

'At the **Weald & Downland** we know that you have a sense of wonderment about life in years gone by and you want to learn about history through real, hands-on experiences.

This summer enjoy all that your local museum has to offer, from family packed fun at the Wonderful Wednesdays throughout August, to the Historic Life Weekends to satisfy the curious explorer, to cultural evenings from open air cinema, theatre, music and even opera... there is something for everyone!

The Weald & Downland Living Museum is a hidden gem, which not only rescues and conserves buildings from as far back as 950AD, but also tells the untold stories of what it was *really* like to live and work in the rural South East of England.

Some things just have to be experienced up close to be truly understood - whether you are 5 or 95.

Satisfy your curiosity and visit www.wealddown.co.uk.

This weekend is our Historic Life Weekend: Midsummer & Plant-Lore this weekend (22 & 23 June).

It will be a special interest weekend at midsummer with talks and tours through our six (6) historic gardens and displays to explore traditional ideas and uses around different herbs and plants.

Each of the gardens is set to the era of the home it surrounds. Within the gardens you will find the plants known at this point in time. Find out about plant-lore and what was particularly prized in lower status households through the ages. Heritage seeds and herbs will also be on sale in the Museum shop.

Emma Keen - Marketing Manager

National Book Tokens: please follow the link below to nominate our school to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for our School Library:

https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?utm_source=nbt&utm_medium=email&utm_content=schools-prize&utm_campaign=20190508_schoolsprize19

H2O

We would like to ask that every child in KS2 (Years 3,4,5,6) brings in their own water bottle please, for their use in school.

We would like to request that this is, if possible, a metal water bottle which will be brought into school every day for your child's use throughout the day. Apple class and Maple class will continue to use their class cups. We will no longer be selling plastic water bottles in school.

Thank you for your support with this.

The Piatti String Quartet will be playing a programme of music during the afternoon of Saturday 29 June 2019 at Vicars Hall, 12-13 South St, Chichester PO19 1EH.

The concert is suitable for children aged 5 – 11 years and there will be opportunities to meet the musicians and look at their instruments. There will also be a competition for the best picture or poem inspired by the concert, with prizes for the winning entry.

The concert will last about an hour and will be followed by refreshments.

For further information and how to buy tickets, please visit <https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/family-concert-piatti-string-quartet>.

This is a lovely photo from last night's Corpus Christie Service—the Acolytes being West Dean children, past and present.

This was Rev Kev's penultimate service ahead of his final service on Sunday (information below). It was reported that it was a lovely service and the children represented West Dean very well.



Please Help—

We would really like two parasols with stands, for our swimming pool area, it really is quite a suntrap over there. If you have a parasol that you would be willing to let us have or if you would like to donate a new one, your help would be greatly appreciated.



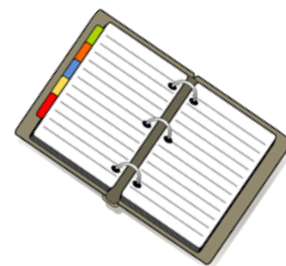
Please do let us know at the office if you are able to help.

THIS SUNDAY!

Rev Kev will sadly be leaving the parish to take up a new post in Bexhill. His last Sunday service will be in West Dean Church on Sunday 23rd June, 10.00-11.00. There will also be a farewell party at The Rectory during the afternoon of the 23rd, from 1.00 onwards. Following this, there will be a period of 'interregnum' when we will be without a parish priest, but supported by the diocese.

Diary Dates 2019

Summer Term 2019: Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 19th July



2018/19 INSET days

Wednesday 3rd July 2019, Monday 22nd July 2019, Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Monday 24th June—Thursday 27th June - Year 6 Bikeability

Saturday 29th June, 2—4pm—School Fete

Monday 1st July, 1.15 - Year 6 Leaver Service at Chichester Cathedral

Wednesday 3rd July—INSET Day AAA Coaching Planting Day

Thursday 4th July - Festival of Speed at Goodwood (selected pupils)

Thursday 4th July—Beech Class River Trip

Tuesday 9th July, 1.30-3.30 - Future Flyers at Westgate (selected pupils)

Wednesday 10th July, matinee, 1and evening, - WATER Show—tickets only

Monday 15th July—GAS Sports at Boxgrove

Wednesday 17th July, 1.00 onwards - Sports afternoon, PTA BBQ and Y6 rounders game V staff

Thursday 18th July—Leavers Service at West Dean Church

Friday 19th July - Last Day of the school year—end of year assembly 8:45—all welcome

Acorn Awards
Friday 21st June 2019

George Todd - for his continuous hard work and amazing attitude to learning

Marina - for reading with confidence, fluency and expression

Robert - for thoughtful reasoning in maths; making interesting comparisons about 3D shapes

Willow - for such careful, detailed work whilst creating and printing our patchwork field painting

Kitty G - for super accurate sentences using the past, present and future tenses

Pip - for a super piece of writing and very well presented contribution to our class assembly. What lovely confidence and expression

Ethan - for being spotted by staff and visitors for exceptional manners and thoughtful acts towards peers



West Dean CE Primary School - Club Hub

After School Clubs Summer 2

Summer Term 2019

Secondhalf of summer term x5 weeks

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year
Monday	Mrs G Moss	10	Art	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs K Prudence	8	STEM	£ 25.00	Yr 1,2,3
	Miss K Hall	14	Girl's Football	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
Tuesday	Chichester Falcons	20	Softball	£ 25.00	Yr 4,5,6,
	Miss Hall	14	Gymnastics	£ 25.00	Yr 1, 2
Wednesday	Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Boxall	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	Yr3, 4, 5,
Thursday	Mr Pring	18	Judo	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Pearmaine	12	Lego	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mr Kevin Foster	16	Cricket	£ 25.00	Yr 1 & 2
Friday	AAA Coaching	35	Sports	£ 25.00	1,2,3,4,5,
	Mrs Plackett	10	Yoga	£ 25.00	Yr 1 & 2

Club Dates:

W/C 3rd, 10th, 17th 24th June and 8th July ,

No Clubs W/C 1st or 15th July

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

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.

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Care Bears After School Provision - this will run every day

Please make sure that you have booked for your required places www.schoolmoney.co.uk. Please make sure that you let us know, if are collecting your child at 3.00, we are then able to release your Care Bears place to another child.



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AAA Coaching Dates Available:

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 (Inset)

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th July 2019 (Summer)

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)

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.

The Carnival of the Animals

West Dean CE Primary School

We have been listening to *Carnival of the Animals* in our assemblies, and we love the way Camille Saint-Saens composed his zoological fantasy in such a light-hearted way. It is hard to believe he didn't want people to hear it, because it is now so popular and we think it is very clever. We all think it is acceptable to be inspired by other artists, just as Saint-Saens was. We can recognise each of the fourteen separate works now and we could not decide which we liked best!

Our Headteacher, Mrs. Moss, used a super app to show us the musical score and the story. It uses cartoons and clips of an orchestra to bring it to life. We love the music: the aquarium piece fits perfectly with our work on saving the planet because we are learning about water and how precious it is to us all.

Maple Class (Year Two) hope that this will inspire you to use less plastic, eat less meat and recycle carefully!



We chose the plastics and CDs to make fish instead of throwing them away because they might end up polluting the sea.

At West Dean we have been learning about water and how it affects our lives. We have been focusing on the sea and we have made sea animals out of recycled materials.



All of us also made a fish using newspaper to create the stripes.



We used different ribbons, sharpies and buttons to decorate the jellyfish tentacles and a bucket to make its head.