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We do our best in all we do, with God's love.  
'Love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another.'  
John 13

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### Community Café:

Thank you to everyone who supported our Community Café last Friday. The grand total raised was **£431.45**

This really is an exceptional achievement by the Chestnut Class children, supported by you, their families. We are sure you will agree that they did a very professional job working as front of house, finance, management or food preparation staff, picking up some really valuable life skills along the way.

Fantastic job Chestnut Class & teaching team — well done!



**Brilliant Beech Class** — Well done to all of the children in Beech Class for the fantastic assembly they put on for their parents this week, showcasing all of their wonderful work from this term. The excitement continued in the afternoon with a visit from West Dean Dad, Chris Maclean, who helped the children with their electricity topic with a brilliant talk about energy. Many thanks, Chris and Open Energy Market.



### Parent Consultation Evenings

**Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th November.**

Thank you everyone who came along to our Parent Evenings this week, we hope you found it really useful to be able to discuss your child's progress with their teachers and to have a look at their work.

Please do let us know if you had any problems using the system to book an appointment.

Thank you to our staff for facilitating the evenings.

### Community Grounds Morning Saturday 26th November, 9.00—12.00

Please do come along and join us for a general grounds tidy up. Tea and coffee will be available or you can visit West Dean Stores or The Selsey Arms for refreshments! Please bring along any tools that you think might be useful. Adults and (supervised) children welcome.



### 'London's burning, London's burning...'

Maple Class had a great time re-enacting The Great Fire of London on Thursday as, with the help of Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Pearmaine, they set fire to their very own Pudding Lane.

Whilst it was rather shocking to see their own hard work go up in smoke, it really helped the children understand how quickly the fire spread. Much excitement and fun was had!



Remember to follow our new Instagram feed:

**@westdeanceprimary**





*West Dean CE Primary School  
Acorn Awards  
Monday 14th November 2022*



*Ivy O Year R - for always doing your best and helping others. A great role model. :)*

*Paddy Year 1 - for your amazing progress with reading and writing. You are so keen to learn! Well done!*

*Hettie Year 2 - for being a wonderful member of Maple Class. You work incredibly hard, always do your best and are a great role model!*

*Hetty J Year 3 - for your beautiful and thoughtful words in your remembrance poem.*

*Beatrix Year 4 - for your thoughtful questioning in our RE lessons which has helped your understanding. :)*

*George Year 5 - for your deliberate word choice when writing your letter as an evacuee. You carefully considered the tone you wanted to create for your reader. Well done.*

*Rupert Year 6 - you stepped into role as an evacuee and wrote a letter home full of convincing language and believable detail. Well done.*





West Dean CE Primary School  
Acorn Awards  
Friday 18th November 2022



*Willow Year R - for your fantastic phonics! You are working so hard to learn your sounds. Well done!*

*Percy Year 1 - for always being ready to learn! You listen well and are focused. Well done!*

*Atti Year 2 - for your fantastic Great Fire of London diary entries. You used facts and made it interesting for the reader. Well done!*

*Henrietta A Year 3 - for being a super all round learner and friend. You are a role model to others around you and an asset to Beech class!*

*Jake Year 4 - for working so hard at your maths, your determination is really paying off. Well done!*

*Isaac Year 5 - for your enthusiastic approach to your 'modal verb' dialogue. You made it entertaining for the audience.*

*Lucia Year 6 - for your careful approach to your art work inspired by Henry Moore's shelter drawings.*



# PTA News

Thank you to everyone who supported us with our film night this week. The children all had a lovely time watching Sonic or Sing 2, with lots of popcorn snacks.

We raised an incredible £425.00 for PTA funds.



Dates for your diary are as follows:

Thursday 24th November: **Pub Quiz** at The Selsey Arms 7pm onwards. Please pre-order food by Monday 21st November, tickets will still be available to order until Wednesday 23rd November. [Schoolmoney.co.uk](http://Schoolmoney.co.uk).

Bar menu will also be available on the night.

Monday 5th December: **Christmas Wreath Making Evening** 7pm-9pm

Monday 12th December: **Reindeer Run and Christmas Bake Off** - more details to follow.....

Thursday 15th December: **Christmas Disco** - more details to follow.....

**Back by popular demand.....**

## **WEST DEAN PTA PUB QUIZ**

Thursday 24th November

The Selsey Arms, West Dean

7pm for drinks and a prompt  
7.30pm quiz kick-off!

**Teams of up to 6 people**

**£10 per person including supper**

Choice of Chilli or Veggie Chilli  
(or £5 for quiz only)

Payable in advance on school  
money

(Extra clues can be purchased for £1 a  
go!)

# Diary Dates 2022/23



## 2022/23 INSET Days

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 20th February 2023

Friday 31st March 2023

One final INSET day on a Monday/Friday in June or July — date TBC in early 2023

**Autumn Term 2022 - Monday 5th September—Friday 16th December**

Half Term—Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October

**Spring Term 2023 - Tuesday 3rd January—Thursday 30th March**

Easter Holiday—Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April

**Summer Term 2023 - Monday 17th April - Friday 21st July**

Half Term: Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June



### Autumn Term 2022

Wednesday 23rd November	Beech Class visit to Amberley Museum
Thursday 24th November	8.45, Maple Class Assembly
Thursday 24th November	PTA Quiz Night at The Selsey Arms (Tickets £5, Supper £5) details attached
Saturday 26th November	9.00-12.00—Community Grounds Day
Monday 28th November	Hugo Van Driel Assembly
Thursday 1st December	8.45, Chestnut Class Assembly
Thursday 1st December	5.30pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Monday 5th December	7.00-9.00pm PTA Christmas Wreath Evening
Wednesday 7th December	1.30-4.00 SSP Yr 3/4 Football event
Thursday 8th December	8.45, Apple Class Assembly
Monday 12th December	PTA Reindeer Run and Christmas Bake Off (details tbc)
Tuesday 13th December	1.00-3.00 SSP Small School Football event Yr 5/6
Wednesday 14th December	Visit to West Dean College (details tbc)
Wednesday 14th December	6.00pm—Carol Service West Dean Church
Thursday 15th December	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15th December	PTA Christmas Disco event (details tbc)