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10th June 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Colleagues

Masterchef

Well done to the Year 6 children who took part in the Masterchef competition. All the children did extremely well in cooking their dishes being judged by Miss Cromack, Miss Gill and Mr Conway.

Yesterday, the four finalists, Noah, Charlotte, Connie and Sadhana, rustled up their amazing dishes and were judged by Miss Cromack, Miss Gill, Mrs Wright (who stepped in for Mr Conway who was at a football tournament) and one of our governors, Mrs Park. The overall winner was Sadhana who produced a beautifully presented dish. All the finalists received a Masterchef apron and wooden spoon kindly provided by Mrs Park's company, Laser Sew and So. Keep an eye on Twitter for some photographs. Thank you to Miss Cromack for all your hard work in arranging the competition.

DFE Visit!

Huge thanks go to the **Schools Commercial Programme Board** of the Department for Education who visited Westerton today, enabling us to host their evaluation meeting. The twelve Programme Board members took time out of their busy working schedule to explain the complexities of their role ensuring value for money in the procurement and sustainability of school funding. Some of our children from Year Five accessed the presentation and were given the unique opportunity to ask and answer questions. Well done children, specifically: Rory, Cole, Elsa, Toby, Millie and Charlotte, you represented the academy brilliantly, thank you!



Well Done and Thank You!

Well done to Mr Conway and his friends who completed the National 3 Peaks Challenge.

They managed to raise a whopping **£2715 for dementia UK** and Mr Conway would like to thank the children, parents and colleagues from our school who kindly sponsored him.

In 23 hours and 24 minutes they drove 892 miles, walked 23.17 miles and climbed 9879 feet - more importantly, £2715 was raised for Dementia UK. Awesome!

Mr Conway's legs are now just about recovered!



Free Books

To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, we have received enough beautiful free books called 'Queen Elizabeth' so that each family will receive a book. The book will be sent home with your youngest child, unless they attend Nursery when they will be sent home with an older sibling.

'Bike Register' Bike Security Marking

Your child should have brought home a separate letter regarding the Leeds City Council 'Bike Register' bike security marking event, this will be held during our learn to ride session on Thursday 16th June 2022. If you would like your bike to be registered, the Influencing Travel Behaviour Team from LCC will be on site from 8.45 am. Many thanks to our governor, PCSO Westle for arranging this.

Parking

We have been made aware by the assisted living home next to the Methodist Church, that parents are parking in their private car park when dropping off and collecting children. Please could we ask that you do not use this car park as it is only available for their staff.

Sports Days

Our sports days are fast approaching and we are hoping for some sunny or at least dry weather so that they can all go ahead without postponements. Should postponement or cancellations be necessary, we will inform parents as soon as possible on the day for each event. The dates for each year group are as follows:

Wednesday, 22 nd June	10.00 am	Nursery (NJW and NBC)
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Thursday, 23 rd June	1.15 pm	Reception
Tuesday 28 th June	9.00 am	Year 3 and 4
	1.00 pm	Year 5 and 6
Thursday 30 th June	9.00 am	Year 1
	1.00 pm	Year 2

Health and Safety – Cycling/Scooters

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.

Parents of young children, please 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 and close monitoring with this.



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 13th June

INSET Day – this follows the exhausting Y6 residential weekend trip and allows time for much-needed rest and recuperation for all participants.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on **Tuesday 14th June.**

Yours faithfully

Stephanie Makin
Principal and the Westerton Team