



# West Park Academy

**Date: Dec 2017**

**Autumn Term No 3**

**Christmas Hampers:** We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for your many wonderful donations towards the Christmas Hampers and the continued generosity in buying the raffle tickets. The final total raised was **£447.30**.



**Christmas Carol Night:** What a fantastic evening, thank you to everyone who attended our annual Carol Concert, we raised **£98.00** from hot chocolate and cookies, and it was a lovely opportunity to come together.



**Choir:** West Park Academy Year 4 - 6 Choir have been representing the school once again, singing at various locations in Darlington:



- Queen Street Shopping Centre - raising **£161.45** for St Teresa's Hospice
  - Wyvern and West Park Academy Christmas Markets
  - Darlington Memorial Hospital - the children sang for the staff spreading Christmas cheer in Hollies Restaurant
  - West Park Academy Christmas Carol Concert
- Well done to our fabulous singers.

**Breakfast Club:** Breakfast club runs every morning in the hall starting at 8:15am until 8:45am. The cost per child per session is **£1.25**. Your child can enjoy toast, cereals, fruit and a drink. There is no need to book, just come along to the main entrance. Due to the number of children currently attending, as of **Monday 8th January 2018**, all payments for Breakfast Club must be made via ParentPay as we are a cashless school. Payments can be made in advance from £1.25 up to £100.00. Any outstanding money owed must be cleared weekly.



If you would like to pay via Paypoint at locations displaying the Paypoint symbol, ie Co-op West Park please ask at the school office for a bar-coded letter. If you have any questions regarding payment, please contact the school office.

You can check out our school website: [www.westparkacademy.org.uk](http://www.westparkacademy.org.uk) and click on 'School Life' for events throughout the school year as well as our After School club calendar and individual class newsletters. Our website is regularly updated, why not have a look. We are also on 'Facebook and Twitter.'

**Lost Property:** Please check the lost property boxes (large red boxes) which are situated at the front of the school, near the main entrance. We make every attempt to reunite clothes with their owner. This is made much easier if clothing is named. All unclaimed items will be disposed of on the **first day** that classes start following a school holiday.



**Elizabeth's Embroidery** will be in school at 3:30pm on Monday 8th January 2018.

**PE Kits:** Please ensure your child has their **indoor** PE Kit/shoes and **outdoor** PE Kit/shoes in school each Monday for the whole week. PE days can change, therefore your child should always have a PE kit in school.

**Contact Details:** If you have moved address, had a change of telephone number or need to update emergency contact details we ask that you inform the school office immediately. This is to enable the school to contact you in an emergency should one occur.

**We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all back at school at 8:45am on Monday 8th January 2018.**



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