succeed in life.

At West Road we love reading! We do a lot to promote reading success and would thank our children and parents for their hard work and support. Share a Story Nights, Extreme (and Exscream!) Reading and visits to the Library are all ways we encourage children to enjoy books. The Reader Leader initiative rewards children who read at least three times a week and we have regular reading assemblies to celebrate success. Children have the chance to read to an adult every day in school – at lunchtime or straight after the lunch break - and this counts towards their three times a week target.

After the October half term holiday, any child who does not read (and have their reading record signed by an adult or older brother/sister) at least three times in a week will lose 5 minutes of their Golden Time. Parents will be informed by text if their child receives a Golden Time penalty. If anyone has any questions relating to this – please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

IMPORTANT NO EARRINGS

Please ensure that all earrings are removed after half term. If earrings cannot be removed, please be aware that it is **your** responsibility to cover them. It is for your child's safety.

Thank you to all of you that attended our Halloween Discos this year, we had a scarily good time as always. The outfits this year were frighteningly fantastic, we raised **£ 292.64**. A big thank you to all the staff that give their time to make sure these events happen.

Individual Photographs

23rd November

Families after 3.00pm on a first come, first served basis.

New Winter Menu

The new winter menus will begin on
6th November 2017

To view the new choices:

<http://www.westroadprimary.co.uk/school-dinners/>



West Road PRIMARY SCHOOL

Useful Information

Half Term 2 Dates to Remember

6th November 2017 – 21st December 2017

06/11/2017	Back to school HT2 (last Flu vaccinations)
17/11/2017	Children in Need
23/11/2017	Individual & family photographs (families at 3.00pm)
29/11/2017	Robinwood depart
01/12/2017	Robinwood return
01/12/2017	Non uniform day to raise items for the winter fair
06/12/2017	Winter fair playground 3.00pm
08/12/2017	KS1 Dress rehearsal (PM)
11/12/2017	KS1 Production Born in a Barn 9.30am & 1.45pm
14/12/2017	Beauty & the Beast family trip
15/12/2017	Christmas Lunch
15/12/2017	Christmas Jumper Day
15/12/2017	KS2 Carol performance 2.00pm
18/12/2017	Lower KS2 Christmas party day
19/12/2017	EYFS Christmas party day
20/12/2017	KS1 Christmas party day
21/12/2017	Upper KS2 Christmas party day
22/12/2017	Inset day (closed to pupils)

P.E. Kit Days

Please ensure all items of clothes are named.

12 Pluto:	Tue PM
11 Apollo:	Tue PM & Fri PM
10 Light Years:	Tue PM Swimming Mon PM
9 Supernova:	Tue AM & Fri PM
8 Aliens:	Tue AM & Fri PM
7 Flying Saucers:	Tuesday AM & Wed AM
6 Mars:	Thur PM
5 Comets:	Thur PM
4 Galaxy:	Wed PM
3 Asteroids:	Wed PM
2 Rockets:	Mon PM & Fri PM
1 Shooting Stars:	Mon PM & Fri PM

Uniform Orders

Order by 12pm Next Day Delivery £3.99

www.theschooluniformshop.co.uk

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NEW Dinner Menu Week 1

Pit Stop Theme Night 08/11/2017

To be revealed

Book Early, Places are limited

After school Clubs 06/11/2017 – 12/09/2017

Monday:	KS2 Basketball Yr3 -6	3.00pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday:	Choir Y3 – 6	3.00pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday:	KS2 Football Y3 – 6	3.00pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday:	German Y3 – 6	3.00pm – 3.45pm
Wednesday:	Computers Rec - 2	3.00pm – 3.30pm

Year 6 Booster sessions:

Tuesday:	3.00pm – 4.00pm
Friday:	3.00pm – 4.00pm

Coffee morning.

Join us every Thursday in the hub at
9.00am

Closing Dates for school admission applications:

To apply for a **SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE:**

31st October 2017

To apply for a **RECEPTION PLACE:**

15th January 2018

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