



West Dean Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another hot week but our lovely old building and the hats and sun lotions you have been so vigilant with have made it possible to work comfortably and to be outside safely at playtimes. Thank you. Despite the heat, we are all continuing to work hard on the basics of reading, writing and maths, with some super pieces of writing and some excellent problem solving in maths this week. All classes have had lots of opportunities to apply their skills across other areas of the curriculum and to celebrate how much they have improved since September. We have lots of exciting plans for next year, which we will share with you after the holidays: our class structure and staffing arrangements are included below, in this newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our school review: separate feedback will be published in response to this over the next few days, as will an update on the WSCC funding consultation.

Next week will see the launch of our Duende Gallery **Save the dates:** see the details below. We will also have some Spanish teachers in each classroom to add another dimension to our learning about Spanish language, culture and its impact and legacy around the world.

This week has been very sporty and very arty! Events include GAS sports event, which happened at Boxgrove School on Tuesday: our enthusiastic team participated in a fabulous range of individual and team events with other schools from the Goodwood area. Our small team of 'Future Flyers' attended their final session at Westgate this week which will help them to develop their own and others' sporting skills and behaviours. See below for our reports.

Chestnut class had a 'surreal' afternoon with Dr Sharon-Michi Kusunoki and her team of helpers, one of which was ex-President Bill Clinton! They followed fish, ate a surreal breakfast and wore outrageous and puzzling hats..... you may have to ask them to find out more!

Well done to Beech Class for an amazing **assembly** where we heard all about their Big Camp and the children were able to show case the work that they have been doing this term. Thank you to all of our parents and carers who were able to join us and celebrate all of the children's work.

Monday 16th July will be our 'transition' afternoon in school where the children will join their new classes and year groups in preparation for the new term in the Autumn. Mrs Shears and Mrs Goacher will take the year 6 children to West Dean stores for their traditional leavers' ice cream with some games and puzzles too.

WINNERS! Congratulations to Jamie and Nova who have been presented with a wonderful bag of quality art materials for their superb designs for the West Dean College play park. All the entries will be available to view in our gallery next week, so do come along to see! School were awarded £100 towards our art curriculum too, for sharing our ideas, so we are really grateful to everyone at the Edward James Foundation for their generosity. It will be very exciting to see the new play park being built over the next year or so!

The week ahead.....

Monday 9th July:

Chestnut Class visit to West Dean College

Clubs: Think Tank and French

Tuesday 10th July:

10-12 Change for Life Festival (selected children), Bognor Regis Arena

1.15-3.30 Year 1 Multi-skills event at Bishop Luffa,

Clubs: Gym and Art

Wednesday 11th July:

8.45, Apple Class Assembly, All Welcome

2.00-4.30, Stem Challenge at Ditcham Park (selected children)

Clubs: Cookery and Change4Life

Thursday 12th July:

Gallery (see attached invitation)

8.30 - 9.30 and 2.30 - 4.30

Clubs: Baseball and Spanish

Friday 13th July:

Gallery (see attached invitation)

2.30 - 4.00

Clubs: Summer Sports and Strings

Help required please:

We have 21 children attending the Change4Life Festival at The Regis School on Tuesday between 10.00-12.00. The children will be travelling by mini-bus but we would like an additional parent helper – if you are available and would like to help please do let us know. Thank you.



SCHOOL GALLERY

DUENDE

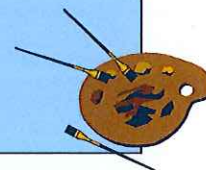
This year, to celebrate our topic work linked to Spain, and Spanish & Mexican culture, we are pleased to invite you to our gallery of work. This will be open for viewing on:

Thursday 12th July - 8:30 - 9:30am and 2:30 - 4:30pm

Friday 13th July - 2:30 - 4:00pm

Monday 16th July - 2:30 - 3:30pm

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Acorn Awards Friday 6th July 2018

***Benny** - for using his phonics to learn his reading writing every day at home and school*

***Robert** - for sitting and concentrating in his literacy*

***Evie** - for thinking deeply about her reasoning of answers and having a mature attitude to her learning*

***Emmy** - for taking the challenge of our science quiz and enjoying the puzzle*

***Leo** - for making a great link-man in our assembly - writing and presenting with awareness of audience*

***Will** - for his focus and organisation*

***Amy** - for being brave and asking searching questions at the Cathedral*

West Dean Staffing Structure 2018/19

Headteacher	Mrs G Moss		
Business Manager	Mrs M Shears		
Admin Ass	Mrs L Bailey		
Apple Class	Mrs A Chilton & Mrs L Plackett (Monday - Wednesday & Wednesday - Friday)	Class Teachers	
R & Yr 1	Mrs S Muggeridge & Miss J boxall	Teaching Assistants	
Maple Class	Miss K Hall	Class Teacher	(Monday - Friday)
Yr 2	Mrs S Pearmaine	Teaching Assistant	
Beech Class	Mrs S Johnson & Mrs G Moss (Monday - Thursday & Friday)	Class Teachers	
Yr 3 & 4	Mrs G Wakefield	Teaching Assistant	
Chestnut Class	Mrs K Prudence	Class Teacher	(Monday - Friday)
Yr 5 & 6	Mrs S Goacher	Teaching Assistant	
Premises Team	Mr K Garfield Miss J Boxall Mr I Staples Mr M Soundy	Chartwells Team	Mr K Garfield Miss G Holder

Yellow School Photography - thank you to those of you who have used the new on-line ordering facility. Mark Keeling, from Yellow, has contacted us to report that we have seen a drop of 6% in orders this time. This is the first time that we have used the on-line system so your feedback would be appreciated, whether it is the system that has reduced orders or simply waiting for individual photographs later in the year, we'd love to hear from you. Thank you.



Summer Term Monday 16th April - Friday 20th July 2018



Monday 9th July - Chestnut Class visit to West Dean College

Tuesday 10th July, 10.00-12.00, Change for Life Festival, Bognor Regis Arena

Tuesday 10th July, 1.15 - 3.30 - Yr 1 & 2 Multi-skills sports event at Bishop Luffa (selected ch



Wednesday 11th July, 8.45am - Apple Class Assembly

Wednesday 11th July, 2.00-4.30 - STEM Fair at Ditcham Park (selected Yr 3,4,5 children)

Gallery Opening Hours: Thursday 12th July - 8:30 - 9:30am and 2:30 - 4:30pm

Friday 13th July - 2:30 - 4:00pm

Monday 16th July - 2:30 - 3:30pm

Thursday 12th July - 8:30 - 9:30am and 2:30 - 4:30pm

Thursday 12th July, 5.30 - Governing Body Meeting

Monday 16th July - Transition afternoon in school (Year 6 to West Dean stores)

Tuesday 17th June, 1.30-2.30 - Year 6 Leavers' Service in West Dean Church

Wednesday 18th July - Sports Afternoon, PTA BBQ, Year 6 Rounders, Ice Cream Van etc

Thursday 19th July - Reserve date for Sports Afternoon, PTA BBQ, Year 6 Rounders, Ice Cream Van etc

Friday 20th July - Last Day of school - 8:45 assembly - all welcome to help us celebrate the end of Mrs Canning's reign!, followed by PTA coffee morning until 10.00am.

Summer Term 2018: Monday 16th April - Friday 20th July 2018

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July - **Inset Days**

Autumn Term 2018: Tuesday 4th September- Wednesday 19th December

Half term: Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October

2018/19 INSET days

Monday 3rd September 2018

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019



Christmas Dates for 2018!

Friday 14th December- Father Christmas visit to West Dean College (TBC)

Monday 17th December - Chartwells Christmas Lunch, Christingle Making in School

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

Tuesday 18th December - PTA Christmas Party in the afternoon

Wednesday 19th December, 8.45 - End of Term Assembly - all welcome

	Current Useful Information and Reminders
Chichester District Foodbank	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.
Parent & Carer Drop-in Sessions	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.
Care Bears 	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.
After School Clubs	Please do check the timetable for dates when the clubs will be running and for weeks when there are no clubs. Please also make sure that you have booked and paid for club places on schoolmoney.co.uk .
	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)
Waitrose Charity	We have been lucky enough to secure a 'tube' in Waitrose store during the month of August - anytime you shop at Waitrose you will be given a green counter to place in one of three tubes for a good cause and at the end of the month that organization is awarded the equivalent sum of money. Please go to Waitrose for your shopping and pop your counter into our tube! Thank you to Mr John Coutts, one of our school governors, for helping to organise this for us.

Swimming

Just a quick note to ask everyone to help us to keep the school secure during the busy after school period, when people are coming and going from clubs. As you know, we unlock the pedestrian gates just before 'pick up' and then lock them again, to keep everyone in clubs safe and secure. To enable anyone taking part in after school swim sessions to exit school without going through the school building, there is now a new PTA padlock on the gate near the pool to allow you to leave into the car park.

Please wait for a school adult to allow access to the swimming pool during after school sessions.

Please support the person in charge with this and avoid coming through the school grounds and building.

Please make sure that your child has their swim kit (named) in school every day this half term, we will try to swim as much as possible, weather permitting.

West Dean Sports News

Goodwood Area Schools Sports Afternoon

On Tuesday 3rd July, we were on our way to GAS sports. The atmosphere inside the car was fizzing; everyone was waiting for the moment of truth when their races starting whistle was blown.

Every year, West Dean takes a group of children, from yr 2 to yr 6, to GAS sports. Other schools are invited too from the Goodwood area. It used to be an extremely competitive event, but today, it is more fun and relaxed.

The races included sprints, relay races, the waiter's race (where the competitor's balance 3 cups on a tray while running), the potato race (picking up bean bags and placing them in a bucket) and the compass game (trying to get three bean bags on your chair without them being stolen).

When I was at the starting line for my waiter's race, the sun burning in the clear sky, butterflies were doing back skips in my belly. She blew the whistle and everyone ran as fast as their legs could carry them. The stony silence was broken by the shouts of support from the crowd as the contestants went in pursuit of each other.

Going to GAS was an amazing experience and has taught me to always try my best. It has prepared me for our sports day, which is coming soon!

By Esther Sutton, Year 5.



Lions Swimathon

We previously reported on the fabulous effort of our swimmers, both children and adults, who took part in the Lions Swimathon recently. We now have the final total of the amount raised which was £1675. This money will be paid to our West Dean PTA for safekeeping until decisions have been made regarding spending. Mr Tony Harrison from the Lions, will join us for Assembly on Friday 20th July when he will present the cheque to the children. Well done swimmers, you were awesome!



AAA Sports Coaching will be running for the first week of the summer holidays, so if you would like a place, please make sure you book in advance by contacting
ben@aaacoaching.co.uk

West Dean Rounders Report

On Tuesday the 26th of June a team of West Dean Primary School children went to Bishop Luffa to take part in a rounders tournament.

When we got there we were told it was cancelled and we were not happy. The organiser felt bad that we had not received the email and luckily another school had not had an email either so we ended up playing a match against them. First we did some rounders drills. Then we did some catching and batting drills. It was really awesome and we had loads of fun. We went into the match with high hopes.

The other team (from Birdham) batted first; we were surprised with their level of talented batting skills. However mighty team West Dean rose to the challenge and won by 4 rounders.

Will Soudy - Year 5

Baseball Tournament

On the 29th June, a team of baseball players went to take part in an inter-school tournament.

The teams that we played were quite hard and were intent on winning. The schools we played against were Kingsham, Funtington, Jessie Young Husband, Central and Parklands.

The top two went into a gold final (JYH and West Dean). We went undefeated and did so well as a team, we won 20-8.

All the other teams did quite well but we were just a bit better.

Ethan Karr - Year 5

DUENDE GALLERY



You are invited to visit our school to see art work from all our children.

This term, we have all been learning about art and artists, culture and language relating to Spain and the legacy of Spanish language and culture around the world.

Some children have studied surrealism, Edward James and Salvador Dali; some have studied Mexican culture and art; some have studied the works of Joan Miro; some have studied Antoni Gaudi and everyone has produced some superb work for our exhibition. Our Art Club will also exhibit some of their surrealist work and some inspired by the theme of 'Gardens'.

We hope that you will be able to visit and enjoy our work and we look forward to seeing you there.

The gallery is open to the public at the following times:

Thursday 12th July : 8:30 - 9:30 am and 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Friday 13th July: 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Monday 16th July: 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Tuesday 17th July: 8:30 - 9:30 am

*There is no charge for entry but we ask for **donations** for our future art work please and as an appreciation for our artists' hard work. We suggest £5 donations.*



Summer Holidays MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS



9am - 4pm
(7 hours of sport)



Daily Rates:

£16 - 1-4 Days

**£15 - per day if doing
all 5 days**

School Years: R to 8



Monday 23rd July - Friday 27th July

@ West Dean Primary School

Football - Hockey - Bowling - Dodgeball - Curling - Table Tennis - Baseball - Mini Olympics - Cricket
Archery - Netball - Tag Rugby - Parachute Games - Volleyball - Basketball - Fitness Games - Tennis
Trampoline Tennis - Badminton - Tag Games - Team Games - Relay Races - Mini Golf - Obstacle Courses

To register your child email: ben@aaacoaching.co.uk



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TEAM



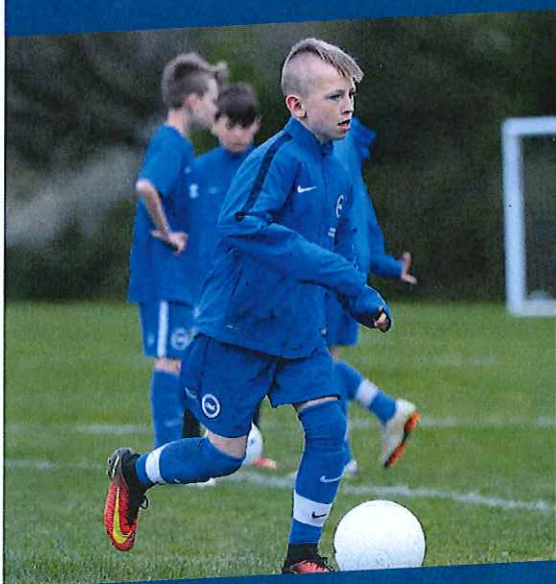
Hockey Heroes



Albion in the Community

FOOTBALL PATHWAY TRIALS

£1



**FOR PLAYERS
AGED 5-11 LIVING
IN SUSSEX**

**Friday 27 July
5-6.30pm**

**Chichester University,
College Lane, Chichester,
West Sussex, PO19 6PE.**

Surface: Sand-based Astro

To book a place, please call: **01273 878277**
or visit: **www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk**

Please note: the trials are for players who
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Community Future Fest

Exciting shows, workshops and hands-on activities

**We are throwing open our doors
to our local community!**

Our Future Fest event is open to all the family and includes a variety of exciting shows, workshops and hands-on activities for everyone to enjoy.

Saturday 21st July

10.00am-3.00pm

University of Chichester
Bognor Regis Campus
Upper Bognor Road
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