

WESTBOROUGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER 2018

MESSAGE FROM MISS BROOK

We made it! It's the first half-term already and what an action-packed few weeks we've had.

Thank you to all the children and parents for your support and co-operation in getting this academic year off to such a good start.

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated to our Just Giving page raising money for road safety signs – thanks to your generosity, we have almost reached our target with contributions totalling more than £600. If you would still like to donate please use this link:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/protectourchildrennow?utm_term=wqjEdAPAg

We have had a couple of special assemblies this week. The first was for our Key Stage 2 children regarding internet safety. A Gateway message was sent out with links to age-appropriate guidance for keeping your child safe online. There is lots of excellent additional information and advice on the following link:

<https://www.internetmatters.org>.

We also said goodbye to our amazing lollipop lady, Pauline Grant, who retires today after 40 years of keeping our children safe on the West Road crossing. We wish her a wonderful and well-deserved retirement.

So far, the Council have not had any applicants to replace Pauline – if you, or someone you know, would be interested in applying for the role, full details can be found in the School News section.

And finally, well done to the children in Years 5 & 6 who took part in the Bowls competition at Prittlewell Bowls Club – photos to follow in the next newsletter.

Have a great half-term - see you on Monday 29th October.

Best wishes,

Miss Brook



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HALF-TERM

Mon 22nd –Fri 26th October

FLU VACCINATIONS

Tues 6th November

BOOK FAIR

Weds 28th November-

Tues 4th December

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Friday 30th November

1.45pm-3.30pm

PANTOMINE

Fri 14th December

RECEPTION NATIVITY

Mon 17th December 9.15am

Tues 18th December 2.00pm

NURSERY CONCERT

Mon 17th December 10.30am

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to 1S & 5H for achieving 98% and 100% attendance respectively—certificates are on their way.

Well done!

+++ SCHOOL NEWS +++

MONEY

Please note that any money to be paid into school must be paid in at the Finance Office only. Teachers and staff cannot take money into school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is now available to buy again from the Finance Office, which is open between 8.00am-8.40am each morning.

FLU VACCINATIONS

The flu vaccination consent forms have now been collected. We have, however, had a number of forms returned late and the Immunisation team have kindly said they will make a late collection.

PE KIT

We have a small number of children in Years 3-6 who still haven't brought in a PE kit this term. The children cannot take part in PE lessons without one – please ensure that PE kits are in school.

XMAS FAYRE

We are very excited to be having another Xmas Fayre this year.

Tables will be available for hire again at a cost of £10.

You can book your table from the beginning of November. Please book with Gaby in the Admin team (gofford@westborough.southend.sch.uk) and pay at the Finance Office.

SCHOOL GATEWAY/COMMS

Some of you are experiencing difficulties with the school communication system. If you have any issues, please come to the Front Office.



Goodbye Pauline – we'll miss you!

**HAVE A GREAT HALF-TERM
DON'T FORGET – WE'RE BACK TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 29TH OCTOBER**

School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

Are you friendly, reliable and willing to work outdoors in all weathers to ensure the safety of children?

Do you care about your community and have a little time to spare? If the answer is yes, you may be interested in becoming a School Crossing Patrol Officer. Patrolling the pedestrian crossing on West Road for Westborough Primary School.

ABOUT THE ROLE

The role of a School Crossing Patrol officer is to ensure the safety of children and parents waiting to cross the road or crossing at a designated point between prescribed times, without detriment to the health and safety of all other road users.

You must be able to work 5 days per week (mornings and afternoons) during school term times. Annual leave only to be taken during School Holidays.

Full training and uniform will be provided.

Main duties and responsibilities:

- To ensure the safety of children crossing the road at a designated point on their journey to and from school.
- To operate hazard warning signs as appropriate.
- To control and direct traffic as appropriate.
- To maintain control over children who are awaiting instructions to cross.
- To use all uniform and equipment provided for personal safety and for the safety of children and other road users, especially when stopping traffic on the Highway.
- To regularly assess the risks associated with operating at the crossing site in order to identify any problems.
- Report problems and defects to manger

Appointment subject to Experian Background Checks

Crossing Location:

West Road
Westborough Primary School

Hours

10 hours per week.

Morning times Monday - Friday 7.45am-8.45am

Afternoon times Monday – Thursday 2.45pm- 3:45pm

Afternoon times Friday 1.15pm – 2.00pm

Salary

£3,908.45

£8.59ph



ATTENDANCE

IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL EVERY DAY

Registration Group	%	
Daisy Mr Khan	95%	<p><u>Date: WC 15/10/2018</u></p> <p><u>Class Attendance Awards</u></p> <p><u>Key Stage 1</u> <u>1S Miss Scott</u></p> <p><u>Key Stage 2</u> <u>5H Mrs Hammond</u></p> <p><u>Children's Attendance Awards</u></p> <p>Bill G 2DF Amira Z 4F James L 6G</p> <p><u>Attendance Year 0 (children)</u></p> <p>Stanley C 0S Willow M 0K</p> <p><u>Year 0 (Class)</u></p> <p>Daisy Class</p> <p><u>Average School Attendance</u></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; color: yellow;">95%</p>
Sunflower Miss Smith	91%	
1S Miss Scott	98%	
1D Miss Downes	97%	
2S Miss Stoneman	96%	
2DF Mrs Deeney/Ms Forbes	94%	
3DS Mrs Davies/ Mr Severwright	97%	
3CS Mrs Cornwall/ Mr Siziba	98%	
4B Mrs Briant	94%	
4SH Miss Silcock/ Ms Onezime	91%	
4F Mrs Fox	91%	
5W Mrs Willsmore	99%	
5D Mrs Dunne	98%	
5H Mrs Hammond	100%	
6G Mrs Govender	92%	
6B Miss Bennett	96%	
6H Miss Heley	96%	