



**West Dean Church of England Primary School**  
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**Newsletter 19 31st January 2020**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy West Dean week:

Thank you to everyone who supported Maple Class with their sale of Hyacinth bulbs, they have raised a fantastic £106—if you had an IOU please remember to pop the money into the office at your convenience.



Next week we have a planned visit from the RSPB: the children will be looking at animals and habitats, seasonal changes, examining natural treasures and going on a nature walk. RSPB pin badges will be available to purchase for £1 each on the day. The badges depict various different birds and animals; if your child would like to purchase a badge they may bring in their £1, in a named envelope on Wednesday.

We are introducing our new **Foodbank Friday** which we hope to have regularly beginning on Friday 7th February. We would like to invite every child to bring in one small thing to donate to our Foodbank basket.

All the items will be displayed in the hall and we will celebrate giving to others in a different way. All the items will then be taken to Chichester Foodbank. We really appreciate your support with this, for further information: <https://chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk>. Suggested shop-

### Would you like to help in school?

As always, we are looking for people to support children with their reading, and in other ways in the classroom and outdoors too. If you feel that you have time available and would like to help with reading, or any other curriculum area, please do let us know.

### Class Assembly Dates:

#### Apple Class:

Tuesday 10th March

#### Maple Class:

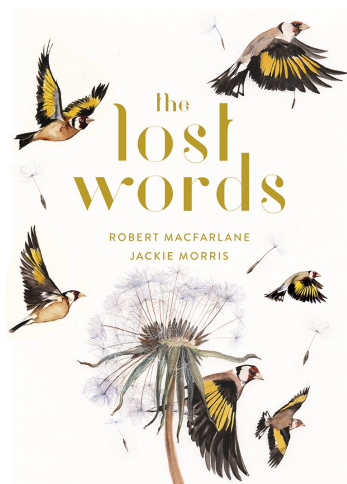
Thursday 2nd April

#### Beech Class:

Wednesday 26th February

#### Chestnut Class:

Tuesday 3rd March



### The week ahead..... February 2020

**Monday 3rd Feb :** - Dance Club, 3.00, Andrea Geall

**Tuesday 4th Feb::** - K'Nex club, 3.00, Mrs Prudence

Westbourne House Swim Club, 6.30, Mrs Goacher and Mrs Johnson

**Wednesday 5th Feb:** RSPB visit to school  
Cookery club, 3.00, Mrs Muggeridge and Mrs Boxall  
Chess Club Mr Peter Chambers

**Thursday 6th Feb:** Westgate Swim for Beech and Chestnut, 9.30—11.  
Judo Club, 3.00, Mr Pring

**Friday 7th Feb: Foodbank Friday**  
AAA Football Club, 3.00, Ben Johnson



**Our next Community Café is on Friday 14th**

**February - please see**

**attached information.**



### SSP Cross Country Event



Mrs Goacher took 10 of our year 5 and 6 children to compete in the Sports Partnership Cross Country event at Bishop Luffa this week. They all represented West Dean beautifully, their

timings were recorded and they all received certificates.

**Judo News** - Our after school Judo club continues to be successful and really popular with the children we still have a waiting list to join. The correct kit is an essential part of the club and Mr Pring co-ordinates this with parents directly. To make things easier in the future, kit hire will be automatically included in the cost of the club and paid through our schoolmoney system. If you have outstanding kit hire fees please could you ensure that you settle these with Mr Pring.

## Diary Dates 2020

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

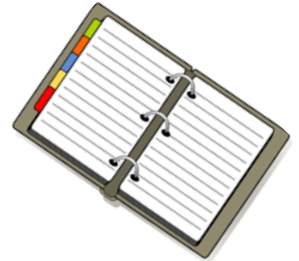
Half Term: Monday 17th—Friday 21st February

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

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

### 2020 INSET days

Monday 1st June, Wednesday 1st July, Monday 20th July



Wednesday 5th February—RSPB sessions in school with all classes

Thursday 6th February, 9.30 - Westgate swim session for Beech and Chestnut

Friday 7th February - Foodbank Friday

Monday 10th February, 9.30-2.30 - Time Team at Chichester Cathedral for selected year 5/6

Thursday 13th February, 9.30 - Westgate swim session for Beech and Chestnut

Friday 14th February, 2.30-3.30 - Valentine's Themed Community Café

Tuesday 25th February, - Chestnut Class visit to The Natural History Museum (further details to follow)

Wednesday 26th February, 8.45—Beech Class Assembly

Wednesday 26th February, 1.30—3.00 Dancehouse rehearsal at The Alexandra Theatre in Bognor (Dance club)

Wednesday 26th February, 6.30 - Dancehouse performance at The Alexandra Theatre in Bognor (Dance club)

Thursday 27th February, 9.30 - Westgate swim session for Beech and Chestnut

Thursday 27th February, 9.15-11.30—GAS Maths Enrichment Day at The March School (selected yr 3/4)

Monday 2nd March, 9.30-2.30 - Maths Enrichment Day at Chichester Cathedral (selected year 3)

Tuesday 3rd March, 8.45—Chestnut Class Assembly

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day (We aren't dressing up but our focus will be on animal stories)

Thursday 5th March, 9.30 - Westgate swim session for Beech and Chestnut

Saturday 7th March, 6.30 - Cormorants Swim Gala at Westgate

Tuesday 10th March, 8.45—Apple Class Assembly

Thursday 12th March, 9.30 - Westgate swim session for Beech and Chestnut

Friday 13th March, 1.00-3.00 - SSP Hi 5 Netball event at Bishop Luffa

Tuesday 17th March, 3.00-5.00—Parent Consultation Evening

Wednesday 18th March, 3.00-6.00—Parent Consultation Evening

Thursday 19th March, 1.00-3.00—SSP event, Ultimate Frisbee for Year 6 at Bishop Luffa with Mrs Goacher

Monday 23rd March - Friday 27th March—Alive and Kicking week in school, look out for details of our activities for happy, healthy lives.

Tuesday 31st March, 1.00-3.00—Beech Class visit to Dr Sharon-Michi Kusunoki's Tutankhamun exhibition

Thursday 2nd April, 8.45—Maple Class Assembly

Friday 3rd April, 8.45—End of Term Assembly, all welcome to join us

*Acorn Awards*  
*Friday 24th January 2020*

*Owen* - for brilliant teamwork in making a habitat in forest schools

*Finley* - for being an amazing guide and expert in our dinosaur museum

*Isaac* - for always being enthusiastic and keen during gardening

*Milton* - for a super first week in Beech class and for trying his best

*Elliot* - for thinking carefully about how to phrase his writing for the People Awards

*Elizabeth R* - for doing a super job to learn all the songs for United Voices

*Pip* - for working hard and thinking carefully in her work with division



**After School Clubs**  
**Spring Term 2020**

**Spring 1**  
**first half of spring term**

x5 weeks

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
<b>Monday</b>	Mrs Andrea Geall	20	Dance	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6,
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mrs Goacher/Mrs Johnson	20	Swim WBH	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6,
	Mrs Prudence	10	K'Nex	£ 25.00	Yr 4,5,6
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Box-all	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
	Mr Chambers	10	Chess/Strategy	£ 25.00	Yr 4,5,6
<b>Thursday</b>	Mr Pring	18	Judo	£ 27.50	Yr 3,4,5,6
<b>Friday</b>	AAA Coaching	20	Football	£ 25.00	1,2,3,4,5,6

Club Dates:

W/C 13th, 20th and 27th January and 3rd, 10th February 2020

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

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.**

## 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](http://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](mailto:westdeanpta@outlook.com) or contact the school office ([office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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.