



**West Dean Church of England Primary School**  
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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has joined us for our PTA AGM and Quiz night.

Our thanks to Grace and Richard for hosting the quiz and to Leisa Chambers for organising the AGM. The evening proved to be educational, enlightening and a lot of fun for school staff and parents alike..... The raffle prizes were extremely generous and the company was good. We have an enthusiastic group of people who are sharing the roles out so that we continue to raise more money than many schools twice our size, without over-reliance on one person to lead everything. Teamwork in action!

### **Chestnut Class Open Classroom**

Thank you for joining us in Chestnut Class to come and have a look at the wonderful range of WW2 homework that the children have been doing this term. We hope that you have enjoyed sharing the learning with us. The standard was high and the children have rightly enjoyed lots of praise—having an audience has really helped the children learn about one another's topics and has given a great purpose for their learning: all our adults have learnt new facts too!

### **Sports News:**

Matt Horstead took our football team to another Sports Partnership Event this week where they had a great afternoon finishing 5th out of 8, just behind 4th place.



Matt reported that the boys were exemplary! Showed great team spirit, sportsmanship and camaraderie; a credit to the school. The boys played every game in the right spirit with a combination of competitive determination and enjoyment.

Rafi, Ashton & Ethan were stand-out performers in a super team.

### **The week ahead..... November 2018**

**Monday 26th November:**

**Tuesday 27th November:**

*Clubs: Swimming at Westbourne Mrs Goacher/Mrs Johnson (Yr 3,4,5,6)*

**Wednesday 28th November:**

*GAS Maths Enrichment Day at The March, 9.30-11.30*

*Clubs: Cookery Mrs Muggeridge & Miss Boxall (Yr 3,4,5,6), Football Mr Horstead (selected football team)*

**Thursday 29th November:**

*10.30-12.30 SSP Yr 5/6 Small Schools Football Tournament, The Regis School*

*Clubs: Dance Miss Hall (Yr 4,5,6), Lego Mrs Pearmaine (Yr 2,3 & 4)*

*Governing Body Meeting, 5.30*

**Friday 30th November:**

*8.lubs: MultiSports Mr Johnson (Yr 1,2,3,4,5,6)*

### **Cornet Performance**

The children in Beech and Chestnut classes have been learning to play the cornet this term under the West Sussex Music Scheme, one term to learn.



Thank you for joining us to celebrate their achievements when they performed for you on Wednesday this week. With just nine weeks learning, they impressed us all— we look forward to learning another instrument next Autumn Term.

**There was a super suggestion that some of our grown ups may be able to help us if we let you know what we need—we will update this list each week! Thank you—all help is gratefully received!**

**Wish List - Jobs that you could help us with:**

- Reading with children
- Painting fences (we have the paint)
- Repairing fences—materials and 'manpower' needed
- Collecting leaves and moving them to the compost heap

### AAA Coaching Dates Available:

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December 2018

Friday 15th February 2019 (Inset)

Monday 15th—Thursday 18th April 2019  
(Easter)

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 (Inset)

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

Please contact [ben@aaacoaching.co.uk](mailto: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.

### The Giving Machine

We have exciting fundraising news.

You can now help raise donations for the TheGivingMachine Community Fund without you even leaving your sofa and it doesn't cost you a penny!

**IT WORKS AND IT IS SO SIMPLE! Mrs Moss has already done lots of Amazon shopping and raised money for the school without spending any more!**

TheGivingMachine Community Fund on TheGivingMachine:

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/thegivingmachine-community-fund>.

TheGivingMachine is a fundraising charity setup to help other charitable causes raise money online. By signing up and shopping online via TheGivingMachine you will generate a free cash donation for us. With over 2,200 of your favourite retailers, including Amazon, Ebay, M&S, Next, Thomas Cook, Sainsbury, John Lewis and Waitrose, you are bound to find what you need and generate a donation.

In order to start raising free donations please go to: <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/thegivingmachine-community-fund>

It takes just a few minutes to install on your web browser and means that every time you log

West Dean Wear it Well - Shwop Shop.

Look out for details of our next event:

West Dean 'Wear it Well' Christmas Clobber and Festive Finery Day, Thursday 13th December.

### Chartwells Christmas Lunch

Apple & Maple Class—If you have not already done so, please could you let the office know if your child would like a Chartwells Christmas Lunch.

Beech & Chestnut Class—please log into school money to order your Christmas Lunch.

CLOSING DATE FOR ORDERING IS MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

### France Residential Visit - March 2019

For children in Chestnut class, payment is now available on school money for the France residential visit taking place in March 2019. The total amount is £359 but this can be made in instalments; just select the amount that you wish to pay and the balance will reduce accordingly.



You will have received a kit list this week; please join us for our information meeting on Thursday 10th January at 2.30 when we will be able to give you further information and details for the visit.

### Newsletter:

In a bid to improve our communication and get as many people as possible reading all of our news and information we are offering the option of having the newsletter as a paper copy ; just let us know in the office and we can print one for you.

Due to increasing reprographic costs we would need to make a small charge for this but if you find it easier to have a paper copy rather than an electronic version we are happy to do this.

## Diary Dates 2018/19

**Autumn Term** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018

**Spring Term 2019:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

Half Term - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

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

Half Term - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

2018/19 INSET days

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30-12.30 - SSP Small Schools Football Tournament at The Regis

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30-3.30 - Quicksticks Hockey Tournament at Westgate Year 5/6

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00-3.30—Beech Class Wellington Grange visit

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 7.00-9.00—PTA Wreath Making Evening

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30-3.30 - Sports Partnership Football Tournament, Regis, Year 3/4

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Non-uniform, Christmas Clobber and Festive Finery Day

### Christmas Dates for 2018!

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00 - Father Christmas visit to West Dean College

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Chartwells Christmas Lunch, Christingle Making in School

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 5.00 - Christingle Service in West Dean Church (children arrive 4:40 please)

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - PTA Christmas Party in the afternoon

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 8.45 - End of Term Assembly - all welcome



Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30 - 11.30 - Swimming starts for KS2 at Westgate

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30 - 2.30 - GAS Language Enrichment Day for Yr  $\frac{3}{4}$  (selected)

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 5.30 - Governing Body Meeting

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Treasure Hunters at Chichester Cathedral (Year 5/6 selected)

**Y5/6 residential visit to France - March 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 2019**

*NB; We are very excited about our whole school production that will be performed in the summer term 2019 (further details to follow). We will, however, not be performing a Christmas production but will have our Christingle Service and Nativity for you all to share with us and enjoy.*



### *Acorn Awards*

*Friday 23rd November 2018*

***Sebastian** - for concentrating so hard in his writing*

***Anu** - for always being engaged and ready to learn*

***Robert** - for concentration and improvement in handwriting*

***Elliot** - for working so hard at school and at home on expanded column addition and for showing great determination*

***Tilly** - for writing a high quality persuasive letter and showing deep thinking and care for others during our Anti-Bullying work*

***Leo** - for rising to the challenge in all his work and having confidence to take part in mature discussions*

***Will** - for having a 'growth mind-set' and really getting involved in all the lessons making a huge impact on his learning*



## 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 School-money.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))

## West Dean CE Primary School Club Hub

**After School Clubs  
Autumn Term 2018**

**Autumn 2  
Second half of Autumn term      x5 weeks**

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
<b>Monday</b>					
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mrs Goacher/Mrs Johnson	20	Swim WBH	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6,
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matt Horstead	10	Football	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Boxall	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
<b>Thursday</b>	Miss Hall	14	Dance	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Pearmaine	12	Lego	£ 25.00	Yr 2,3,4
<b>Friday</b>	AAA Coaching	35	Sports		1,2,3,4,5,6

Club Dates:

W/C 29th October, 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th November

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-

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.**

**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](http://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.



**Look out for details of our spring term clubs coming soon.**