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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had our first rehearsal for our United Voices, joining together with the other schools taking part. We have a second rehearsal next Wednesday morning in preparation for the event in the evening, which will be held at the prestigious Chichester Festival Theatre. There are still tickets on sale and it will be a powerful and moving evening of fabulous singing. Please do come along if you can.

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 shopping/wish list attached.

After School Clubs for the Spring Term

We have one space that has become available in our Cookery Club, if you are interested please contact the office.

The week ahead..... January 2020

Monday 20th Jan : - Dance Club, 3.00, Andrea Gill

Tuesday: 21st Jan : - K'Nex club, 3.00, Mrs Prudence

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

Wednesday 22nd Jan United Voices rehearsal at CFT for Chestnut Class, 9.15-11.30 and performance 6.30pm

Cookery club, 3.00, Mrs Muggeridge and Mrs Boxall
Chess Club Mr Peter Chambers

Thursday 23rd Jan: Westgate Swim for Beech and Chestnut, 9.30-11.

No Judo club this week

Friday 24th Jan: - AAA Football Club, 3.00, Ben Johnson

Look out for information about our West Dean Recycle Scheme coming soon.

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.

Forest School Grounds Day'

Please do come and join us for our 'Grounds Day' on Saturday 18th January from 9.00. If possible, please bring along tools, spades, gloves etc.

We are expecting a few families to join us already and we will enjoy stopping for a break, with croissants and drinks provided for 'elevenses'!

So, get your wellies ready and we will see you there! We aim to finish early afternoon, but will be grateful for any help you can offer for as long as you are available.

Class Assembly Dates:

Apple Class:

Tuesday 10th March

Maple Class:

Thursday 2nd April

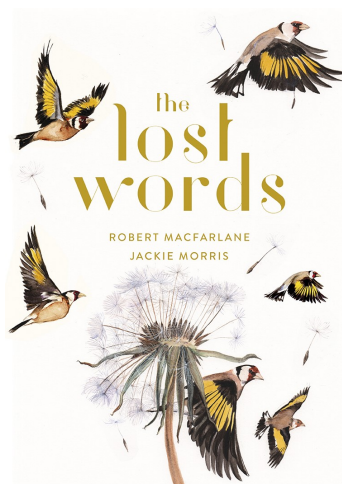
Beech Class:

Wednesday 26th February

Chestnut Class:

Tuesday 3rd March

Please do come and join us for our class assemblies at 8.45.



Diary Dates 2020

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

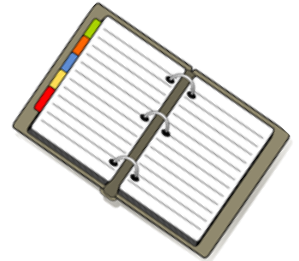
Half Term: Monday 17th—Friday 21st February

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 22nd January, 9.30-12.00 - United Voices rehearsal at CFT for Chestnut Class
Wednesday 22nd January, 6.30 - United Voices performance at CFT for Chestnut Class
Thursday 23rd January, 9.30 - Westgate swim session for Beech and Chestnut
Wednesday 29th January, 1.30 - SSP Cross Country event for year 5/6 at Bishop Luffa
Friday 31st January, 1.00-2.30 - Treasure Hunters at Chichester Cathedral for selected year 5/6
Friday 31st January, 9.00 -3.30 - Maple Class visit to Marwell Zoo
Thursday 6th February, 9.30 - Westgate swim session for Beech and Chestnut
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
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, 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 2nd April, 8.45—Maple Class Assembly

Acorn Awards
Friday 17th January 2020

*Our Acorn Awards Assembly for this week will be on Monday
20th January.*



After School Clubs
Spring Term 2020

Spring 1
first half of spring term

x5 weeks

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
Monday	Mrs Andrea Geall	20	Dance	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6,
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Box-all	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
	Mr Chambers	10	Chess/Strategy	£ 25.00	Yr 4,5,6
Thursday	Mr Pring	18	Judo	£ 27.50	Yr 3,4,5,6
Friday	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.

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 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)

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.

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.