



WESTWOOD'S BUCKLEY BUGLE

To our Dear Westwood Family – I hope you are well. It has been a busy few weeks since on return in September and I am looking forward to sharing with you news and information within the Bugle, other than Covid 19!! Remember our website has lots of news to share! So keep checking regularly!

Firstly I would like to say a huge well done to our children– they have settled back into school brilliantly! They never cease to amaze me on how they just take everything in their stride and with a smile. Thank you to you—you should be proud of your children as they are credit to you!

Our outdoor area is undergoing another transformation. The Welsh Government have selected Westwood to be part of a scheme to provide a setting for the child care offer, and with this comes a new state of the art building. Until January 2022, Wynne construction will be on site building the new state of the art facility. We are excited that this will enable our wonderful school to be sustained and grow into the school of choice for the Buckley Community. The new Outdoor Classroom is complete and it looks amazing. The Nursery and Reception areas are still undergoing a make over to enhance the outdoor learning experiences. The Year 3 have also had a new outdoor area for their enhanced learning experiences too. I would like to thank Mr David Hughes, a local Handyman who has brought the vision for the outdoor areas to life! Also thank you to all the parents and staff who have supported us and contributed to our outdoor work. Any donations for the outdoor areas and offers of help will always be gratefully received!

I would like to direct you to our Instagram page and You Tube Channel, as each week I post a weekly assembly for the children. Unfortunately, I cannot post it on Seesaw nor the website as it is a bit too long, but I would love to share all the fantastic things your child is involved in outside school, as well as celebrate the achievement of our children in school too. We have lots of regular followers and contributors, and we would love to have your contributions too! Just send these into the office. Parents and Carers please check us out on <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEA5K7BE84zf1LFtp9chDMA> and on https://www.instagram.com/ww_buckley/ Please keep checking your emails and staying in touch with us. If you need anything, contact the office on wwmail@hwbcymru.net or call 01244 543207.

As you know, there have been relaxing of Welsh Government Covid 19 restrictions since August 7th and the local community transmission is on the rise. However as a school, all of our Covid and Health & Safety arrangements remain in place to keep our school safe! With the new variant, Covid 19 is still a threat so we all need to remain vigilant to keep our school open. We are doing everything in our capacity to keep us all safe; we ask you to support us as you have. Please refer to the Parent's handbook for details of our safety measures and we will update you regularly. You can contact us via our Covid exclusive email regarding advice, results or testing on 19C5@hwbcymru.net. You can also contact 119 for advice too. Please stay safe :)

And finally, a huge thank you to my supportive governors, fabulous P.T.F.A and amazing staff for their commitment and hard work since our return. I am lucky to have such a diligent, selfless, caring and dedicated team supporting our Westwood family!

Please stay safe our Westwood Family! Mrs Williams & Team Westwood :)

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Westwood Community Primary School

Everybody within in our school community plays a part within our Westwood Family. You are our stakeholders. We have a clear vision and mission to ensure our stakeholders can actively contribute to the growth and aspirations of our school.

Our Vision and Mission was created with stakeholders and is driven by our Westwood Family daily. It is a living vision and mission. It has the new curriculum at its heart. It is forward thinking and inspirational. We want you to share in our vision and mission, to ensure you can continue to contribute, collaborate and communicate effectively in your role as a stakeholder –

You are our Westwood Family.



VISION AND VALUES OF OUR SCHOOL

Imagine a school where the efforts and achievements of all stakeholders are recognised and valued. Where its pupils and staff are happy, safe and motivated within a stimulating, nurturing and state of the art learning environment, where kindness is king! Think of a school where the whole community is unified and consistent with its development whilst keeping the children central to any decisions made.

This is Westwood Community Primary School, at the heart of the Buckley Community, with the Buckley Community at its heart.

Our Stakeholder Vision

At Westwood Community Primary School, we aim to be your school of choice by creating a nurturing, supportive and kind school community, where children are happy, valued and have a voice. Our children are encouraged by their successes, excel in their achievements and are inspired to be learners for life.

Westwood Community Primary School Mission Statement



- ***At Westwood Community Primary School our mission is to nurture healthy confident individuals who are ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.*** Team Westwood will ensure the best possible education for the children in its care, championing their wellbeing, celebrating successes and nurturing efforts so that each member of the Westwood Community family has a voice, can develop as an individual and flourish as a 21st century learner.
- ***At Westwood Community Primary School our mission is to develop ambitious, capable learners who are ready to learn throughout their lives.*** We strive to create a safe, secure and stimulating environment that promotes and nurtures the development of growing minds; where pupils feel happy, empowered and inspired to learn effectively.
- ***At Westwood Community Primary School our mission is to nurture ethical informed citizens who are ready to be citizens of Wales and the world.*** We will foster a strong sense of family, community and belonging where children develop kindness and a mutual respect for themselves, each other and the environment.
- ***At Westwood Community Primary School our mission for our learners to be enterprising confident individuals who are ready to play a full part in life and work.*** Everyone will be encouraged to try their best, attend regularly and achieve their full potential academically, creatively, personally, socially and emotionally. High quality and engaging learning experiences will be provided for all children and we will celebrate successes, innovation and aspiration.

Please look at our website and Vision Padlet to see how our learners have and are fulfilling our vision and mission:

<https://padlet.com/jaynewilliams90/yeyxh8oqkyzej6q>

Pupil News

Our children in Holly and Elder class have really enjoyed their new outdoor learning area! Let's have a look at some of their adventures!



We opened our new Literacy area last week and the children are loving it!

Max
"I've made a King One"



Rowen writing 'a'
on the yard.



Cody wrote
his name
on the
yard.

Pupil News

Climate Change

A brilliant visit from Elin Vaughan from 'Size Of Wales' inspiring Westwood staff and Y5 and 6 pupils to reflect on Climate Change and to pledge on taking actions in advance of COP26 - the summit to bring parties together to accelerate action towards climate change goals. Children also had an excellent lesson, learning to sketch Tim Tom from the book Tim Tom and the Rainforest. Many thanks to Elin for such an informative and thought provoking day!

Read about our visit from 'Size of Wales' below. Don't forget to check out the photographs, and the videos below to hear the pledges made by children in Year 6 ahead of COP26 (Conference of the Parties) on the website.



[http://www.westwoodprimary.co.uk/news/
climate-change/64174](http://www.westwoodprimary.co.uk/news/climate-change/64174)

Welsh Language work shop at Maes Garmon

Welsh Language Development across our school is paramount for our children to be confident language learners. This week Nia & Ethan represented our school at a Welsh Language workshop at the Welsh High school, Maes Garmon. Westwood, as always, were warmly welcomed by the staff and children of Maes Garmon school.



Nia and Ethan partook in a day of Welsh activities with other local schools. It was an amazing opportunity! Thank you to Nia and Ethan for representing our school so brilliantly! Thank you also to Maes Garmon staff and Miss Zoe Jones, our Welsh advisor for accompanying the children on their adventure!



Whole School Events

Traffic Competition

As you are aware, we continue to be vigilant with the traffic and parking outside school. This is an added burden on the strict regimes we are aiming to implement to keep our children and parents safe at Westwood.

We organised a whole school curriculum traffic sign competition for our children as part of their health & wellbeing curriculum. Every child entered a design, and the winning design from each class was made into an official sign, that can be placed outside our school. We hope you have seen these signs on the pavements outside school. This is another way, we hope, we can encourage adults to responsibly park away from school and ensure our children our safe. The other entries from the competition will be made into traffic advice notes, which will be used by our mini police during the Autumn term. **Here are a few of the winning entries and prize winners - Well done children for doing amazing work to keep our school safe!**





BRITISH



IRONWORK CENTRE

This academic year Westwood entered the International Schools Mosaic Competition run by the British Ironworks Centre in Oswestry.

The whole school played their part in the entry for the competition, with the children designing an animal mosaic linked to the four purposes of the new curriculum.

The whole school brainstormed these ideas and voted on four animals that they felt represented the four purposes.

The Bee - Enterprising, Creative Contributors

The Elephant- Healthy ,Confident Individuals

The Red Kite (National Bird of Wales)- Ethical, Informed Citizens

The Dolphin - Ambitious, Capable Learners



The animals will be prominent around school for our learners to be able to resonate with the four purposes within their learning experiences. The Mosaics will have a new home within the community garden within the grounds of the new Outdoor classroom and Forest school area.



Don't they look amazing!

Please see below for the link for our school journey through the competition. Wish us luck!

[Westwood Community Primary School, Buckley- Competition EntryGo to this Sway](#)

Westwood Family Wellbeing Monthly Feature

A regular feature to our Buckley Bugle is a focus on our Westwood Family Wellbeing. Over the last year, it has become clearer to us as a school, that we are all feeling it tougher this year. Many of us are feeling isolated, anxious and scared. But we should remember it is important to keep ourselves safe and well! There are many ways to do this for a healthy body and mind.

Wellbeing Help for our Westwood Family

Please find below external support and useful information for wellbeing and mental health in the links below: this ranges from simple videos, strategies and activities, to having the opportunity to speak to someone about the help you may need. I hope you find this useful. 😊

Activate your life

Free online self-help course from Public Health Wales (PHW). Provides four videos with accompanying guidance

ACT1 – You are not your mind.

ACT2- Facing up to life.

ACT3 – Being mindful.

ACT4 - Living wisely Living well.

<https://phw.nhs.wales/services-and-teams/activate-your-life/>

Public Health Wales: How are you doing?

This is an uncertain time for us all, but have you stopped to ask yourself how you are doing?

This is a continually updated resource offering advice on looking after yourself and loved ones. It includes a video and links to other relevant topics.

<https://phw.nhs.wales/topics/latest-information-on-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/how-are-you-doing/>

Mind

If you are living with a mental health problem, or supporting someone who is, Mind will have access to a range of information and local support

<https://www.mind.org.uk/about-us/mind-cymru/>

Young Minds

An association who want to see a world where no young person feels alone with their mental health, and all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

https://youngminds.org.uk/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIor6jupD27gIVTdiyChoqngrAEAAAYASAAEgLX4vD_BwE

BBC Headroom

As the BBC explains, “We know we can’t solve all your troubles, but we can give you tools to help. Whether it is everyday tips, [sounds to relax your mind](#), [strategies to cope with parenting](#) right now or [films to get you talking](#), we are here to help you look after yourself and your loved ones.”

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/YfRzhXDKSZQxFVn3oTIXBj/your-mental-health-toolkit?xtor=SEC-1-\[GOO\]-\[120352182200\]-\[498771471000\]-S-\[mental%20health%20advice\]](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/YfRzhXDKSZQxFVn3oTIXBj/your-mental-health-toolkit?xtor=SEC-1-[GOO]-[120352182200]-[498771471000]-S-[mental%20health%20advice])

Don’t forget to look at our Westwood website too <http://www.westwoodprimary.co.uk/page/covid-19-wellbeing-resources/67453>

Whatever your situation, please get in touch - even if you just want a chat—we are here to help you.

Take care and stay safe our Westwood family :)

Healthy Schools; Healthy Life!

To help us to have a healthy mind, a healthy body plays an important role. We would like to take the opportunity to share with our Westwood Family that we are a **Healthy School**. We have been awarded 4 phases of the Healthy Schools Award and are working towards phase 5. The award is Welsh Assembly Government accredited and the purpose of the award is to ensure that health promotion becomes an integrated part of the school curriculum, the organisation and the ethos of the school.

A healthy school is a happy school. An effective school is a healthy school. At Westwood we promote physical, mental and emotional health and well being. Also, we hope the work carried out will enable our school to improve both the quality of teaching and learning and to enhance relationships between the school, its pupils, parents, staff, governors and external agencies. In line with the new curriculum, we are also currently updating our Food and Fitness policy, within a new policy for school under a new title of 'Health and Wellbeing'. The children will have input into this important policy through the work of the pupil cabinet and their classroom voice, alongside their important P.S.E. work into the rights of the [UN Convention On The Rights Of The Child](#).

Food brought into school

At this time, we encourage our children to bring their own healthy snack; please ensure this has their name on. We also encourage **healthy food choices** to be brought in as part of pupils' packed lunches.



If you need some new ideas for a healthy lunch box, please see the links below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

<https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-02/healthy-lunchboxes-leaflet.pdf>

We would also like to remind you that **Westwood is a nut free school.**

Please be aware of this important fact when packing lunches.

Pupil's are advised to bring a named water bottle to school on a daily basis. This helps them to concentrate throughout the day. We will also provide the children water throughout the school day.

Reminders -Use of Social Media Platforms and Age Appropriate Material

During lockdown, many children may have increased their usage of Social media, online gaming and access of films. Unfortunately, not all of these platforms are appropriate for their age.

Whilst we know that our parents are incredibly vigilant, social media changes rapidly and new platforms are popping up, making it more difficult to keep a close watch on activity. As a parent it's also important you know that all social networking platforms (or social networking apps, if on a smartphone) have age limits. Some social networks use technologies that may not be right for some ages or engage with communities that are made up of people much older than your child.

Click on the link below to find out more about the age limits.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/what-age-can-my-child-start-social-networking/>

So what are the risks of using an underage social networking account?

There are many risks when your child uses an unsupervised account or makes an account on a social network site that is not age appropriate. So what are the risks of an underage social networking account?

- *Many sites include an instant message function that allows private conversations between site members.*
- *Most social networking sites have an app version available, meaning your child will have access to the social network from their smartphone or tablet. Some app versions of social networks use the location of the phone.*
- *Information shared between friends can be easily copied and may spread.*
- *It isn't easy to take back information that has been posted - and can be impossible if it's already been shared.*

Top social networks for kids

If your child is eager to start tweeting, posting or sharing but they struggle to find a network that is suitable for their age, then there are a number of alternative social networks made for children that you can point them to.

These offer child-friendly features like games and contests but also give you a chance to use them as teaching tool to get them sharing safely.

Ultimately, these social networks give children a safer environment where they can share their experiences and engage with friends they know.

Here are some [age-appropriate social media apps](#) for younger kids that you may find useful. For further details about these apps, just click on links :)

6-10 Years

[Spotlite \(formerly Kudos\)](#)

[PlayKids Talk](#)

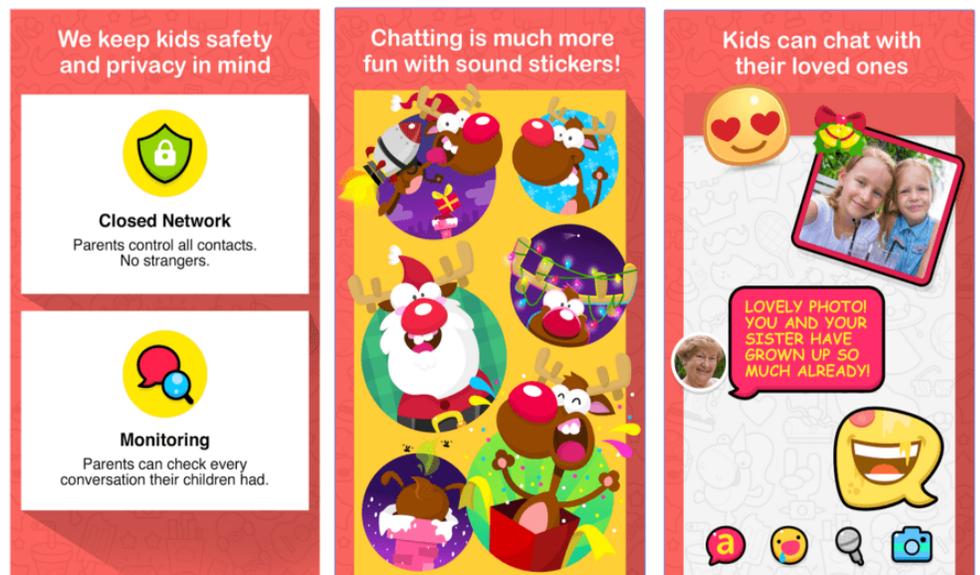
[GoBubble](#)

[Kidzworld: Chat Room & Forums](#)

[Grom Social](#)

11-13 Years

[PopJam](#)



Age Appropriate Material

It is also important to bear in mind the access your child may have or see with regards to online platforms, games, television programmes and films; again most will have age related guidance. This includes the use of YouTube.

We have had some very young learners discuss films they have watched, graphics on games they may have seen or programmes they have watched which are not suitable for children.

Please ensure if your child has older siblings or may be able to access this material themselves, that you can check your parental controls. Furthermore, it is important to keep their environment safe and ensure any content they have access to is suitable for their age.



Being a Parent Group

- Have you felt isolated during lockdown?
- Has your children's behaviour changed?
- Do you have a child between the ages of 2 to 11 years?

FROM PARENTS WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE GROUP
"PICKING UP LITTLE TIPS FROM THE GROUP. NO JUDGING. OPEN AND HONEST. CARING GROUP".
"LEARNING MORE ABOUT HELPING THE KIDS WITH THEIR FEELINGS - ITS INVALUABLE"

We may have the group for you....

Join our free virtual group run by fully trained local parents

An opportunity to meet other parents going through similar experiences

Practical support for the day to day challenges of being a parent

Share ideas with other parents

Some of the topics we cover over 8 sessions

Play

Feelings

Being a parent

Understanding children's behaviour



EPEC is an amazing opportunity and could make a real difference! Mrs Thomas is part of this wonderful initiative and will answer any questions you may have too.

CONTACT EMMA FOR MORE INFORMATION
07584 533111
FLINTSHIRE.EPEC@FLINTSHIRE.GOV.UK

Community News



Family Information Flintshire / Gwybodaeth i Deuluoedd Sir y Fflint

Do you have children? Are you struggling? If you don't know where to turn, EARLY HELP HUB is here for you.

Oes gennych chi blant? Ydych chi'n cael trafferth? Os nad ydych yn gwybod ble i droi, mae HWB CYMORTH CYNAR yma i chi.

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01352 701900

EarlyHelpHub.Enquiries@flintshire.gov.uk

Single point of contact for you to ring/email for advice and support with

- Parenting
- Education
- Finances/Debt
- Housing
- Mental Health
- Family Relationships
- Health and Wellbeing in the Community



EARLY HELP HUB

FLINTSHIRE PUBLIC
SERVICES BOARD

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Un pwynt cyswllt i chi ffonio/e-bost i gael cymorth a chyngor gyda

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- Addysg
- Cyllid/Dyled
- Tai
- Iechyd Meddwl
- Perthynas Deuluol
- Iechyd a Lles yn y Gymuned



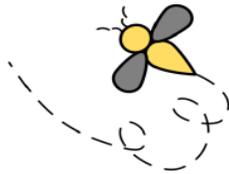
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What is an ELSA

An ELSA is a specialist teaching assistant with a wealth of experience of working with children. ELSAs are trained and regularly supervised by the Educational Psychologists in your Local education authority. An ELSA is a warm and caring person who wants to help your child feel happy in school and to reach their potential educationally. Their aim is to remove the barriers to learning and to have happy children in school and at home.

Please do talk to the ELSA in your school if you have any problems with your child.



ELSAs can help with

Loss and bereavement

Self-esteem

Social skills

Emotions

Friendship issues

Relationships

Anger management

Behaviour

Anxiety

Bullying

Conflict

Relaxation techniques



ELSA

Emotional

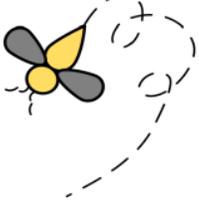
Literacy

Support

Assistant



Individual session



The ELSA will plan their sessions for your child very carefully. The session consists of several parts.

Emotional check in

This is an opportunity to talk about feelings.

Main activity

The ELSA will plan the activity to a learning objective. Something your child will be able to do at the end of the session that they cannot do now. This is usually a 'I can' statement such as 'I can tell you about my strengths' (A self-esteem objective). The ELSA will encourage your child to tell you about their talents or personal characteristics such as 'kind', 'caring', 'helpful' or 'brave'. The child will then make something to reinforce those strengths.

Relaxation

Your child will be taught a relaxation exercise to help get them ready to go back to class

Your child will now be able to answer the question 'I can tell you about my strengths'



Group session

The ELSA will plan their sessions for your child very carefully. The session consists of several parts, the first two parts consists of a circle-time where children sit in a circle and take turns to speak.

Emotional check in

This is an opportunity to talk about feelings.

Warm up activity

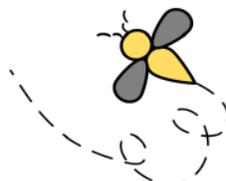
A fun game or activity to help relax your child.

Main activity

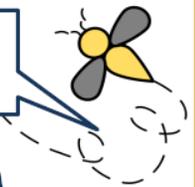
This is similar to the individual session but your child will be encouraged to work with other children. This helps with co-operation, social skills, friendship and gives a sense of belonging. A learning objective will be set for the group of children which they will all be able to answer at the end of the session.

Relaxation

Your child will be taught a relaxation exercise to help get them ready to go back to class



Typical problems



A very angry child

The ELSA will take the child through an anger management intervention to help them recognise their anger triggers, techniques to avoid those triggers and calming down techniques.

A loved pet has died

ELSAs are trained in bereavement and understand that the loss of a pet is probably the first experience of death for your child. They will work with your child to help them feel supported in school.



ELSA at Westwood

What is an ELSA?

An ELSA is a specialist teaching assistant with a wealth of experience of working with children. ELSA's are trained and regularly supervised by the Educational Psychologists in your Local education authority. We are lucky to have Miss Clubb who is ELSA trained at Westwood. We know that many children will benefit from working with her and the ELSA programme.



Miss Clubb, is here with some of our Year 1 pupils, displaying some of the new resources she will use within her ELSA programme. These resources were kindly knitted and donated free by an organisation, Called 'Knit for Nowt!' who knit resources to support children's wellbeing.

These knitted resources will help children using the ELSA programme and we are very grateful to Miss Clubb and the organisation for securing these beautiful resources!

P.T.F.A. News

P.T.F.A. are on the hunt for raffle prizes. We are planning to hold a Christmas raffle this year and are hoping to source amazing raffle prizes. We are asking for any donations from local businesses/families/friends of the school. If you would like to donate, please get in touch or drop your donation off at the school office.



Diolch :)



Westwood Community Primary School

Parent Teacher Friends Association

Tabernacle Street, Buckley, CH7 2JT

Registered Charity No. 1150830

contact@westwoodPTA.co.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

30th September 2021

I hereby give notice of the AGM of the Westwood School P.T.F.A. to be held on:-

Monday 15th November @ 5pm via Zoom

Who is a member of the P.T.F.A?

All parents/carers are automatically members of the Westwood P.T.F.A. This means **you are a member already**.

All teachers are also members of the Westwood P.T.F.A. All friends of Westwood can get involved too. Think of the wider community, grandparents of children at the school, older siblings or ex-pupils, a caring neighbour can be a great source of support. All friends are welcome.

Who is a P.T.F.A. volunteer?

Anyone can volunteer to help the P.T.F.A and volunteers are needed at every event to help them be a great success.

If you'd like to volunteer for upcoming events let us know by emailing contact@westwoodpta.co.uk with your contact details.

Who runs the P.T.F.A?

The P.T.F.A. is managed and ran by a group of Parents and Teachers who form the P.T.F.A Committee. They provide a dynamic, positive role at Westwood leading events and fundraising. **The current P.T.F.A committee is:**

- **Chairperson:** Mrs Sue Large
- **Vice Chairperson:** Mrs Stacey Alexander
- **Secretary:** Mrs Alison Wightman
- **Vice Secretary:** Mrs Lesley Ducker
- **Treasurer:** Mrs Susan Slinger
- **Vice Treasurer:** Miss Sarah Jones

What does the P.T.F.A do?

The committee volunteers meet on a regular basis to plan, organise and manage fundraising events. All the money raised by the P.T.F.A. goes towards enhancing the learning experiences of all the children at Westwood.

What is an AGM?

An AGM or annual general meeting is a yearly event where the Committee members for the next years P.T.F.A. are voted for to keep the P.T.F.A. moving forward. The committee members are vital to the success of the P.T.F.A.

As a member of the P.T.F.A. it is your job to vote for the committee members and continue the success for the next year.

The current committee has provided reports which outline how the association is doing, what events have happened over the last year and where the money has been spent.

How do I become a Committee Member?

Any member (parent, teacher or friend) can apply for any of the positions on the P.T.F.A. committee. You need to nominate yourself and have someone to second this nomination. If you would like to be considered you should e-mail the school office at wwmail@hwmail.net stating your name, the position you would like to be considered for and the name of the person who would like to second your nomination (this can be a parent or teacher) please also include the telephone number or email address of your seconder. If there is more than one nomination for any one role then the attending members will each get a vote to decide. The Zoom ID and password will be sent out closer to the meeting.

As our P.T.F.A. is a registered charity, all committee members automatically become Trustees of the Charity. Before submitting your nomination form, please read the Charity Commission publication '**The Essential Trustee – What you need to know**'. A copy of the booklet is available in the office or visit this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3>

If you would like any further information about what is involved in being a Committee Member, please speak to Mrs Williams or see the **PTA section of the school website**.

**Young Minds Day on Friday
8th October**

We are showing support at Westwood for children's mental health and young minds on Friday 8th October.

On this day your child may wearing something yellow if they have it. Please do not go to any special trouble to buy items for this day.

Thank you :)

#HelloYellow

**A LITTLE YELLOW
GOES A LONG WAY**

8 October 2021

#HelloYellow



YOUNGMINDS

Harvest

This year our Harvest collection will support the Flintshire Foodbank. Our local foodbank help so many local people and is a lifeline for many of our own local families.



At Westwood we will be collecting for our local Foodbank. The Foodbank welcome all packaged donations but are in URGENT need of

TINNED/PACKET POTATOES

LONG GRAIN RICE

TINNED/PACKET CUSTARD

TOOTHPASTE

SOAP

TINNED RICE PUDDING

If you can make a Harvest donation towards the Foodbank, please send this in with your child from Monday 4th October until Tuesday 19th October. Each class have a box to collect donations safely, which will be collected by the Foodbank. Your donation will make a real difference — no family should ever go hungry.

For more information on the work of the Flintshire foodbank, please go to <https://flintshire.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



Our local Community heroes at Black Lion are doing something amazing for our school. Team Black Lion are taking part in a sponsored skydive to help create and develop the forest school area. Working in partnership with Four Seasons who will carry out the work! All donations will be greatly appreciated!

Date of the skydive TBC. If you wish to donate, here is the link: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/emma-nethercott-1?utm_term=nV9x3BanY&fbclid=IwAR1dy4bvMxOfA625ffr-KOjWXG9zEhbeXWbkU_M44eWLEIDkSHkasxrUIIq

We want to thank Mark, Andy, Gez, Maia, Emma and all of the Team at Black Lion for this generous fundraiser, which will make a huge difference to our children at Westwood :)

Our Chair of Governors – Mrs Gill Jones

Gill has been a huge part of our Westwood family as a parent, P.T.F.A. and governor for over 15 years. She absolutely loves our school, and we are very lucky to have such a wonderful champion and supporter of Westwood as our Chair of Governors,



As you may know, Gill Jones is completing the London Marathon. She is raising money for the Lucy Faithfull Foundation. The Lucy Faithfull Foundation is the only UK-wide child protection charity dedicated solely to preventing child sexual abuse. They work closely with frontline workers and professionals such as police officers, social workers and education staff to ensure children are as safe as they can be. They work with entire families that have been affected by sexual abuse including: young people with inappropriate sexual behaviours; adult male and female sexual abusers; victims of abuse and other family members. They also run the confidential Stop It Now! Helpline 0808 1000 900. To donate to Gill's fundraiser see link below-

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=GillJones-LucyFaithfullFoundation&pageUrl=1>



Good Luck Gill from all of your Westwood family - We know you will smash it!

Welcome to our KiVa School!

KiVa is an innovative school-based antibullying program which has been developed using cutting-edge research on bullying and its mechanisms. Westwood has been a KiVa school for the last 5 years and its systems are embedded here.

KiVa is an evidence-based program to prevent bullying and to tackle the cases of bullying effectively. KiVa helps our children to recognise the difference between conflict, unkindness and bullying. We have two senior staff members who deliver the Kiva programme to our children, and our staff are trained in the philosophy of KiVa; the promotion of respect and kindness.

Mrs Anne Mattar and Mrs Alison Hawkins have produced a Stakeholders' presentation guide to KiVa so you too can see how the programme works, familiarise yourself with the **correct terminology** and help your child in the KiVa way. Please scan the QR code below to see the short presentation or click on the web-link below. Thank you to Mrs M and Mrs H for sharing your expertise!



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<http://www.westwoodprimary.co.uk/page/kiva/28969>

Been in close contact with someone who has tested positive?

I am fully vaccinated,
or under 18

I am over 18 and not
fully vaccinated

No symptoms?
No need to self-isolate but get a PCR test on day 2 and day 8

Got symptoms?
Self-isolate immediately and get a PCR test. Isolate for 10 days if positive

No symptoms?
Self-isolate immediately for 10 days and get a PCR test on day 2 and day 8

Got symptoms?
Self-isolate and get a PCR test. If positive, self-isolate for 10 days. If negative, self-isolate for 10 days and take a test on day 8

"What do you want to be
when you grow up?"



"Kind," said the boy

Stay safe our Westwood Family

