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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have had two visiting authors in school, Zehra Hicks working with Apple and Maple and Paul Collicutt working with Beech and Chestnut.

The children have produced some super work and were very very enthused and engaged. We have lots of budding authors in our midst! **Do ask them all about it and take a look at the lovely work on the last page of this newsletter.**

We still have some copies of their books available to buy; The Giraffe and Frog £6.99 and The Murder Mile £10, (RRP £15) both available to order on schoolmoney.co.uk.

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.



PTA Quiz Night



Thank you to Jen Rogers and team for organising our Quiz Night and to Rich Holmes and his glamorous assistant Grace for being our quiz masters. It was a super fun evening with lots of brain busting questions, lovely bubbles & snacks, and a champagne raffle. Femme Fatale were the winning team - well done ladies! Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the evening.

The money we raise is making a huge difference to the learning, trips, Forest School activities etc.

Apple class are really enjoying their balance bikes but would love to have some more. If anyone out there has a balance bike that they no longer use and would like to donate, please do let us know.



Beech class would like to ask if anyone has a CD player that they no longer use and could donate to the class please. They use them to listen to audio story books, thank you.

We also need some additional Lego for our Lego Club; if you have any Lego that you no longer use and would like to donate, please do let us know.

The week ahead..... October 2019

Hello Yellow Week

Monday : Parent Evening On-line Booking opens at 9am

Clubs—Drama

Tuesday: Maple Class visit to Weald & Downland Museum - pupils to be collected at 2.45pm from the Museum

Clubs—Swimming at Westbourne House

Wednesday : Flu Vaccinations

Clubs—Cookery and Chess

Thursday : Hello Yellow Mental Health Day

Clubs— Lego & Judo

Friday: - Everyone to wear yellow accessories

Hello Yellow Bake Sale, 2.45

Clubs—AAA Sports

NB: the viability of our clubs depends on numbers— if too few pupils sign up for a club we will regrettably not be able to run it

Class Assembly Dates:

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, 8.45—9.15 am

Aldi's KitsFor Schools—Get Set to Eat Fresh

We're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools. (Please see attached information).

This gives us the opportunity to collect stickers; if we fill the chart with 300 stickers we can received 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; you can drop your stickers into the school office.



Headlice!

We have had some incidents of Headlice in school recently, please do be vigilant and ensure that any nits found are treated straight away. The best way to treat is to continually comb through your child's hair with conditioner and a nit comb. Nit combs are available from the school office, you can order one on schoolmoney.co.uk, 50p



Harvest Assembly

Our Belief and Behaviors Parliament Department would like to invite you to join us for our Harvest Assembly on Friday 18th October at 8.45.



If you are able to make a donation to Chichester Food Bank, here is a list of their urgently needed food items and things that they already have plenty of. 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.

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED SOUP
- TINNED POTATOES
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- WASHING UP LIQUID AND WASHING POWDER



WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

- BAKED BEANS
- RICE
- TINNED TOMATOES
- FEM HYGIENE
- SUGAR



Lost Property ADULTS AND CHILDREN!

Five weeks into the new school year and already, both of our lost property bins on the pavilion decking, are full to the brim.



Please do check if there is anything of yours and please make sure that children's clothing is named, even their pants and socks (yes, really!).

We had a coat left behind at the quiz night last night (unnamed!), if you think it might be yours please call into the office.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale—Wednesday 16th October, 8.30 and 3.00.

Emma Jayes will be organising a sale of pre-loved uniform in the pavilion on Wednesday 16th October, before and after school.

If there is anything that you are in need of, please do pop in and have a look. Also, if you have any uniform that you would like to donate please drop it into the school office.

Hello Yellow Mental Health Week—7th—11th October.

To help raise awareness of mental health we will all be wearing something yellow on Friday 11th October; this can be anything at all from clothing, badges, hair bands, socks, scarves etc. We would like to ask that children wear their school uniform with something yellow—yellow accessories. (eg: a headband/ribbon/socks/a badge etc)

We will be holding a 'Yellow Bake Sale' after school on Friday, 2.45, please do come along and support us by buying cakes and bakes. If you are able to make anything to bring along that would be amazing and if it's yellow that would be even better!



Money raised from the sale will be split between a Mental Health charity and our School Parliament, thank you for your support.

Look out for further details to follow shortly from the children.

Diary Dates 2019/20

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

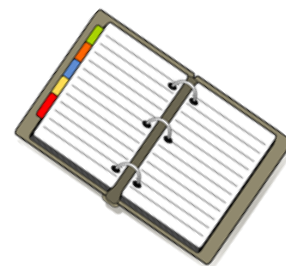
Half Term : Monday 28 October - Friday 1st November

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 8th October—Maple Class visit to Weald & Downland Museum 'The Little Red Hen'

Wednesday 9th October—Flu Vaccinations R—Yr 6

Friday 11th October, 2.45—Hello Yellow Bake Sale—everyone to wear yellow accessories

Tuesday 15th October—Parents Evening & Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 16th October—Parents Evening & Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 16th October—Apple Class visit to Portchester Castle

Wednesday 16th October—School Friends Service Chichester Cathedral—Beech Class

Friday 18th October 8.45am —Harvest Festival Assembly—all welcome

Friday 18th October, 9.30-2.30—Mysterious Manuscripts at Chichester Cathedral—selected pupils

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 (further details to follow)

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

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

Monday 18th November, 8.30 - Yellow School Photographs

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

Monday 2nd December, 10—12—SSP Small Schools Football at The Regis—selected Yr 5/6

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

Monday 16th December , 8.30—Christingle making in the hall

Tuesday 17th December—Chartwells Christmas Lunch



Acorn Awards
Friday 4th October 2019

Matilda M - for always being ready to learn with a smile on her face

Felix B - for working carefully at his writing about Giraffe and Frog

Aven - for her brilliant creativity when drawing a map of our trip to the Planetarium

Frankie - for super work with his reading using his sounds and the pictures to help him read fluently

Willow - for working hard independently and taking pride with the presentation of her work

Mia MW - for her interest and enthusiasm in our topic and for following up at home

Sidney - for his exceptional behaviour and good manners at all times, a pleasure to teach and take out on trips



West Dean CE Primary School - Club Hub

After School Clubs Autumn 1

Autumn Term 2019

first half of Autumn term

x5 weeks

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.

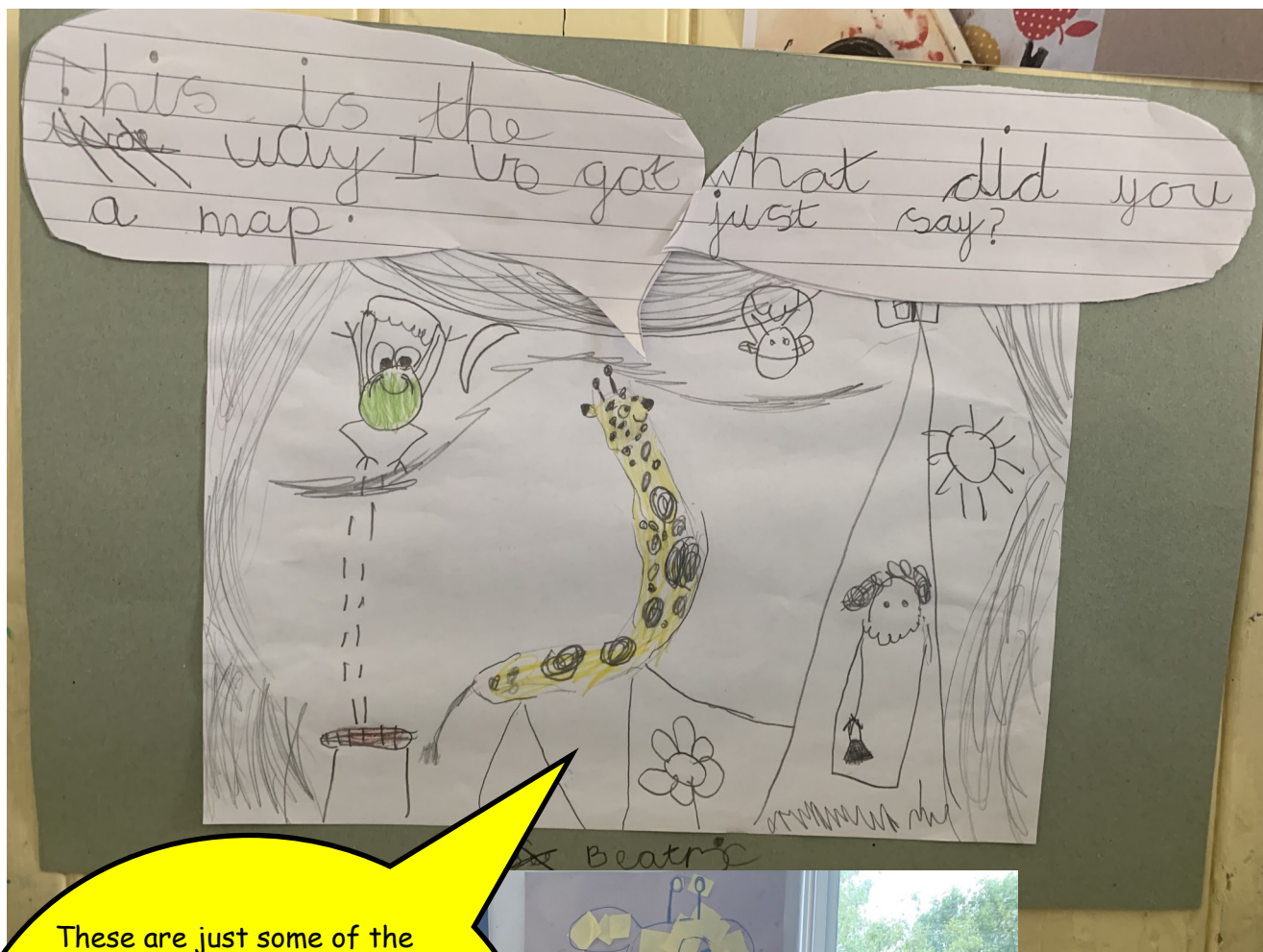
PTA News:

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)

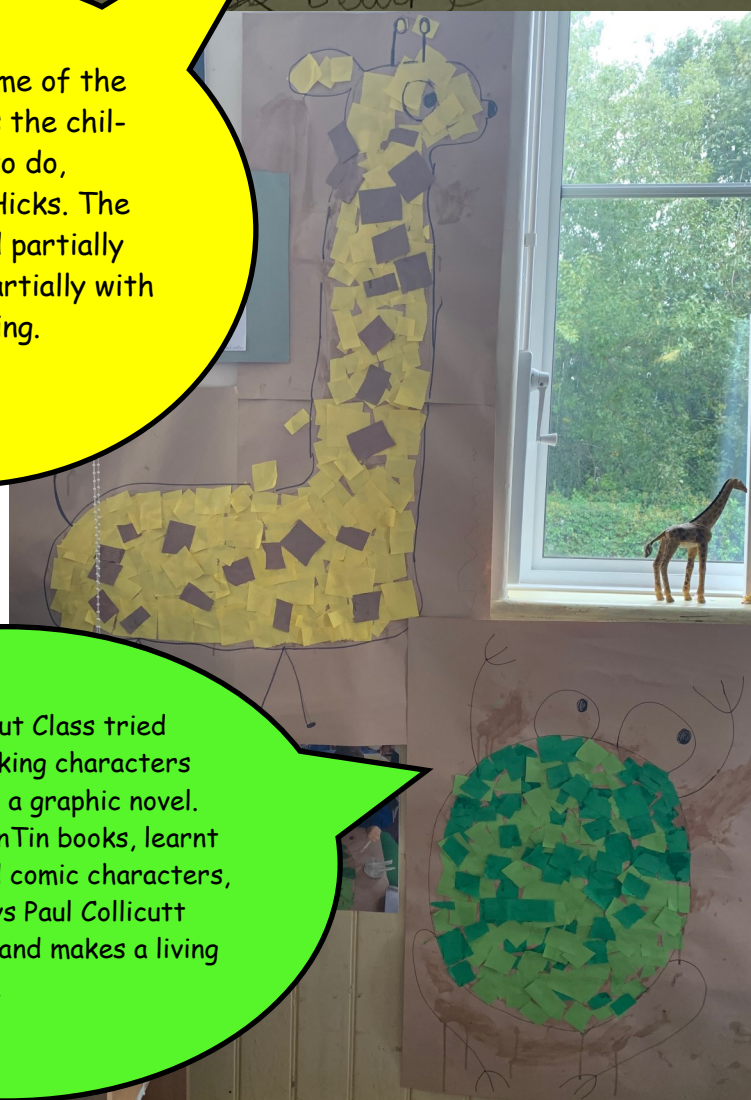
Lost Property

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.



These are just some of the super illustrations the children have learnt to do, taught by Zehra Hicks. The story is being told partially by captions and partially with our sentence writing.



Beech and Chestnut Class tried their hands at making characters and storylines for a graphic novel. They looked at TinTin books, learnt about cartoon and comic characters, and about the ways Paul Collicutt composes stories and makes a living out of his passion.