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Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Assembly



Thank you to everyone who came along to our service this morning - we thoroughly enjoyed singing with you and sharing our learning all about: the seeds in a pumpkin; Autumn Jewels; where our food comes from and harvests around the world. We had some important food for thought about our own habits, about food miles and about our own good fortune.

Our Belief and Behaviours Parliament Department helped arrange our donations and invited everyone to join us for our Harvest Assembly this morning. A huge thank you for all of the donations received. If you are able to make a donation to Chichester Food Bank, there is a list of their urgently needed food items and things that they already have plenty of, later in the newsletter. Our donations will go to West Dean Church for their service on Sunday 20th October and will then be taken on to Chichester Food Bank.



Apple Class Visit to Portchester Castle:



As part of their topic work this term, the children in Apple Class visited Portchester Castle on Wednesday. They were lucky with the weather; it stayed dry for them but it was quite windy when they climbed the stairs to the top of the Keep.



They spent some time looking at the different parts of the Castle and did some sketching and drawing.

Beech Class visit to Chichester Cathedral for the 'School Friends' 10th Anniversary Service.

Mrs Johnson took the children from Beech Class to Chichester Cathedral this week to take part in the 'School Friends' 10th Anniversary Service. They represented our school beautifully and performed two songs as part of the service. They had the opportunity to take part in some organised activities following the service and had their lunch in the cloisters.

Two of our school Governors, Mrs Shaw and Mr Coutts accompanied the visit too.



The week ahead..... October 2019

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Monday :

Tuesday: SEND Coffee Morning in the Pavilion, 8.45

Tag Rugby Yr 5/6 at The Regis, 1.30-3.30

PTA Film Night, 5.15-7.15 (tickets available on school-money.co.uk)

Wednesday: Tag Rugby Yr 4 at Chichester Rugby Club, 1.00-3.00

Thursday: Community Café, 2.30-3.30

Friday: INSET Day, school closed.

AAA Coaching 9.00-4.00.



Stonepillow

Mr John Anstee and Mr Sam Todd (both parents of children in our school) are sleeping 'rough' on Saturday. They will spend the night outside Chichester Cathedral to raise awareness of the plight of the homeless in Chichester and to raise funds to support the Stonepillow charity.

Rupert, Hetty and George explained that their daddies would not be allowed to wear their fleecy PJs or have a comfy pillow, just a piece of cardboard. They also wouldn't be able to have any snacks or a cup of coffee in the morning when they wake up. How lucky are we to have a warm, comfy bed.

If you would like to make a contribution to this you can follow the link to their fundraising page:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising.john-anstee

Class Assembly Dates: 8.45-9.15 am

Apple - Thursday 28th November

Maple - Tuesday 26th November

Beech - Tuesday 12th November

Chestnut - Thursday 21st November

Please do come and join us for our Class Assemblies when children have the opportunity to showcase their work and share their learning,

Mrs Muggeridge looks after our library for us but would really like some help. If there is anyone out there who has some spare time and would like to come in and help us as a library assistant, please do let us know.

Please do come and join Mrs Totman for a SEND Coffee Morning (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) on **Tuesday 22nd October 2019, 8:35 - 9:30** in the Pavilion - poster attached with further information.

Aldi's KitsFor Schools—Get Set to Eat Fresh

We're doing really well with filling our chart but we're still collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

If we fill the chart with 300 stickers we can receive a school sports kit. In addition, 20 primary schools will have the chance to win £20,000.

When you spend £30 in Aldi you will received a Team GB sticker—we need to fill our poster with 300 stickers by 3rd November, please do have a look at the giant sticker chart that will be on display in the hall; you can drop your stickers into the school office.

Governing Body News

In the New Year we will have a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join us. This will be an election and ballot process and full details will be sent out in due course.

If you would like to find out more about this vacancy and what our Governing Body do please contact Mrs Pasha Delahunty (pdelahunty@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk)

West Dean Club—Hub

Look out for details coming soon about the new exciting range of clubs coming for the second half of the Autumn Term, including our new Dance Club with Mrs Andrea Geall, which will be working towards our Dance House performance on Wednesday 26th February 2020.

We also have a new football club which will be run by 2 coaches from Chichester University, thank you to Matt Horstead for arranging this for us.

Clubs will go 'live' on schoolmoney.co.uk on Friday 25th October .

Forest School Fund Raising

Evie, Mabel, Darcy, Mia and Teale have made some book marks to sell to raise money for school resources and we would like to buy forest school equipment. Look out after school for the exciting things on sale and look out for our publicity material soon.

Forest Schools Breaking News:

Miss Boxall has been away taking part in a Forest School residential training course through the West Sussex Wildlife Trust; she will, over the course of the next 12 months, work towards a Forest School Leader qualification for our school.

We have exciting plans for our environmental area and forest school activities, utilising our amazing grounds and giving our children fantastic outdoor opportunities.

Miss Boxall is planning to put together a Forest School Committee , working with adults and children to explore ideas, build on our current provision and achieve Forest School status for us at West Dean.

If you would be interested in joining the committee or would like any further information about Forest Schools or to find out how you can help, please do catch Miss Boxall or ask at the school office.



Diary Dates 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019: Tuesday 3rd September - Friday 20th December

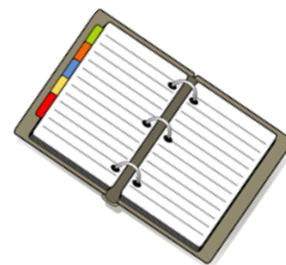
Half Term : Monday 28 October - Friday 1st November

Spring Term 2020: Monday 6th January - Friday 3rd April

Half Term: Monday 17th—Friday 21st February

Summer Term 2020: Monday 20th April—Friday 17th July

Half Term: Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May



2019/20 INSET days

Friday 25th October, Monday 1st June, Wednesday 1st July, Monday 20th July

Tuesday 22nd October, 8.35—9.30 - SEND Coffee Morning in the pavilion with Mrs Totman
Tuesday 22nd October, 5.15-7.15 - PTA Film Night
Tuesday 22nd October 1.30-3.30— Tag Rugby at Bognor Rugby Club Yr 5/6 selected pupils
Wednesday 23rd October 1.00—3pm—Tag Rugby at Chichester Rugby Club Yr 4
Thursday 24th October 2.30pm—Community Café in hall
Friday 25th October—INSET Day—school closed AAA Coaching 9.00-4.00
Friday 8th November—Chestnut Class visit to Chilgrove re Titanic
Monday 11th November, 2.00—Beech and Chestnut visit to CFT to see The Butterfly Lion
Tuesday 12th November, 8.45 - Beech Class Assembly
Friday 15th November - Children in Need (details to follow)
Monday 18th November, 8.30 - Yellow School Photographs (individual and sibling)
Tuesday 19th November, 7.00 -5.00 - Beech Class visit to London Saatchi Gallery—Tutankhamun Exhibition
Thursday 21st November, 8.45 - Chestnut Class Assembly
Tuesday 26th November, 8.45 - Maple Class Assembly
Tuesday 26th November, 1-3.30pm—SSP Chichester Area Football at Chichester University—selected Yr 5/6
Wednesday 27th November, 2.30pm- Music Performance—Drum—Beech & Chest nut Class
Thursday 28th November, 8.45 - Apple Class Assembly
Thursday 28th November, 5.30—Governing Body Meeting
Monday 2nd December, 10—12—SSP Small Schools Football at The Regis—selected Yr 5/6
Thursday 5th December, 7.00-9.00pm - PTA Wreath Making Evening
Monday 9th December, 1.30-4pm—SSP Football at The Regis—selected Yr 3/4
Tuesday 10th December, 9.30-11.30am -ISSP Infant Agility at Westgate—Maple Class
Wednesday 11th December—KS1 Christmas Production—timings tbc
Friday 13th December— 1-4pm SSP Sports hall Athletics at Bishop Luffa—Chestnut Class
Monday 16th December , 8.30—Christingle making in the hall
Monday 16th December—Christingle Service at West Dean Church
Tuesday 17th December—Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Friday 20th December, 8.45 - End of Term Assembly (everyone welcome to join us)



Acorn Awards
Friday 18th October 2019

*No Acorn Awards this week, we had our Harvest Assembly
in school today.*



West Dean CE Primary School - Club Hub

After School Clubs Autumn 1

Autumn Term 2019

first half of Autumn term

x5 weeks

NB: next half terms clubs will be published shortly so keep your eyes peeled to avoid disappointment!

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
Monday	Mrs K Prudence	12	Drama	£ 25.00	4,5,6
Tuesday	Mrs S Johnson & Mrs S Goacher	20	Swimming WH	£ 25.00	3,4,5,6
Wednesday	Mr P Chambers	10	Chesskids	£ 25.00	4,5,6
	Mrs S Muggeridge & Miss J Boxall	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	3,4,5,6
Thursday	Mr M Pring	18	Judo	£ 27.50	3,4,5,6
	Mrs S Pearmaine	12	Lego	£ 25.00	1,2
Friday	Mr B Johnson	25	AAA Coaching	£ 25.00	1,2,3,4,5,6,

Club Dates: W/C 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th September and 7th October.

There will be no after school clubs during the week commencing 14th & 21st October,

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.

Westbourne House Swimming is 6.30-7.15pm

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

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.

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.



Current Useful Information and Reminders:

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.

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.

School Money on-line donations.

We have been asked to set up the facility for people to make donations to the school if they would like to. This is available on Schoolmoney.co.uk and will show on your account as 'School Donation' with the amount of £1. There is absolutely no obligation to make this donation and if you wish, you can alter the figure to select the amount that you would like to pay.

Any donations to the school are very much appreciated and we thank you for your support.

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)

Governing Body News:

For information about our Governing Body, to find out who we are and what we do or how to contact us please email Mrs Pasha Delahunty, Clerk to Governors - pdelahunty@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk.

Lost Property

Don't forget to check the lost property 'bin', on the pavilion decking, for any items that you might be missing.

Please make sure that school uniform is clearly named to enable us to return clothing that has been found.