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Dear Parents and Carers

West Dean CE Primary School proudly presents:
World Book Day

All the children were invited to dress up as their favourite book character to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday this week.



The staff portrayed the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar with Miss Hall transforming into a beautiful butterfly right before our eyes during our assembly. The children all made a huge effort with their costumes and had a busy, fun day. We spent time with book buddies and we also had 'mystery readers'. Thank you to everyone for your support—we all had a really super day and the children have their World Book Day vouchers to spend on some lovely new books.



Thank you to everyone who has supported us with our Book Swap Shop, we have raised £80.80 so far. The books will gradually disappear from the pavilion over the next couple of weeks but do pop in and have a look to see if there is something you like the look of. The remaining books will be offered to West Dean Stores for their 'library' and the rest will go to the Cancer Research charity shop.

Apple Class are really pleased with their new whiteboard easel that we purchased with money raised from their cake sale.



Thank you so much to everyone who baked and bought cakes and goodies.



Comic Relief

Next Friday, 15th March, is Comic Relief Red Nose Day.

Children are invited to wear their home clothes and bring their red noses, if they have them. We would like to ask you to make a suggested donation of £1 per child to go to Comic Relief.

The week ahead..... March 2019

Monday 11th: Art Club

Tuesday 12th : David Fuller—visiting author
Beech & Chestnut Class

Future Flyers at Westgate Yr5/6 (x6)

6.30—Swimming at Westbourne House

Wednesday 13th: Essa Swim Gala YR5/6
(x6 selected)in Horsham

6.30—Corporate Challenge

Cookery Club No Football Club

Thursday 14th: Westgate Swimming
Beech & Chestnut Class

Maple Class GAS Little Big Sing at The March School—children to be dropped at The March at 9.15 please.

Quicksticks Hockey at The Regis Yr5/6 (x5)

Dance Club and Lego Club

5.30—Governing Body Meeting

Friday 15th : Comic Relief—Wear home clothes for a donation to Comic Relief

AAA Coaching

Chestnut Class have had an amazing week in France, look out for all of their news next week.

They will be returning this evening, happy and exhausted , I'm sure.

Please do check the website for updates and pictures of their adventures this week.

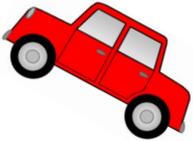
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Class Assembly Dates, 8.45:

Tuesday 19th March - Chestnut Class

Car Parking - thank you to everyone for your consideration, supporting us with our road safety logistics and keeping everyone safe. If you would like a hi-vis vest, please ask at the office.



Missing Football Kit

We are missing a West Dean Football Team Kit—this was taken home after one of our sports partnership events and not returned. If you have a size 10 football kit, please could you return it to school.

We are also missing some black goal keeper socks—if you have these at home, please could you return them to school.



John Lewis - Community Matters Scheme.

We have been very lucky to secure a 'tube' in the John Lewis store in Chichester as part of their 'Community Matters' Scheme. This Scheme allows for 3 good causes to have a tube in the store and each time you spend a certain amount of money you are given a green counter to place in the tube of your choice. At the end of the 3 month period each cause has a share of the £3000 dependant upon how many counters they have. If you do happen to be shopping in John Lewis between February and April and you are offered a green counter, please do place it in our West Dean tube and tell your family and friends too. This is part of our ongoing fundraising by the School Parliament Finance department.; thank you to Ashton and Rafi

AAA Coaching Dates Available:

AAA Coaching will not be running during the Easter Holidays.

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 (Inset)

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

Please contact ben@aaacoaching.co.uk for further details and to book places. Please could we ask that places are booked and paid for in advance of the day to enable Ben to plan for appropriate staff cover. We would like to avoid children turning up on the day expecting a place to be available.

School Parliament News: Finance & Fundraising

Our 'penny' jar is still in the reception area and we have currently collected £12.65 in small change. Please do keep looking in your pockets for any loose change that you can help to keep our jar full—thank you for your support.

Don't forget to join The Giving Machine Community Fund and select West Dean as your chosen cause when shopping on-line.

Find out more at www.thegivingmaching.co.uk

David Fuller—Visiting Author:

We have a visit from an author on Tuesday next week; Mr David Fuller. He will be spending time with children in Beech and Chestnut class when he will discuss memories of his own writing experiences from his school days and his journey to eventually becoming an author. He also talks about his series of Alfie Jones books and children will have the opportunity for role playing, acting out a chapter as David reads it.

Attached you will find information about David's books and a pre-order form if you would like to purchase any books on the day. David will be available at 3.00 for book signing. For further information visit www.alfie-jones.co.uk

Four of our children from Year 3 and 4 took part in a maths enrichment day at Chichester Cathedral. Mrs Louise Shaw spent the day with the children taking part in a day of exciting maths activities and a treasure hunt in the Cathedral



Vacancy - Clerk to the Governors

We had recently appointed a new Clerk to the Governors, to attend the meetings, take the minutes and support the Governing Body with their roles and duties. Unfortunately, for personal reasons, this has not been successful for the appointee and we now have a vacancy.

The position would be for 1 hour per week and to attend Governing Body meetings, 1 per half term, 6.00-8.00pm.

If you think you would like to get involved in supporting the school and the governing body please do ask at the office for further details.

Diary Dates 2019

Spring Term 2019: Thursday 3rd January - Friday 5th April

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

Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

2018/19 INSET days

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019



Tuesday 12th March—David Fuller, author visiting school

Tuesday 12th March, 1.30-3.30 - Sports Partnership 'Future Flyers' (selected children) at Westgate

Wednesday 13th March - ESSA Swim Gala (details to follow)

Wednesday 13th March 6.30pm - Corporate Challenge (optional)

Thursday 14th March, 9.30-11.30 - GAS 'Little Big Sing' at The March School, Year 2

Thursday 14th March, 9.30-11.30 - Westgate Swimming for Beech and Chestnut

Thursday 14th March, 1.30-3.30 - Sports Partnership Quick Sticks Hockey event at The Regis (selected)

Monday 18th March, 1.15-2.45 - GAS STEM Enrichment at West Dean (yr 3&4 selected)

Tuesday 19th March, 8.45—Chestnut Class Assembly

Wednesday 20th March—Apple Class visit to Goodwood Farm

Thursday 21st March, 9.30-11.00—Westgate Swimming for Beech and Chestnut

Friday 22nd March, 1.30-3.30 - Sports Partnership Sportshall Athletics Event for Year 3/4

Saturday 23rd March—Cormorants Swimming Gala (details to follow)

Monday 25th March - Beech Class visit to Novium in Chichester

Tuesday 26th March, 3.15-5.00 - Parent Consultation Evening & Scholastic Book Fayre

Wednesday 27th March, 12.00-4.00 - SSP Arun Swimming Gala

Wednesday 27th March, 3.15-6.00—Parent Consultation Evening & Scholastic Book Fayre

Wednesday 27th March, 6.30 - Corporate Challenge in Chichester

Thursday 28th March, 9.30-11.30 - Westgate Swimming for Beech and Chestnut

Wednesday 3rd April, 1.15-2.45 - Rainbow Theatre Company in School, The Easter Story

Thursday 4th April, 9.30-11.30 - Last Westgate Swimming for Beech and Chestnut

Friday 5th April, 9.55—Michael Pring Judo introduction in assembly

Friday 5th April, 1.30-3.30 - Sports Partnership Quad Kids Event at Bishop Luffa

Acorn Awards
Friday 8th March 2019

Matilda - for working hard in phonics and learning new sounds

Benny - for continuous hard work and a focussed approach in his learning

Emma - for explaining her thinking in maths clearly and confidently

Willow - for hard work and perseverance in understanding and working out equivalent fractions

Kitty - for listening and engaging so well with the year 2 children on World Book Day, she was an excellent role model and a supportive learner

Chestnut Class - for being amazing ambassadors for West Dean during their time away in France



West Dean CE Primary School - Club Hub

After School Clubs
Spring Term 2019

Spring 2
second half of spring term

x4 weeks

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
Monday	Mrs G Moss	10	Art	£ 20.00	Yr 1,2,3,4
Tuesday	Mrs Goacher/Mrs Johnson	20	Swim WBH	£ 20.00	Yr 3,4,5,6,
Wednesday	Matt Horstead	10	Football	£ 15.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Boxall	10	Cookery	£ 20.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Miss Hall	14	Dance	£ 20.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Pearmaine	12	Lego	£ 20.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
Friday	AAA Coaching	35	Sports	£ 20.00	1,2,3,4,5,6

Club Dates:

W/C , 25th Feb, 11th March and 18th March and 1st April

No Clubs W/C 4th March as this is Chestnut class French Residential .

No Clubs W/C 25th March as this is Parents' Evening week.

No Football Club on Wednesday 13th March

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 and our swimming club which 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.

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.

AAA Coaching will be available on Friday 15th February, which is an Inset day.

During the Easter Holiday : Monday 15th - Thursday 18th April.

To book a place please contact Ben Johson ben@aaacoaching.co.uk

Exciting news: Judo

For the summer term club schedule we will be introducing a new Judo club on Thursday run by Mr Michael Pring. Mr Pring teaches Judo in a number of West Sussex and Hampshire schools currently and previously taught here at West Dean. Children taking part in the club will also have the opportunity to take part in Michael's external community Judo club if they wish to further enhance their expertise.

Look out for further information and details nearer to the summer term. Mr Pring will be coming into school on Friday 5th April to introduce himself to the children and do a little introductory session.



Yoga at West Dean:

We will be introducing our new Yoga club in the Summer term for children in Year 1 and 2. Mrs Plackett will be running this on Friday afternoons—look out for further details shortly.



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.