

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

#### SCHOOL CALENDARS

West Road's class calendars are now on sale at £2.50 each. If you wish to purchase one, see your class teacher. Buy today, don't delay, to avoid disappointment!

#### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December Santa will be joining us for breakfast in Pit-Start. Pit-Start opens at 8.00 am until the start of school. It costs £1.50 payable on ParentPay in advance (please use the Pit-Start payment item on ParentPay). Come and join in the festive fun!!



#### Relief Midday Supervisor

Are you interested in becoming a Relief Midday Supervisor at West Road Primary School? We are currently looking for someone to work on a relief basis to cover absences. For more information, please visit our website at [www.westroadprimary.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.westroadprimary.co.uk/vacancies) or call into the school office for an application pack.

#### PIT-STOP CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

Following the success of our Holiday Club at half term, we have decided to open our doors for the Christmas Holiday. Please contact the office for more details or visit our website under the Letters section. All bookings and payments must be made in advance.

#### Coffee Morning

Join us in the Hub every Thursday at 9am for a 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.



#### Toddler Group

Runs every Friday 9.45 am to 11.00 am  
Term time only £1.00 per session  
All welcome



#### THE WEST BEST PRESS

Roll up, roll up! On Monday we are very excited to announce that we will be selling the first edition of our school newspaper... The West Best Press! The Year 6 children will be selling them every morning and evening on both playgrounds next week for just £1.00! Each class has added to the newspaper and we are sure that there is something in it for everyone! There is a limited amount so don't miss out!

#### SUGGESTION BOX

Thank you to those of you who have put suggestions/comments in the suggestion box. The following suggestions/comments were received.

- Family Trip 2019 – Instead of going to the Wildlife Park it has been suggested that we could go to the seaside for the day, Clifton Park, Wheelgate Park, Cannon Hall Farm or White Post Farm.
- Bingo Night – A big thank you to Mrs Woodward for the bingo night. What an excellent event it was enjoyed by all. Looking forward to the next one. Thank you to all the staff that stayed behind to make it a fun and successful night.
- Cast (Robin Hood) – What an excellent performance from Cast. Superb show as usual. Thank you for giving us to chance to experience it and looking forward to next year's show.
- West Road Traffic Control – It has been suggested that cones be placed at each end of West Road during school hours to try and avoid the road becoming blocked. Unfortunately, the road is not our jurisdiction and therefore we are unable to do this.

### Doncaster Young Carers

Did you know?

There are at least **720** young carers in Doncaster.

**1 in 20** young carers miss school because of their caring responsibilities

**63%** of young carers in Doncaster care for their mother and **21%** care for a sibling.

- A young carer may care for a family member such as a parent or sibling who has an illness, disability or uses drugs or alcohol.
- Young carers sometimes need extra support due to the caring responsibilities they have.
- Some young carers may have difficulties attending school or feel isolated and not part of the community.
- They may have a limited social life and not have as many opportunities to spend time with friends and have fun.
- This can have an impact on their ability to achieve and on their wellbeing.

### The Young Carers Team can provide:

- 1-1 support
- Information and advice
- Advocacy
- Group work and activities including social groups.

Contact the Young Carer's team for further information or to make a referral to gain support from the Young Carer's team:  
01302 736099 or email [young.carers@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:young.carers@doncaster.gov.uk) or  
contact school Lynne Holloway at school.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

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

07-01-19 – Back to School

**YEAR 6**  
**BOOSTER SESSIONS**  
**3PM – 4PM**

**DINNER MENU**

**WEEK 1**

### Pit Stop Theme Night 19-12-18



**Book early, places are limited**

#### 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

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## *Governors Christmas Message*

Dear Staff / Parents / Carers / Children

We as Governors would like to acknowledge the contribution of all staff, parents and children of West Road Primary School.

As we come to the end of our Autumn Term, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Having worked hard all term, the children will be ready for a break and the opportunity to recharge their batteries (whilst wearing yours out no doubt!).

The prospect of Christmas lifts our spirits away from the cold, dark and depressing weather. As Christmas draws closer, it is inevitable to drift away from the hard work of our day-to-day agenda to the festive period itself. Let us remind ourselves, that this is one time of year when it is commonplace to find the spirit of human kindness alive and well. Let us embrace this by ensuring that we enjoy ourselves safely but also take time to look out for those nearest and dearest to us and those less fortunate than ourselves.

I would like to thank you all, staff, parents, pupils and friends of West Road Primary School for your continued support and to wish you and your loved ones a restful Christmas and a New Year of health and happiness.

Alan Pettigrew  
Chair Governors

