



West Dean Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for remembering hats and sun lotion for the children all week: this had made it possible to be outside safely at playtimes in this lovely sunshine.

SCHOOL REVIEW: *this is your opportunity to give us feedback on all we do in school, and share ideas about how we can improve. Please click on the link here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Agg4_PcrQlvjQp08zZoEXSBmxfvPTJZxFI1efHpPquY/edit
The questionnaire will only take a few minutes and we would really value your thoughts.*

This week has been another sporty and outdoors one:

Our rounders team took part in a **Rounders Tournament** at Bishop Luffa School, where they played and behaved beautifully.

Following their recent win in the local competition, our hockey team took part in a **Hockey Tournament** at Crawley - please see attached detailed report. We are incredibly proud of them and grateful to Mrs Goacher, Mr Locke and Mrs Johnson for their support and coaching.

Today, our baseball team took part in **Baseball Tournament** and were the victors! Once again, were extremely proud of the children's skills and behaviour, and grateful to Mr Morris for coaching them to this level. We hope to send a report with next week's newsletter.

Maple Class visited West Dean Church this week and have amazed us all with facts they have learnt on their visit.

Well done to Chestnut Class for an amazing **assembly** where we heard all about their visits to London and Southampton University and the children were able to show case the work that they have been doing this term. Thank you to all of our parents and carers who were able to join us and celebrate all of the children's work.

We have been lucky enough to secure a 'tube' in **Waitrose** store during the month of August - anytime you shop at Waitrose you will be given a green counter to place in one of three tubes for a good cause and at the end of the month that organization is awarded the equivalent sum of money. Please go to Waitrose for your shopping and pop your counter into our tube!

Thank you to Mr John Coutts, one of our school governors, for helping to organise this for us.

Save the date: do make sure you are able to come into school to view our **gallery** - details below.

PTA Fete News

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way and to all of you who attended, supported and spent money. We were really lucky with the weather, attendance was fantastic and we raised **£4500** for the school which is an amazing amount of money for any sized school!

Thank you so much to everyone for all your hard work and support.



Yellow School Photography were with us in school last week. You should have received your photo 'proofs' which will be coming home soon - **photographs will be available to purchase on-line**, rather than through the school office, and we hope that you will make use of this new facility. We are really pleased to be able to offer both a whole school and class photos. In addition to this, Y6 Leavers will have a group photograph and individual reminders of their time here.

The week ahead.....

Monday 2nd July:

Year 6 visit to Chichester Cathedral - God and the Big Bang

Clubs: **JUST CARE BEAR CLUB**

Tuesday 3rd July:

Beech Class Assembly - 8:45 - ALL WELCOME

GAS Sports at Boxgrove School - 1.15 - 3.30 - volunteer helpers needed - selected pupil

Clubs: **JUST CARE BEAR CLUB**

Wednesday 4th July:

INSET Day - **School Closed**

AAA Coaching 9.00 - 4.00

Thursday 5th July:

1.30-3.30 Future Flyers (selected children)

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Friday 6th July:

Clubs: **JUST CARE BEAR CLUB**



SCHOOL GALLERY

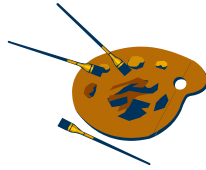
This year, to celebrate our topic work linked to Spain, and Spanish & Mexican culture, we are pleased to invite you to our gallery of work. This will be open for viewing on:

Thursday 12th July - 8:30 - 9:30am and 2:30 - 4:30pm

Friday 13th July - 2:30 - 4:00pm

Monday 16th July - 2:30 - 3:30pm

Thursday 12th July - 8:30 - 9:30am and 2:30 - 4:30pm



Acorn Awards

Friday 29th June 2018

***Felix** - for having a thoughtful and inquisitive attitude in his learning*

***Daisy** - for amazing factual writing about stick insects*

***Claude** - for his growing independence and confidence with his writing*

***Nell** - for helpfulness in the classroom and working hard all the time*

***Ava AV** - for great involvement in all our art - careful and detailed*

***Holly** - for her independence and initiative. She only needs to be given instructions once - well done Holly ☺*

***Stan** - for a confident presentation at assembly - he really thought about his audience*



Summer Term Monday 16th April - Friday 20th July 2018

Monday 2nd July, 9.15-14.30 - Yr 6, God and the Big Bang Science Day at Chichester Cathedral

Tuesday 3rd July 8.45am - Beech Class Assembly

Tuesday 3rd July - GAS Sports afternoon at Boxgrove School (selected children)



Wednesday 4th July - INSET Day - school closed to children

Wednesday 4th July - AAA Coaching

Thursday 5th July, 1.30-3.30 - Future Flyers at Westgate (selected children)

Friday 6th July - Reserve date for GAS Sports afternoon at Boxgrove School (selected children)



Monday 9th July - GAS Cricket event (Selected children)

Monday 9th July - Chestnut Class visit to West Dean College

Tuesday 10th July, 1.15 - 3.30 - Yr 1 & 2 Multi-skills sports event at Bishop Luffa (selected children)

Wednesday 11th July, 8.45am - Apple Class Assembly

Gallery Opening Hours: Thursday 12th July - 8:30 - 9:30am and 2:30 - 4:30pm

Friday 13th July - 2:30 - 4:00pm

Monday 16th July - 2:30 - 3:30pm

Thursday 12th July - 8:30 - 9:30am and 2:30 - 4:30pm

Thursday 12th July - Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 17th June, 1.30-2.30 - Year 6 Leavers' Service in West Dean Church

Wednesday 18th July - Sports Afternoon, PTA BBQ, Year 6 Rounders, Ice Cream Van etc

Thursday 19th July - Reserve date for Sports Afternoon, PTA BBQ, Year 6 Rounders, Ice Cream Van etc

Friday 20th July - Last Day of school - 8:45 assembly - all welcome to help us celebrate the end of Mrs Canning's reign!

Summer Term 2018: Monday 16th April - Friday 20th July 2018

Half Term: Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June 2018

Wednesday 4th, Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July - **Inset Days**

Autumn Term 2018: Tuesday 4th September- Wednesday 19th December

Monday 3rd September - Inset Day

Half term: Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October

NB: 2019 INSET days are yet to be decided

Christmas Dates for 2018!




Friday 14th December- Father Christmas visit to West Dean College (TBC)

Monday 17th December - Chartwells Christmas Lunch, Christingle Making in School

Monday 17th December, 5.00 - Christingle Service in West Dean Church (children arrive 4:40 please)

Tuesday 18th December - PTA Christmas Party in the afternoon

Wednesday 19th December, 8.45 - End of Term Assembly - all welcome

	Current Useful Information and Reminders
Chichester District Foodbank	Thank you to everyone who supported us with donations to the Chichester District Foodbank; we are going to continue to have a box in the Reception area to collect any items that you would like to donate and Mrs Jen Rogers has very kindly agreed to make regular deliveries of our goods.
Parent & Carer Drop-in Sessions	Every Wednesday 3.00-3.15 - Pop in and see your child's classroom and have a look at their work. Teachers will be available every Wednesday for informal chats - do pop in. We would love to have the opportunity to share your child with you.
Care Bears 	Care Bears After School Provision - this will run every day from 3.00-4.00. Please make sure that you have booked for your required places through www.schoolmoney.co.uk. Please make sure that you let us know, if you have booked a place and are collecting your child at 3.00, we are then able to release your Care Bears place to another child.
After School Clubs	Please do check the timetable for dates when the clubs will be running and for weeks when there are no clubs. Please also make sure that you have booked and paid for club places on schoolmoney.co.uk .
	Schoolmoney.co.uk on-line payments enables you to book for trips and clubs etc. and make payments on-line. Please do log in regularly and check for 'live' visits and events. Please log-in to your account to make sure any outstanding balances are settled.
	PTA News: If you would like to get involved in the PTA in any way please to contact westdeanpta@outlook.com or contact the school office (office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk)

AAA Sports Coaching will be available on our Inset Day – Wednesday 4th July.
This will also be running for the first week of the summer holidays, so if you would like a place, please make sure you book in advance by contacting ben@aaacoaching.co.uk
07788661316

Swimming

Just a quick note to ask everyone to help us to keep the school secure during the busy after school period, when people are coming and going from clubs. As you know, we unlock the pedestrian gates just before 'pick up' and then lock them again, to keep everyone in clubs safe and secure. To enable anyone taking part in after school swim sessions to exit school without going through the school building, there is now a new PTA padlock on the gate near the pool to allow you to leave into the car park.

Please wait for a school adult to allow access to the swimming pool during after school sessions.

Please support the person in charge with this and avoid coming through the school grounds and building.

Please make sure that your child has their swim kit (named) in school every day this half term, we will try to swim as much as possible, weather permitting.