



16th November 2018 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 19th November.

Class	English	Maths
China	Nursery rhyme week.	One more.
Australia	Non-chronological reports - dinosaurs.	Shape.
France	Non-chronological reports - dinosaurs.	Shape.
Italy	Narrative - The Dinosaur that pooped a planet.	Addition & subtraction.
Brazil	Recounts - class trip.	Subtraction & problem solving.
Mexico	Recounts - class trip.	Multiplication & division.
Canada	Narrative.	Fractions.
USA	Narrative.	Fractions.
Spain	Non chronological report - The Trenches.	Fractions.
Portugal	Non chronological report - The Trenches.	Fractions.
The Den	Retelling story.	Fractions.

Bringing Children to School

The school gate opens at 8.45am. Parents can hand over their children to the staff on the gate at this time, for them to make their way to the playground. Please can we ask parents not to congregate around the school entrance. This will then help the flow of children coming to school. Thank you.

After School Clubs

On Friday 23rd November, Y6 Maths booster club will be cancelled.

On Wednesday 21st November, Brazil and Mexico Football club will be cancelled.

These cancellations are due to staff training.

Reception Children Phonics Morning

Parents of children in the reception year group are invited into school on Wednesday 21st November, at 9.15am, to watch a short phonics session. After this,

there will be the opportunity to ask Miss Richardson any questions you have regarding phonics. This will last approximately 30 minutes.



Nursery Rhyme Activity Day

On Wednesday 28th November, reception children are going to Holbeach St Marks village hall for a day full of nursery rhyme activities.



Rand Farm Park - Lunch with Santa

On Monday 17th December, reception children in China and Australia 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 3.15pm. 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 £28.00 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.



Class Visits

During class trips, we would like the children to wear their school uniform with the blue PE hoodie instead of their Westmere sweatshirts, unless stated otherwise. Make sure that your child has plenty of drink with them on the trip day. **Do not send Fizzy Drinks**. The Facebook page, 'The Griffin

Federation', will be updated on trip days, with arrival back at school times.

Friends of Westmere

Christmas Raffle Books

Recently, every child has taken home 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. **Please can raffle books be returned to school as soon as possible.** We will be holding the Christmas Raffle at our Christmas Fayre on Friday 30th November.

Non-Uniform Day - 23rd November 2018

On Friday 23rd 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. Thank you.



Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre this year is on Friday 30th November. It will start at 3.30pm and finish at 6.00pm.



Christmas Bingo - Thursday 6th December

On Thursday 6th December, there will be a Christmas Bingo session at school. The doors open at 6.00 pm with eyes down at 6.30 pm.



Sleeping Beauty Panto - Friday 14th December

On Friday 14th December, the whole school will be going to the Pantomime at King's Lynn Corn Exchange. We will be leaving school at 8.45pm and should return to school at approximately 1.00pm. The children will have their lunch on their return to school. 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.



St Matthew's Church Christmas Services

On Sunday 16th December, there will be a Carol Service. It will start at 6.30pm.

On Monday 24th December, there will be a Crib Service. It will start at 4pm.



Dates for Diary

- 23rd Nov - Non-uniform Day
- 21st Nov - Reception children - Phonics session
- 28th Nov - Reception children - Nursery Rhyme Day
- 30th Nov - Christmas Fayre - 3.30pm to 6.00pm
- 30th Nov - School Choir Competition, Spalding
- 6th Dec - FOW Bingo - 6.00pm
- 14th Dec - Pantomime, Sleeping Beauty, King's Lynn
- 17th Dec - Lunch with Santa, Rand Farm Park, Lincoln
- 19th Dec - KS2 Carol Service - St Matthews Church
- 20th Dec - Christmas Lunch Day - Whole school
- 20th Dec - End of Term 2
- 7th Jan - Start of Term 3

Yours sincerely
Miss K Wiles
Headteacher

Sleeping Beauty Panto - Friday 14th December

Child Name: _____ Class: _____
I give permission for my child to go to the Pantomime at the Corn Exchange, King's Lynn on Friday 14th December.

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 17th 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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ANYTIME		ANYTIME	
Class		PE	Days

China	Monday and Thursday
Australia	Monday and Friday
France	Thursday and Friday
Italy	Wednesday and Thursday
Brazil	Wednesday and Friday
Mexico	Tuesday and Wednesday
Canada	Monday and Tuesday
USA	Tuesday and Thursday
Spain	Monday and Friday
Portugal	Monday and Friday