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Dear Parents, Carers and Colleagues

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs Claire Maskery who will be joining Westerton after half term. Mrs Maskery will be working closely with Mrs Sayers and Miss Severn as an Emotional Well-being Learning Support Assistant.

Don't Forget World Book Day

World Book Day 2022 is almost upon us. This year it falls on Thursday 3rd March but we will be celebrating books on **Friday 4th March**.

The theme for this year is "You are a Reader" and is about encouraging all children and adults, regardless of background or advantage, that what each person reads is important and valued. So, in terms of dressing up, children and adults can dress according to their favourite thing to read - whether it be newspapers, comics, fairy tales, blogs, magazines etc. Or it could be a favourite title of a magazine, book etc. that determines the way you dress.

As per previous years, children will receive a book token to exchange for one of 12 books which are on sale at bookshops and supermarkets. Tokens will be sent home with the children week beginning 14th February.

My Child's Art

Thank you to everyone who purchased their child's Christmas cards which raised £224.70 towards our school funds. Your support, as always, is much appreciated.

Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the Christmas Jumper Day in December, which raised £296.71 which has been passed to Save the Children.

Year 4 Ilam Hall and Year 6 East Barnby Residentials

Please remember that the next instalment for the Ilam Hall and East Barnby residentials should be made by 25th February. Thank you.

Music Tuition Fees

If your child has music lessons (not Artforms), and you did not pay the full amount in September, the final instalment is due by 1st March. Please ensure that this is paid promptly.

Flu Immunisation – Catch Up Clinic

If your child (Reception to Year 6) has not yet managed to receive their flu immunisation, there is a final catch up clinic being held on Tuesday 8th March, at Armley Children's Centre, between 3:45pm and 5:45pm.

To book a place, please call Tel: 03333 583 397 (option 2 ext 3). Please note there are limited spaces at this clinic and IntraHealth will be allocating bookings on a first come first served basis.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is back on 18 March 2022. Please watch out for the first newsletter on our return from half term for further details.



Could a Career in Teaching be for you? We would certainly recommend it!

Westerton Partnership provides high quality Initial Teacher Training. You can apply for your opportunity to train to be a teacher NOW! Apply today on the DfE web page on the GOV.UK website by using this link: <https://www.apply-for-teacher-training.service.gov.uk/candidate:>

328W – Primary 3-7 Programme

328X – Primary 5-11 Programme

Please visit our school webpage for more information.

Community News

Temple Newsam are holding a Bird Week during half term. Please see the attached leaflet for further details.

Dates for your diaries

Friday 18 th February	End of half term
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th February	Half term
Friday 25 th February	Payment instalments for Year 4 Ilam Hall and Year 6 East Barnby due
Thursday 3 rd March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening
Friday 4 th March	World Book Day Celebrations
Tuesday 8 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening

On behalf of everyone here on our Westerton team, we hope that Storm Eunice does not spoil any of your half term plans. Please do stay safe and look after each other.

Yours faithfully

S Makin

Principal and the Westerton Team