



15th November 2019 enquiries@westmere.lincs.sch.uk 01406 350205

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 18th November 2019.

Class	English	Maths
China	Aliens Love Underpants - wanted posters.	One more.
Australia	Gingerbread Man.	Addition and subtraction.
France	Narrative - Tiddler.	Addition and subtraction.
Italy	Non-chronological Report.	Addition and subtraction.
Brazil	Biography.	Addition and subtraction.
Mexico	Biography.	Addition and subtraction.
Canada	Non-chronological Report.	Multiplication and division.
USA	Non-chronological Report.	Multiplication and division.
Spain	Non-chronological Report.	Multiplication.
Portugal		
The Den	Read Write Inc.	Addition.

Family support worker

Just a small note to introduce myself. My name is Miss Amanda Cooke (please call me Amanda not Miss Cooke!). I started in September and have been busy since day one. I have had lots of big smiles from the children all wanting to tell me their names! My role is to support children and families as and when needed. I will send an insight of my role within the next few weeks.



Primary School Admissions for September 2020

Children born between the dates of 01/09/2015 and 31/08/2016 will start primary school in September 2020. You can apply using the online application system, which can be found on the Lincolnshire web site: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The online application will open on Thursday 14th November. Telephone support is available to help with your online application. The phone number is 01522 782030. You can apply for up to three different schools and we strongly recommend you do list three schools in priority order that you would want to be offered. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2020.



Flu Vaccination Catch Up - 12th December 2019

The annual flu vaccination (nasal spray) was given to the children on 12th November. If your child was away or you would still like your child to have this vaccination, the online link has been opened up again for you to fill in the online consent form. The school nurses will be in school on Thursday 12th December to do the vaccinations. This vaccination is recommended to all primary school children to help protect your child against flu. Please go on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/> You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: **EE120502**

Woodward's Confection

On the 25th and 26th November, Woodward's Confection are coming into school to set up a sweet shop in the school hall. This will be a great opportunity for the children to apply their Maths knowledge in a real-life context within their community. Prior to this, in their Maths lessons, the children will be using their number knowledge when deciding what they would like to buy from the price list. There will be a wide range of sweets for the children to buy and we would like them to bring in no more than £1 each, preferably in small change.



Reading at home

We welcome parents who would be willing to come in and read with children in school. Please let the office know if you are available to come in. A huge thank you to those of you who have already volunteered.

Books for Schools - The Sun Newspaper

Our school will be collecting the 'Books for Schools' tokens, which will start to be published in The Sun newspaper from Saturday 23rd November to Saturday 18th January. We need to collect 3500 tokens. If we reach this target, we will receive 105 free Collins Big Cat books, which will be a mixture of fiction and non-fiction. Please help us reach this goal by sending the tokens into school. Thank you.



Friends of Westmere

Non- Uniform Day - Friday 22nd November

On Friday 22nd November, there will be a non-uniform day. We would like to ask you for donations of chocolate to go towards prizes for the Christmas Fayre and the Christmas Bingo. Thank you.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre this year is on Friday 29th November. It will start at 3.30pm and finish at 6.00pm. In preparation for our Christmas Fayre, please can you send in any unwanted soft toys.

Christmas Raffle Books

Every child will be coming home with two raffle books. For the first two raffle books sold, your child will receive five Westie Tokens. 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 29th November.

Christmas Bingo - Thursday 5th December

On Thursday 5th December, there will be a Christmas Bingo session at school. The doors open at 6.00 pm with eyes down at 6.30 pm.



Starlincs Planetarium - China Class

On Thursday 21st November, Starlincs Planetarium will be visiting our school to do a workshop with China Class. Their topic is Space and this workshop will help the children with their learning of this subject.



Aladdin Pantomime - Tuesday 10th December

On Tuesday 10th December, the whole school will be going to the Pantomime at King's Lynn Corn Exchange. **We would like all the children to wear their blue PE Hoodie on this day.** We will be leaving school at 8.45am and should return to school at approximately 1.00pm. The school gates will be open at 8.30am. The children will be provided with a snack in the interval. They will have their lunch on their return to school. There will be no hot meals on this day and all children will need a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like them to be provided with one, please tick the box on the reply slip.



Passport Signing

Due to additional letters, that now need to be sent confirming an email address on passport applications, we will need to ask for a contribution of £7.50. All donations for passport signing are given to Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.

Dates for Diary

- 21st Nov - Starlincs Planetarium - China Class
- 22nd Nov - Non-uniform Day
- 25th & 26th Nov - Woodward's Confection in school
- 29th Nov - Christmas Fayre
- 5th Dec - Christmas Bingo
- 10th Dec - Whole School - Pantomime
- 17th Dec - China, Australia, France & Italy Christmas plays
- 18th Dec - Carol Service - St Matthew's Church
- 19th Dec - End of Term 2
- 6th Jan - Start of Term 3
- 10th Feb - Bikeability Week - Y5/Y6 pupils

Yours sincerely
Miss K Wiles
Headteacher

Aladdin Panto - Tuesday 10th December

Child Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to go to the Pantomime at the Corn Exchange, King's Lynn on Tuesday 10th December.

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

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



