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Topics for next week

We would like to encourage parents to support their child with their learning at home. Should you want more information, please speak to your child's class teacher after school. Please find below the information for the week commencing 13th November.

Class	English	Maths
China	Sequencing nursery rhymes.	2D shapes.
Japan	Sequencing nursery rhymes.	2D shapes.
Australia	Narrative - Peace at last.	Subtraction & problem solving.
France	Narrative - Peace at last.	Addition & subtraction.
Italy	Newspaper reports.	Subtraction.
Brazil	Recount.	Written subtraction
Mexico	News reports.	Adding & subtraction.
Canada	News reports.	Adding & subtraction.
USA	Persuasive Writing.	Written multiplication.
Spain	Persuasive writing.	Written multiplication.
Portugal	Non-chronological reports.	Fractions.

After School Clubs

On Thursday 16th November, Film, Board Game, Ipad, Construction and Film Clubs will be cancelled. This is due to staff training evening.

Childhood Asthma

Our asthma policy states that immediate access to reliever medicines is essential. Pupils are encouraged to carry their reliever inhaler as soon as the parent/carer, doctor or asthma nurse and class teacher agree they are mature enough. This tends to be KS2 pupils. If parents are happy then the children would keep one inhaler in their tray and a spare in the classroom first aid box. All inhalers must be labelled with the child's name.



Children in Need Day - Friday 17th November

This year, Westmere Community Primary School is raising money for Children in Need Day on Friday 17th November. On this day we are going to:

- Dress up in spotty clothes for a contribution of 50p.
- Sell cakes and biscuits - we would like you to provide some cakes and biscuits so that the children can sell them. We would also ask that the children bring in some money to buy the goods - no more than £1 please (in change please). Cakes will be priced at 20p.

Children in Need provide grants to projects in the UK which focus on children and young people who are disadvantaged. They are local to people in all corners of the UK and support small and large organisations which empower children and extend their life choices. We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping us raise lots of money for Children in Need.



Consultation on Admission Policies for 2019 Intake

Lincolnshire County Council is the admission authority for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools and is now consulting on changes to its admission arrangements. The detailed proposals are posted on our website at:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation.

The consultation will open on 6th November 2017; the deadline for responses is 18th December 2017.

Responses should be emailed to:

admissionspolicy@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Friends of Westmere

Christmas Bingo - Thursday 7th December

On Thursday 7th December, there will be a Bingo session at school. The doors open at 6.00 pm with eyes down at 6.30 pm.



Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre this year is on Friday 24th November. It will start at 3.30pm and finish at 6.00pm. All the classes are making Christmas

decorations and gifts to sell on the Christmas Fayre night. We are selling them for £1 each. **If you would like to buy your child's Christmas decoration or gift, please fill in the slip attached and return it to school with your £1 by Wednesday 22nd November. These will then be held for you to collect on the Christmas Fayre night.**

Christmas Raffle Books

Every child will be coming home with two raffle books. Your child will receive two Westie Tokens for selling these books. If you can sell any more books for us, please ask at the school office. If you are unable to sell the raffle books that you were given, please return them to school as soon as possible. We will be holding the Christmas Raffle at our Christmas Fayre on Friday 24th November.



Christmas Grid

We are now selling our Christmas grid squares at £1 each. The prize is a child's ride on John Deere tractor. Please come along to the office, in the mornings, if you would like to purchase a square.



Flu Vaccinations

This year China, Japan, Australia, France, Italy, Brazil, Mexico and Canada Class pupils will be offered the flu vaccine in school on Tuesday 21st November.



Cultural Day

Term 2 Cultural Day will be on Wednesday 15th November. The country we will be looking at is Portugal and the afternoon's activities and lunch will be themed around this country. We would like you to encourage your children to have the lunch on this day so that they will be participating in the day's events and be able to try new foods.



Open Morning—Thursday 16th November 2017

We would like to invite the parents of new intake pupils for September 2018 to Sutton Bridge Westmere C. P. School on Thursday 16th November

2017 at 9.30am. This will give you the opportunity to come and have a look around our school. The primary school application form will be available on the www.lincolnshire.gov.uk web site from Monday 13th November.



Norwich Theatre - Thursday 23rd November

On Thursday 23rd November, USA, Spain and Portugal classes will be going to watch Slava's Snow Show at Norwich Royal theatre. We will be leaving school at 12.30pm and should return to school at approximately 6.30pm. All children will need a packed lunch on this day, which will be eaten before we leave school. Your child should bring an extra snack with them for the journey home. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, they can be provided with a packed lunch, please tick the box on the reply slip. The children will be provided with an ice-cream in the interval and no spending money is required. The cost for the trip per child is £18.62 but we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution on £15.



Breakfast with Santa

On Saturday 2nd December at 9.00am, we will be holding a Breakfast with Santa event. We would like to invite you to come to school with your child and have a breakfast with Santa. The children and adults will be provided with breakfast, which will include cereal, croissants and bacon rolls. The children will also receive a present from Santa. The cost per child will be £3.00 and the cost for adults is £2.00. Please can you fill in the reply slip attached and return it to school with the correct money. Tickets are limited so it will be first come first served.



Rand Farm Park - Lunch with Santa

On Monday 18th December, China and Japan Classes will be visiting Rand Farm Park in Lincoln. They will be having Lunch with Santa in the Winter Wonderland followed by the visit to 'The Living Farm Nativity' where real animals have been used with animated figures to portray the Inn Scene of the Christmas Story. They will then have a quick look at the animated elves in the toyshop before meeting

Rudi and Rossi Reindeer who will be waiting outside Santa's Home in the forest. Santa will then give every child a present. We will leave school at 8am and return for approximately 4pm. Please make sure that your child is in school for **7.45am**. Please make sure that your child has some drinks with them on the day. **Please do not send Fizzy Drinks**. The actual cost of this trip is £22.52 per children. School have subsidised the cost and need to ask you for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. Please fill in the reply slip below and send it back to school along with your contribution.



Dates for Diary

- 10th Nov - FOW Non-uniform Day
- 15th Nov - Cultural Day - Portugal
- 16th Nov - Open Morning New Starters September 18
- 17th Nov - Children in Need Day
- 21st Nov - Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Y4 pupils
- 23rd Nov - Norwich Theatre - USA, Spain, Portugal
- 24th Nov - FOW - Christmas Fayre 3.30pm to 6pm
- 2nd Dec - FOW - Breakfast with Santa
- 6th Dec - Christmas Production - KS1
- 7th Dec - FOW - Christmas Bingo
- 12th Dec - Pantomime - Corn Exchange, Kings Lynn PM
- 13th Dec - Carol Service - KS2
- 14th Dec - Christmas Lunch Day
- 18th Dec - China & Japan - Lunch with Santa, Rand Farm Park
- 19th Dec - End of Term 2

Yours sincerely
Miss K Wiles
Headteacher

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday 2nd December at 9.00am

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like to purchase _____ tickets for the child's breakfast at a cost of £3.00.

I would like to purchase _____ tickets for the adult's breakfast at a cost of £2.00.

Please enclose the correct money. Thank you.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



Christmas Decorations

Child Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like to purchase my child's Christmas decoration and have enclosed a £1.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



Norwich Royal Theatre - Thursday 23rd November

Child Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to go to the Norwich Royal Theatre on Thursday 23rd November.

My Child is entitled to a free school meal and I would like a packed lunch provided.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



Rand Farm Park - Lunch with Santa Monday 18th December

Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to go to Rand Farm Park and have enclosed £15 contribution.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



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