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Dear Parents, Carers and Colleagues

Congratulations!

We are delighted that Miss Henderson and Mr Harbridge now have a splendid new baby boy, Hugo, who arrived safely last Friday weighing 7lb 11oz. The family are all doing well and we all send our congratulations to all three of them. We cannot wait to see Hugo!

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs Robinson who will be helping our office team for this term. The additional support is much appreciated, especially at very busy times, such as Photograph Week. Thank you to all our Administrative Team for your meticulous logistical planning, enabling this to go ahead so smoothly.

Health and Safety – Cycling/Scooter Helmets, Pedestrians and Mini Police!

Please do continue to be mindful of Health and Safety and the need to wear **protective helmets** if riding scooters or cycling to and from school. Whilst the school, of course, have no legal jurisdiction or capacity to enforce this, we do hope that our additional curricular provision involving '*Bikeability*' is helping to keep our children safe by influencing good habits. Our local PCSOs will be working further with the children in the second half of the Summer Term again this year, for '*Pedestrian Training*' and in our '*Mini Police*' project to counter unsafe parking. (Watch out motorists, our children take no prisoners once they get that uniform on!) Thank you to Miss Neale and one of our Safeguarding Governors, PCSO Westle, for liaising to arrange all these opportunities.

Remember, we cannot allow cycling or scooting on the playground at drop off and collection times due to the congestion at these times, the slope of the playground and the risk of collisions with other children and parents. Thank you all for your understanding with this.

Photographs

The photographs have all been taken for this year and your child should bring their proof home today with them. There is an early bird discount code on your proof if you order before the **deadline of 6th May**. The proofs for the class photographs will be despatched in a few weeks' time. We would like to commend the children on their excellent behaviour and very smart uniforms, once again they did us proud.

Watch out – gladiators about!

Year Three have had a wonderful time today, dressed as Roman gladiators and participating in a variety of exciting activities. They made quite a spectacle in their outfits and Mrs Ramsden and her team were rather shocked to see a Roman army march into the hall for lunch, it looked more like a day at the

Colosseum! Well done everyone, thank you so much to all parents who helped the children to prepare and to all colleague (who possibly enjoyed the day more that the children did!)



Sporting News – Morley Schools Sports Association

On Tuesday, 16 pupils from Year 3 to Year 6 participated as two teams in a dodgeball competition at Birchfield Primary. Both teams played well and did a lot of dodging, dipping, diving and ducking. They represented the school very well and had a great time.

On Monday, 4 boys and 4 girls from Year 4 and Year 6 represented Westerton at a cross country event at Morley Academy. Emily from Year 4 came second in the U9 girls' race, Sonny was third in the U11 boys' race and Abi and Rosie came second and third in the U11 girls' race. Westerton came first overall as a team, wowser!

Congratulations to our cross country runners and keep an eye out for them in future olympics! Thank you to our extraordinary Sport Leader, Mr Whawell, for arranging all these wonderful opportunities for our children and to all parents for your support.

Sun Creams and Nut Oils

If your child has a nut allergy, please be aware that Nivea have altered their ingredients which may cause an allergic reaction. It may be worth also checking other brands of sun cream to ensure that they have not also altered their products.

The warmer weather is coming so do please be ready for this with appropriate sun creams and hats for the children. Colleagues are not permitted to apply cream to the children so please ensure that your child is able to do this themselves if reapplication throughout the day is necessary.

Your School Lottery

This month, you have the chance to win a £500 bike voucher if you join Your School Lottery. Tickets are £1 each and there is a cash prize every week. Please see the attached leaflet or the website for further information.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>



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.

Dates for your diaries

Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd May	Year 4 to Ilam Hall/Eyam (Mr Makin and I cannot wait!)
Thursday 5 th May	POLLING DAY at the WKC house – this means the WKC will take place in the main school building on this occasion.
Week beginning 9 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 13 th May	Year 6 to Dalby Forest
Thursday 19 th May	4.30 pm East Barnby Meeting

Please do enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend, hopefully we will have good weather and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Yours faithfully



Stephanie Makin
Principal and the Westerton Team