



West Dean Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer has arrived and we are enjoying using the pool, eating outside and playing in the sun. Thank you to everyone for being sensible with sunscreen for our children and for remembering hats

FÊTE NEWS!

What an amazing total and what a fabulous day!

£4,500 +

Staffing and Classes for 2017/18

As you will be aware, we were pleased to appoint Miss Hall to join our teaching team in September. She is excited about her new role and very much hoping to come into school to get to know us before the end of the term: we will let you know about this when we have confirmed dates etc.

In terms of class structure, we are keeping the class year groups the same: YR/1, Y2, Y3/4 and Y5/6. Mrs. Pearmaine and Miss Hall will teach Maple Class, with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Canning teaching in Beech Class, supported by Mrs. Lock and Mrs. Graham. Mrs. Prudence will remain in Chestnut Class, and will be supported by Mrs. Goacher. Apple Team will remain broadly unchanged, with Mrs. Chilton and Ms. Pleasance leading the team, supported by Mrs. Mugeridge and Ms. Boxall.

Our KS2 afternoons will be timetabled with support and extension booster groups, as we have discussed with some of you during parents' evenings. We will contact you with more information about this over the coming weeks.

Please see the attached staffing information for more details.

Have Your Say

It is the time of year, once again, where we are putting the details into our plans for September and beyond. We have had another super year of learning and we have also celebrated fabulous achievements, enjoyed visits and visitors and being involved in lots of events. Our PTA have renewed and refreshed, as are our governing body. It has been a busy year and lots of plans are already in place for next year. Our plans are informed in lots of ways, but it really helps us to be able to take the views of parents into account, and this is what we will be doing on our INSET day on July 5th.

We have test results, children's work and observations from the classrooms to enable us to plan the learning and timetable our support. We are consulting the children, staff and governors. In addition to this, we are, as usual, seeking your views. Our school survey is available on line <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XYNPCRK>

Please do take the time to complete it so that we can take your views into consideration. There are 33 questions which are very quick 'click an option' answers, with the opportunity to add comments for those of you would like to.

The survey will be analysed by me and one governor. We will keep any responses confidential if this is requested, otherwise, we will respond to individual parents or to you all via newsletters etc., as appropriate. There is a link on the front page of the website to our Survey, or you can access it here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XYNPCRK>

There is also a quick 12 question survey on line, called 'Parent View'. This is an Ofsted questionnaire, and we would be really pleased if you could complete that too. For this, at least ten views need to be completed before the results will show on line. This is just another way to show your support for the school. (The school's own survey is the priority one, as this has the information we need for our planning and will be analysed so that we can take action and respond to you).

Thank you for your support. It is very much appreciated.

Medicine in School – please help us to adhere to our school policy:

If your child needs to have prescribed medication administered in school, please ask at the office for a form to complete all of the necessary details. The medicine should then be given by an adult to a member of school staff. Children should not bring medicine in to school. Thank you for your co-operation.



Sumdog

This past week, our school has been a part of Sumdog's "West Sussex Competition". This involves a number of schools from all over West Sussex, who have signed up to Sumdog, playing to win a grand prize. 376 classes were entered into the competition and we were very successful. Apple class came 51st, Chestnut class came 45th, Maple class came 14th and Beech ended up the 10th best class in the county over the past week. Beech were also the best class on Monday out of the whole county, and managed to hold the top spot for nearly a whole day.

With the large amount of classes that took part, it meant that we had lots of competition from other schools and children. 2475 students took part and at the end of the competition, we had 4 children who ended up in the top 50 overall; all of whom were representing Beech class. Ewan came 46th, Jack came 44th and Ashton came 36th overall. Tabby managed to finish in the top 20 students in the whole of West Sussex, coming a super impressive 17th!

What an achievement by all the pupils. Although we may think about those 4 special students who were in the top 50, our classes couldn't have come so high up the leader board without everyone chipping in and taking part. It's so exciting to see all of the children invested in their maths learning, both inside and outside of the classroom.

Mr Wilcox

Acorn Awards - Friday 23rd June 2017

Fraser - for being more independent getting himself ready at the end of the day

Darcy - for amazing handwriting everyday, in every piece of work

Josh - for fantastic swimming efforts - now able to swim a whole length on his back. Great 'frog legs' too!

Flora - for feeling more confident to give more challenging work a go in maths and for not giving up when it gets tricky

Tabby - for coming 17th out of 2475 students from all over West Sussex in Sumdog

Alex - for conscientious and thorough target work completed at home. Well done

Kai - for throwing himself into life at West Dean with such enthusiasm and friendliness. We are glad to have you as a member of Chestnut

Dates for 2017

SummerTerm Monday 24th April - Tuesday 25th July 2017

Tuesday 27th June, 8.45 - Apple Class Open Morning

Thursday 29th June, 8.45 - Maple Class Assembly

Friday 23rd June 1.15pm - Year 6 Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral

Wednesday 28th June - New Entrants Visit

Tuesday 4th July, 8.45 - Beech Class Assembly

Tuesday 4th July - GAS Sports at Boxgrove (selected pupils)

Wednesday 5th July - INSET

Thursday 6th July, 10.30-11.30 - Pre-school Sports Morning

Thursday 6th July - New Entrants Visit

Friday 7th July, 8.45 - Apple Class Assembly

Monday 10th July - Cricket at Boxgrove (selected pupils)

Wednesday 12th July - Whole School Production - evening show for all children (details to follow)

Fantastic Elastic Travel Show! C'est Fantastique!

Thursday 13th July, 10.00-1.30 - Primary Space Festival, Bognor year 4/5

Thursday 13th July, 1.00 - Maple Class visit to West Dean Church

Friday 14th July, 2.00pm - Music Concert

Monday 17th July, 2.30 - Rocksteady Concert

Tuesday 18th July - Maple Class visit to the beach (details to follow)

Wednesday 19th July, 12.30 - Sports afternoon

Wednesday 19th July, 3.00 - PTA Picnic & BBQ/Rounders event - all welcome -


Thursday 20th July, 12.30 - Sports Afternoon Reserve

Friday 21st July, 1.30pm - Leavers' Service at West Dean Church

Monday 24th July - Transition afternoon and New Entrants' Visit

Tuesday 25th July - Last day of term



	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.
Summer Term Clubs and Care Bears 	<p>Care Bears After School Provision - this will run every day from 3.00-4.00. This is not a default club for anyone who forgets to collect their children! Please make sure that you have booked for your required places through www.schoolmoney.co.uk. 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. 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 Please email the office (office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk - 01243 811247) Thank you for your support in this matter.</p> <p>Information is now available regarding clubs for the second half of the summer term. The timetable for summer term clubs is attached for your information.</p>
	<p>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.</p> <p>Please you log into to your account to make sure any outstanding balances are settled.</p>
Class Open Mornings	<p>Class Open Mornings - 8.45 Apple - Tuesday 27th June 2017</p> <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>
AAA Sports Coaching	<p>AAA Coaching will be available for our Inset day on Wednesday 5th July and in the first full week of the summer holidays; Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August. Please contact Ben for information and to book places. ben@aaacoaching.co.uk</p>
	<p>PTA News: If you would like to get involved in the PTA in any way please to contact Leisa (leisa.chambers55@gmail.com) or contact the school office (office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk)</p>



23rd June 2017

Maths Matters - Have a go for homework!

DIVISION

Each of these questions is taken from age-appropriate maths resources and will give you an idea of the sort of maths we are doing in school with each class.

They are the sort of questions children will tackle in the end of year tests.

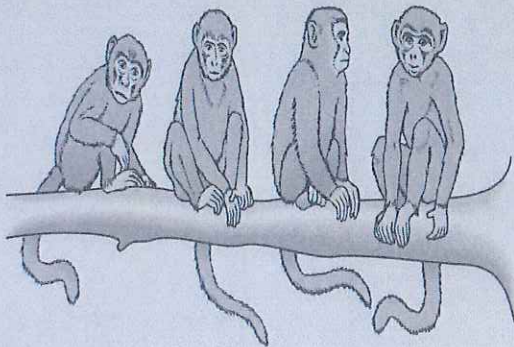
Children - have a go and bring in your answers/solutions to Mrs. Lock by Wednesday morning to win a chance of earning 5 house points and appearing in next week's newsletter:

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

Year 2

20 bananas are shared equally among 4 monkeys.

How many bananas does **each** monkey get?



bananas

Year 3

$$85 \div 5 =$$



Year 4

Divide **41** by **10**

Write your answer as a decimal.

Year 5

220 ÷ 9
What is the **remainder**?

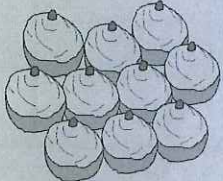
Year 6

$72 \div 9 =$

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

Year 4

15 Bob's Bakery makes 150 buns. The bakery sells 125 buns.
Cath's Cake Shop makes 135 buns. The shop sells 98 buns.



How many buns are not sold?

Show your working:

$$\begin{array}{r} 150 \\ - 125 \\ \hline 25 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 135 \\ - 98 \\ \hline 37 \end{array}$$

62 buns

$$\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ + 25 \\ \hline 62 \end{array}$$

Year 5

18

$$\begin{array}{r} 2356 \\ - 26758 \\ \hline 9991 \end{array}$$

9

please turn over

Year 6

25 37.8 - 14.671 =

$$\begin{array}{r} 37.800 \\ - 14.671 \\ \hline 23.129 \end{array}$$

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

School Staff

Headteacher	Mrs Gillian Moss		
Teaching and Support Staff	Name	Class	Additional responsibilities
	Mrs A Chilton (Mon - Wed)	Apple	English (Shared)
	Ms H Pleasance (Wed - Fri)	Apple	NQT mentor PE (shared)
	Mrs S Muggeridge	Apple	
	Ms J Boxall	Apple	
	Miss K Hall	Maple	NQT
	Mrs S Pearmaine	Maple	
	Mrs S Johnson (Mon – Thurs)	Beech	Maths MFL (Shared) PE (Shared) Pupil premium
	Mrs E Canning (Wed – Fri)	Beech	SENCo RE Humanities
	Mrs J Graham	Beech	
	Mrs J Lock	Beech	
	Mrs K Prudence	Chestnut	English (Shared) Scienc MFL (Shared)
	Mrs S Goacher	Chestnut	
	Mrs J Oldman	-	Music (Wed)

Office/Admin Staff	Name	Designation
	Mrs M Shears	School Business Manager
	Mrs L Bailey	Clerical Assistant
	Mr K Garfield	Chartwells Assistant
	Miss G Holder	Chartwells Assistant
	Mr P Alner	ICT Technician & Support (JPSC)
Premises Staff	Name	Designation
	Mr I Staples	Caretaker
	Mr K Garfield	Caretaker
	Miss J Boxall	Cleaner

Our Governing Body

Mrs W Goacher - Chair of Governors
Mrs G Moss - Headteacher
Mr T Clemens
Mr Richard Edwards
Mrs Jen Rogers
Mrs Louise Shaw
Mrs Sarah Johnson
Mr Jeremy Hunt
Reverend K Robinson
Ms L Hockley
Dr Sharon-Michi Kusunoki
Mrs V Sutton
Mrs M Shears

After School Clubs

Summer Term 2017

Second half of summer term

05.06.17 - 21.07.17

W/C			05.06.17	12.06.17	19.06.17 No Clubs	26.06.17	03.07.17 No Clubs	10.07.17	17.07.17			Cost £	
Monday	Mrs Prudence	12	Think Tank	Think Tank		Think Tank		Think Tank	Think Tank	Resources provided	£10.00	3.00-4.00	Yr4,5,6
	Mrs Crombie	12	French	French		French		French	French	Resources provided	£30.00	3.00-4.00	Yr3,4,5,6
Tuesday	G Moss (10)	10	Art	Art		Art		Art	Art	Resources provided	£10.00	3.00-4.00	Yr 2/3
	R Wilcox	14	Sports	Sports		Sports		Sports	Sports	Resources provided	£ 10.00	3.00-4.00	Yr 1,2,3
Wednesday	D Morris	14	Softball	Softball		Softball		Softball	Softball	Resources provided	£ 10.00	3.00-4.00	Yr3-6
	SM/JB	8	Cookery	Cookery		Cookery		Cookery	Cookery	Ingredients provided	£ 10.00	3.00-4.15	Yr3-6
Thursday	R Pinnington	12	Debate	Debate		Debate		Debate	Debate		£ 10.00	3.00-4.00	Yr 3 & 4
	SG/MS	14	Walking	Walking		Walking		Walking	Walking	Suitable footwear	£ 10.00	3.00-4.00	Yr 1-6
Friday	AAA Coach	14	Sports	Sports		Sports		Sports	Sports	PE Kit	£ 15.00	3.00-4.00	Yr 4,5,6
	A Urquhart		Strings	Strings		Strings		Strings			£20.00	3.00-4.00	musicians

In addition to our after school club programme our Care Bear provision is available everyday, Mon-Fri, 3.00-4.00pm.

For all clubs and care bears, you can make your bookings on-line at 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.



Summer Holiday **MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS**



Facebook.com/AAACoachingUK



@AAA_Coaching



£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

To register your child email: ben@aaacoaching.co.uk

www.aaacoaching.co.uk

West Dean School Summer Fete 2017



A huge thank you to everyone who supported this year's Summer Fete.

Yet again the children were fantastic, maypole dancing, manning stalls, selling raffle tickets and announcing prize winners whilst having a lot of fun!

We were very fortunate to have West Dean Pre-school with us this year, their brilliant stall had amongst other things a beautiful recipe book created by West Dean Pre-school families who submitted recipes beside Flora Colchester's lovely illustrations. Some are still available to buy this week at school.

We had yet again amazing help from parents, staff, friends and family and the public this year donating of prizes, baking of cakes, giving of bric-à-brac, spending of money and the giving up of a lot of time and energy.

Every bit of help makes an enormous difference to the spirit of this type of event as well as the amount of money we make for the children of West Dean Primary School. This year the total raised is

£4,500

A last very big thank you to the PTA team who have worked incredibly hard to make the Fete as enjoyable as possible.

Please come to us for plants, we have a few left for sale over the next few days.

The beautiful trays of plants are all priced around 50p now!

Thank you!