

West Dean Church of England Primary School West Dean, Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 ORJ

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# SEE YOU AT THE FETE

# Tomorrow!

Thank you to everyone for all their hard work, already, behind the scenes and at set-up this evening. We are so excited by the plans for tomorrow and by the weather forecast!

Please do remember:

Sunscreen
Hydration
No dogs





#### Is height related to step length?

Are the ubiquitous fitness trackers right to use height as a determining actor in their data? Look out in next week's edition for information from Chestnut Class and news of their impressive STEM presentation which took place this afternoon.

Bikeability - Our Year 6 children have taken part in the Bikeability cycling event this week at Singleton School. They have persevered and used their resilience to learn highway skills as well as the highway code, balance, road sense and how to actually ride a bike confidently. This programme is offered by West Sussex County Council at no cost to the school community but offers so much in terms of road safety use and knowledge for the children.

Please do have a look at the 'montage'



## SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please do come along and join us for our 'Planting' Day on Wednesday 3rd July. Hopefully there will be some plants left from our Fete and we can use these to make our grounds look beautiful with your help. If you are able to give up any time on the Wednesday, with your children, (this is our Inset Day), then please come along and join in.

of pictures, attached.

The week ahead..... July 2019

Pool open

Monday: Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral. 1.00

Tuesday:

Wednesday: School Closed—INSET

AAA Coaching on Site.

Environment Planting Day—all welcome

Thursday: Beech Class River Visit

Chestnut Class Festival of Speed Visit

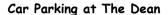
Friday:

NO After School Clubs this week

Our **H2EAU Water Show** will be supporting Water Aid charity (wateraid.org)

'WaterAid started in 1981 because no non-profit like usexisted. We are determined to make clean water, reliable toilets and good hygiene normal for everyone, everywhere within a generation. Only by tackling these 3 essentials, in ways that last, can people change their lives for good.'

Please could you *save your pennies* to bring in on our show day, Wednesday 10th July, to help fill our Water Aid bucket. Your support is greatly appreciated, thank you.



There will be a classic car event on at The Dean on Friday 28th and Saturday 29th June and the car park will be unavailable for our use. I appreciate that this will make parking difficult for school pick-up but please could we ask that you find alternative parking or consider car sharing. Car parking will be available on the top field during Saturday afternoon for our fete.

They are more than happy to accommodate us most days so please do respect their request at this time.

Thank you for your support.

We have enjoyed some lovely weather this week and have been able to use the swimming **pool** much more both during and after school. It is so lovely to see the children enjoying themselves in the water whilst learning valuable water and swimming skills.



'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=scho ols-prize&utm\_campaign=20190508\_schoolsprize19

#### H20

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.

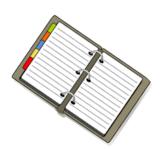
For further information and how to buy tickets, please visit <a href="https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/family-concert-piatti-string-quartet">https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/events/family-concert-piatti-string-quartet</a>.

#### Diary Dates 2019

Summer Term 2019: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

## 2018/19 **INSET days**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019



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—Chestnut Class

Thursday 4th July—Beech Class River Trip

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

Wednesday 10th July, matinee, and 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 Fríday 28th June 2019

Monty - for always being respectful towards others

George WH - for super phonics and reading

**Amelia** - for always being helpful and reliable to her class-mates and grown ups; so ready for year 3

**Harry** - for his methodical approach to division calculation

**Nell** - for imaginative and descriptive writing in our river topic

**Lauren** - for showing determination and resilience with Maypole dancing

**Esther** - for her focused contributions to our recent class discussions. Her ideas are pertinent and helpful in finding solutions



#### 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. No Clubs W/C 1st or 15th July

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.