



# West Dean Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an eventful and exciting term this has proved to be! This is our final newsletter and celebrates just some of the learning and activities from this week, when we have been lucky with the weather and have had lots of fun.



We wish you a happy and restful Summer holiday with your children.

## Sports Afternoon/PTA BBQ

Once the weather cleared, **Sports afternoon** went extremely well, and the **PTA BBQ** was a lovely event - all resulting in tired but happy staff and children! It has been declared 'the best sports day ever!'. Thank you and well done to **Mrs. Johson** who planned and led the sports and to all our staff and helpers, who included governors and past pupils.



The **ice cream van** was a lovely touch and we are very grateful indeed to our PTA for enabling this and many other end of year events to take place and/or go so well.

The **Y6 rounders** game against staff was a huge success, with the children coming a valiant second place with their score of minus five points to our victorious eight. The challenge is well and truly there for current Y5 children to take up next year!

## The Fantastic Elastic European Travel Show – C'est Fantastique!

DVDs of the show are available to purchase through school money as a shop item, priced at £5.00 each, if you would like a keepsake of the evening. The children have really enjoyed seeing themselves on stage!

## Maple Class went on a school trip to West Wittering beach:

'At the beach we made a sun dial. We used bamboo to mark where the sun moved. We put the bamboo sticks in the sand every half an hour so that we could see how the shadow moved. We also had made some small boats in school to sail the lagoon. We practised sawing and learnt to drill. We had to measure carefully. Our paddle boats were powered by elastic bands. They worked really well. We made granola bars to have for our snack and they were yummy.'



## Rocksteady concert

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, we were all treated to the joys of the Rocksteady bands performing in our very own open air rock concert. Each band performed really well and it was super to see the children working together so well.

**Apple class** have been making **clay pots** this term and families were invited to view their 'wares' at their sale on Wednesday afternoon. Through your generous donations, the children have raised an amazing £108 for their business enterprise project.



## Leavers' Service

On Friday we held our **Leavers' Service** in West Dean Church where we had the opportunity to say goodbye to our Year 6 children and wish them luck for the future in their secondary schools.

Our '**transition afternoon**', was a lovely time, when our new entrants visited school and all pupils had a taster session in their classes for 2017/18. Our fab PTA arranged refreshments in the pavilion for new entrants' parents and other new parents, which was very much appreciated.





Today we held our **end of year assembly** where we said 'thank you' and 'goodbye' to our **Y6 leavers**, as well as those other pupils and staff leaving to pastures new. **Mr. Wilcox** is moving house to Bournemouth to begin his new job, with his fiancée, Gemma, and we wish him every happiness for the future. **Mrs. Pinnington** is leaving us to train to be a teacher: she will be a fabulous addition to any school and we will miss her enormously. We wish her every success and happiness, and look forward to hearing all about it!



Just to let you know that Sophie completed a sponsored cycle ride a few weeks ago in Memory of Tilly Button's Aunty Sarah. Madeleine Mason kindly accompanied Sophie on the ten mile bike ride along Centurion Way and a fantastic total of over £160 was raised for the hospice. Well done girls!

## SWIMMING

Information is available on the swimming pool gate regarding the PTA rota for summer holiday swim sessions. Please do sign up to help if you are able to, the children love the opportunity of a fun swim. We aim to be open for the first couple of weeks. Without enough adult helpers, we cannot keep the swimming pool open after school and through the holidays, so please do support us in keeping this super resource financially viable. Please remember to turn off the lights in the changing rooms after use.

## Car Parking Permits - September 2017

If your child is in Apple Class you will receive your parking permit for September before the end of term. Please keep an eye out for the permit which will be in your child's book bag and ensure that it is displayed in your car windscreen (if you require an extra permit for childminders or if you have a sibling of pre-school age with no child in Apple Class) and would like to use the car park, please pop into the office and request a permit.

## PE Shirts

As you are aware our uniform will now be available from Game, Set and Match. PE Shirts will now be available to purchase in "house colours", so if your child requires a new PE shirt before September, please could you ensure that it is in their house colour. It may be necessary to order new colours, as they are currently being produced. By next Sports Day, all children will be wearing their "house colours" and we are really looking forward to seeing them in their house teams. Thank you.

## CLUBS FOR NEXT TERM

The timetable for the autumn term clubs is attached, please log-in to [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk) to book your places. Places are limited and available on a 'first come, first served basis', so don't miss out!

## MATHS MATTERS

Are you and your children making the most of the Maths Matters Challenges, Sumdog on your computers/tablets and the sample questions at the end of the newsletters? If you take advantage of these things, you will really be supporting your child's development well.



## Screen Time

A number of parents have asked for advice regarding this. We would recommend a maximum of 15 -30 minutes per day: this is plenty of time to make some progress on Sumdog, and we recommend that any additional time could be agreed with children as a reward. Obviously, individual circumstances may vary, but we are not recommending that children play on tablets etc for hours on end!



## Lost Property

Don't forget to check for lost property - this is located in the drawers on the decking outside of the pavilion. Anything that is not claimed will either go to our pre-loved uniform or to the clothing bank.



*Acorn Awards - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017*

*Oliver - for using his letter card on his own to help write letters*

*Isaac - for his 10 challenge - working so hard on his maths*

*Aaron - for his independence and co-operation in class this week*

*Sidney - for being a great friend and for always having kind and positive words to say about his learning partner*

*Hepzibar - for writing a good letter, explaining her year in great detail*

*Lilly-Grace - for her thoughtful letter to Sharon-Michi Kusunoki following our Titanic Exhibition visit. She has chosen her words very carefully to create a lovely letter showing her gratitude.*

*Sophie - for being a good role model and a great team player, showing lovely team spirit by supporting and encouraging her peers.*

**Dates for 2017/18**

Autumn Term Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Autumn Term 2017**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September** - Inset Day

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** - Term begins for children

INSET days 2017/18

**Inset Days**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September


Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**See below for dates for Open Mornings, Class Assemblies and Parent/Carer Information Sessions.**

	Current Useful Information and Reminders
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.
Autumn Term Clubs and Care Bears 	<p>Care Bears After School Provision - this will run every day from 3.00-4.00.</p> <p>Please make sure that you have booked for your required places through <a href="http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk">www.schoolmoney.co.uk</a>. We have had a number of children this term, expecting to be in Care Bears but not booked in or paid for. We only have 1 member of staff and 12 places each day and this has caused us issues.</p> <p>If you have booked a place and your child is not attending please let us know. You can cancel your place through school money and your account will be credited or</p> <p>Please email the office (<a href="mailto:office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk">office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk</a> - 01243 811247)</p> <p>Thank you for your support in this matter.</p>
	<p><b>Schoolmoney.co.uk on-line payments</b> enables you to book for trips and clubs etc. and make payments on-line.</p> <p>Please do log in regularly and check for 'live' visits and events.</p> <p><b>Please you log into to your account to make sure any outstanding balances are settled.</b></p>
Class Open Mornings	<p>These are dates when you will be able to spend 20 - 30 minutes in the classroom, finding out about how we learn and teach some specific concepts and skills. We hope that you will join us to aid you in supporting your children.</p> <p>Apple Class: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October  Maple Class: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October  Beech Class: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September  Chestnut Class: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September</p>
Class Assemblies: 8.45am	<p>Apple Class: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November  Maple Class: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November  Beech Class: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December  Chestnut Class: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</p>
Parent Information Sessions: 2.30pm	<p>Apple Class: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September  Maple Class: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September  Beech Class: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September  Chestnut Class: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September</p>
AAA Sports Coaching	<p>AAA Coaching will be available in the first full week of the summer holidays; Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August.</p> <p>Please contact Ben for information and to book places.  <a href="mailto:ben@aaacoaching.co.uk">ben@aaacoaching.co.uk</a></p>
	<p><b>PTA News:</b></p> <p>If you would like to get involved in the PTA in any way please to contact Leisa (<a href="mailto:leisa.chambers55@gmail.com">leisa.chambers55@gmail.com</a>) or contact the school office (<a href="mailto:office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk">office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk</a>)</p>



**After School Clubs**  
Autumn Term 2017

**Autumn 1**  
First half of autumn term

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
Monday	Mrs Prudence	14	Think Tank	£ 10.00	Yr4,5,6
	Mrs Crombie	14	French	£ 30.00	Yr3,4,5,6
	Mrs Holder	14	Dance	£ 15.00	Yr 1, 2, 3
Tuesday	Mrs Moss	10	Art	£ 10.00	Yr 2/3
	Mrs Goacher/Mrs Johnson	14	Swimming	£ 25.00	Yr 3, 4, 5, 6
	Mrs Garfield	8	Craft	£ 10.00	Yr 4,5,6
Wednesday	Mrs Pearmaine	14	Debate	£ 10.00	Yr 3 & 4
	Mrs Garfield	8	Craft	£ 10.00	Yr 1,2,3
	Mrs Muggerridge/Miss Boxall	8	Cookery	£ 10.00	Yr3-6
Thursday	Mrs Holder	14	Dance	£ 15.00	Yr 4, 5, 6
	Mrs Goacher/Mrs Pearmaine	14	Rounders	£ 10.00	Yr 2-6
Friday	AAA Coaching	14	Sports	£ 15.00	Yr 1, 2, 3
	AAA Coaching - Mr Johnson	14	Football	£ 15.00	Yr 4, 5, 6
	Miss Urquhart		Strings	£ 25.00	musicians

**Club Dates:**

W/C 11.09.17, 18.09.17, 25.09.17, 02.10.17, 16.10.17. **No clubs w/c 09.10.17.**

In addition to our after school club programme our Care Bear provision is available everyday,  
Mon-Fri, 3.00-4.00pm. Please make sure that you book in.

All clubs run from 3.00-4.00, with the exception of Cookery Club which finishes at 4.15

Our swimming club will be held at Westbourne House school, 6.30-7.15pm (tbc)

For all clubs and care bears, you can make your bookings on-line at [Schoolmoney.co.uk](http://Schoolmoney.co.uk).  
Please contact the school office if you require a reminder of your log-in details.

**Places for clubs are limited and will be allocated on 'first come, first served' basis.**



Maths Matters – Have a go for homework!

DATA HANDLING

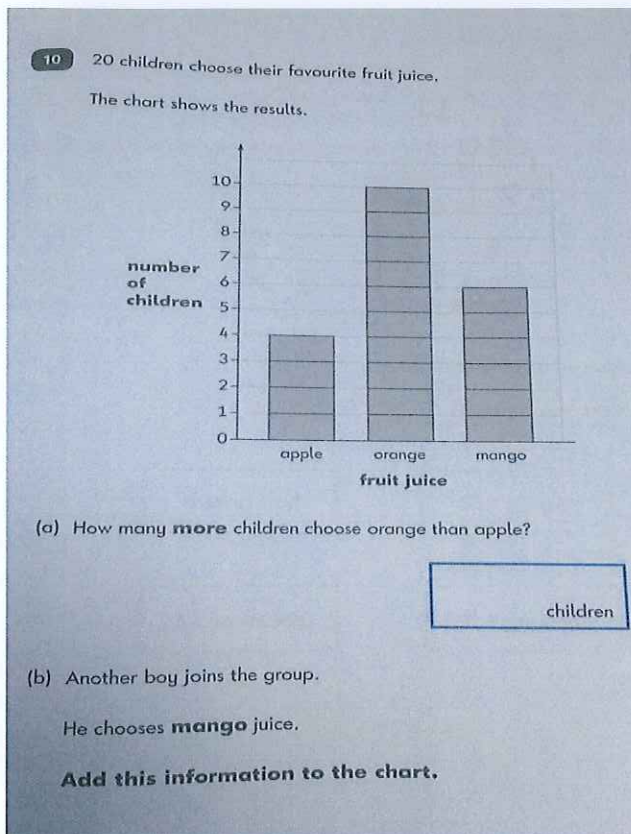
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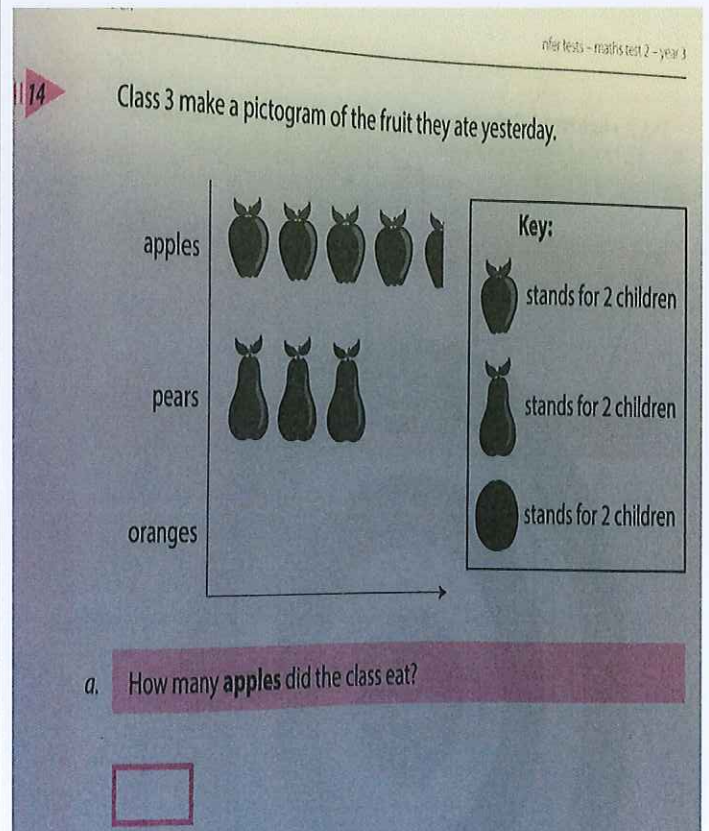
Children - have a go and bring in your answers/solutions to Mrs. Lock by Wednesday morning to win a chance of earning 5 house points and appearing in next week's newsletter:

only neat, accurate answers will be considered! Any correct answers will earn you a house point. 😊

Year 2



Year 3

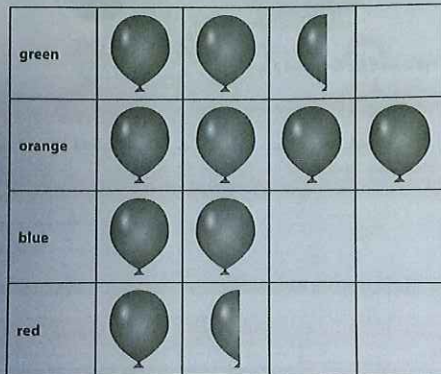




## Year 4

- 12 This pictogram shows the number of different coloured balloons in a packet.

 stands for 2 balloons



- a. How many balloons are in the packet altogether?

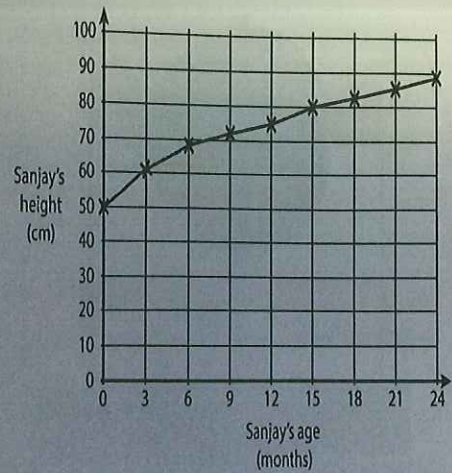
balloons

- b. How many more orange balloons are there than red balloons?

balloons

## Year 5

- 122 a. The line graph shows how tall Sanjay grew over 24 months.

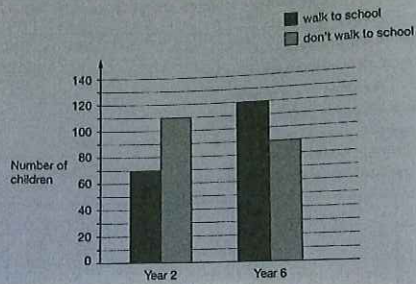


How many centimetres did Sanjay grow between 0 and 12 months of age?

cm

## Year 6

- 1 William asks the children in Year 2 and Year 6 if they walk to school. This graph shows the results.



Altogether, how many children don't walk to school?

1 mark

How many more Year 6 children than Year 2 children walk to school?

1 mark

You could work on your own paper, or print this sheet out and use this space for working out.



14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Maths Matters - Have a go for homework!

### SHAPE

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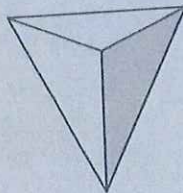
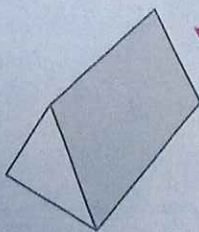
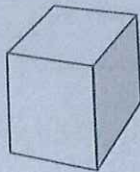
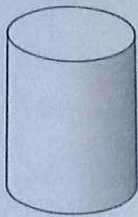
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## ANSWERS

### Year 2

Two shapes have **more than 8** edges.

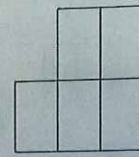
Tick them.



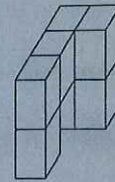
### Year 3



This is a face on a 3-D shape.



Tick (✓) the 3-D shape with this face.

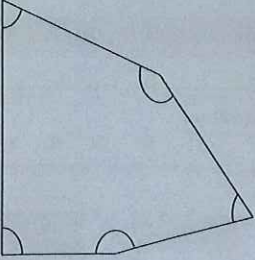




## Year 4

11/16 Complete the table to show how many angles of each type are in this shape.

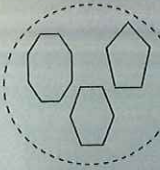
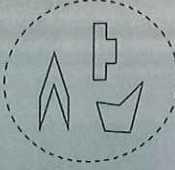
Number of right angles	Number of acute angles	Number of obtuse angles
1	2	2



1 mark

## Year 5

11/17

Emma's shapes      Jenny's shapes

Tick (✓) the two properties that make Emma's shapes different from Jenny's shapes.

Each of Emma's shapes has ...


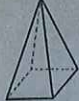


- right angles. ☐
- all sides the same length. ☒
- only one line of symmetry. ☐
- parallel sides. ☐
- equal sized angles. ☒

1 mark

## Year 6

12 Here are diagrams of some 3-D shapes.

Tick each shape that has the same number of faces as vertices.

	Cube	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Square-based pyramid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Triangular prism	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Triangular-based pyramid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2 marks

You could work on your own paper, or print this sheet out and use this space for working out.



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# THE SUSSEX Snowdrop TRUST

Care at home for children with life threatening or  
terminal illnesses and support for their families

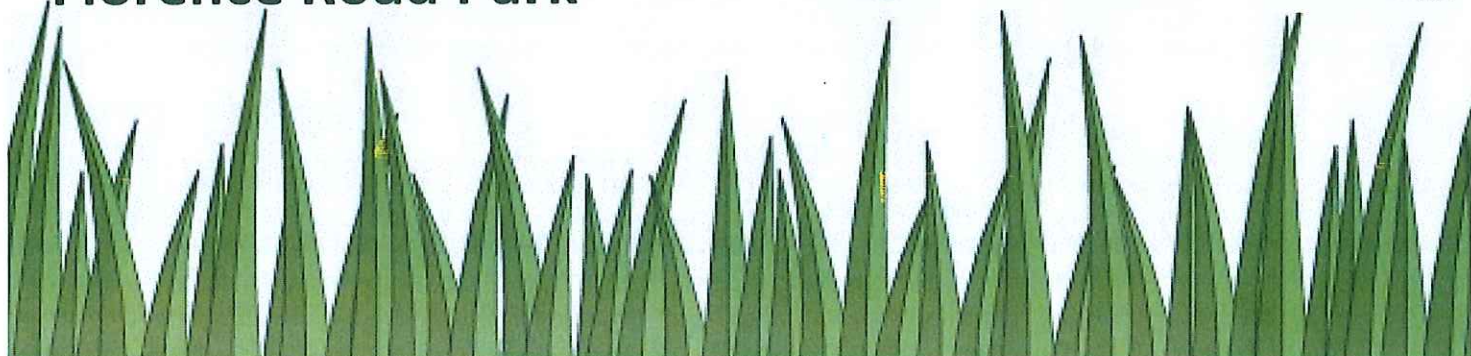
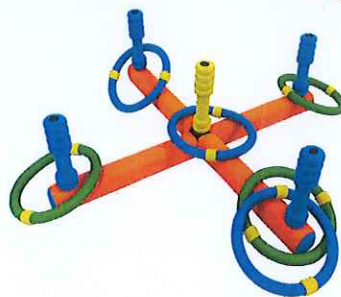
## Charity Event Big day out

- Splat-the-Rat
- Arts and Craft
- Fun Sponge
- Cake Sale
- Welly Wanging
- Face painting
- Tug of War
- Tea and Cakes
- Raffle



**13:00 – 17:00**

**THURSDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JULY**  
**Florence Road Park**







# Summer Holiday **MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS**



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**£16** per day  
**£75** for 5 days  
(7 hours of sport)

**Monday July 31st**

**Tuesday August 1st**

**Wednesday August 2nd**

**Thursday August 3rd**

**Friday August 5th**

**@ West Dean Primary School**

**9am - 4pm**

**School Years: R - 7**



Football - Indoor Hockey - Dodgeball - Boxing (non-contact) - Baseball - Mini Olympics - Cricket  
Dance - Tag Rugby - Tag American Football - Volleyball - Basketball - Fitness Games - Mini Golf  
Table Tennis - Netball - Badminton - Tag Games - Team Games - Relay Races - Tennis

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