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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**

Newsletter 29 03.05.24 Our whole school attendance rate has risen to **95.63%** this week. Well done!

Don't forget Rev Sarah's 'Rectors Ramble' which can be found at: <http://thevalleyparish.org/from-the-vicar>

Chichester Cormorants Swimming Gala Westgate Centre, Saturday 27th April



We are so proud of our swim team heroes who gave absolutely everything to their performance at the Chichester Cormorants gala last Saturday evening. Parents in attendance will have no doubt taken most of this week to recover their voices, after cheering the team on to a really impressive third place overall. The children showed exceptional team spirit, even when the challenge arose of standing in for a team mate and swimming a race they were not expecting.

You are all superheroes!

Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor. If you feel this might be a role for you please do come and have a chat or contact Pasha Delahunty, who is our Clerk to Governors. **Information is attached.** We have extended the deadline for applications to Wednesday 8th May.

Pdelahunty@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk

Falcons Softball



Chestnut Class had a brilliant afternoon of softball with Chichester Falcons on Wednesday. Thankfully, the rain held off for them and they had a great afternoon learning new skills and trying their hand at this exciting game.

Many thanks to David Morris from The Chichester Falcons.

<https://www.chichesterfalcons.co.uk/>



Please respond to our Academy Conversion Consultation

CHECK YOUR INBOX!

To find out more about what it will mean to become part of an Academy Trust, do come along to one of two meetings on **Monday 13th May (3pm and 5.30pm) in the school hall.**

This meeting will be attended by Mr Williams, members of our governing body and representatives of the leadership team of Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership. It is important that we hear from you about this important development in the life of our school.



Chestnut Tree House Owl Project

Thank you to everyone for working so hard on your owl designs, we had some amazing artwork.

We have collated all of the votes and, together with Pupil Parliament, have chosen parts of the designs to create our Owlet. The following children's designs have been used:

Willow, Seb, Holly, Zebby, William, India, Beatrix, Humphrey, Bronte, Ava, Finley, Etta, Martha and Lucas. A huge well done to you all for your fabulous design. Look out for details of our 'Big Hoot, Big Reveal' coming soon.

Don't forget, you can donate towards our fundraising for Chestnut Tree House at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/westdean-1710949606324?>

Hi Everyone and Welcome to Singleton Cricket Club
 Next Monday is the clubs biggest Fundraising event
 which helps towards maintaining our club and
 supporting our junior players to have access to this
 magnificent game. I hope your friends and family can
 come and join us on May 6th and support us.

Singleton Cricket Club 2024 Duck Race Monday 6th May

12:30 Start

To be held at the
 Cricket Ground
 From 10:30



ENTRY £1 Per DUCK
 Many prizes

Food and Drink will be available at The Cricket Ground

**"Ducks" Available on the day
 at The Cricket Ground**

**AA
 COACHING**

West Dean Primary sport & activities club

Football, Hockey, Bowling, Jail Break
 Dodgeball, Tag Games, Archery, Lego,
 Bubble Making, Basketball, Hot Wheels,
 Mini Golf and so much more...

£20 per day

TO BOOK YOUR SPACE, CONTACT BEN JOHNSON
BEN@AAACOACHING.CO.UK

Inset day sessions
 9am - 4pm
 Monday 22 July and
 Tuesday 23 July 2024

facebook.com/AAACoachingUK

WEST DEAN PTA

INDIAN SUPPER CLUB

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE, 7PM
 A GLASS OF WINE ON ARRIVAL | 3 COURSE MEAL
 £35 PP AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL MONEY

CARDAMUM COOK
 TRADITIONAL INDIAN CUISINE

PTA Indian Supper Club

Saturday 22nd June, 7.00pm.

Deepali Stamp will be hosting a PTA event, Indian Supper Club.

This will be in our beautiful school grounds and we are hoping for the perfect, warm summer evening to enjoy the West Dean ambience along with delicious food and a drink on arrival.

Please do come along and join in for a super, social evening with our West Dean community, family and friends.

Bookings can be made on schoolmoney.co.uk, as a shop item. All profits will go to the PTA to support our school and our children.



West Dean CE Primary School
Acorn Awards
Friday 3rd May 2024



- Yr R** *Rory* - for your amazing reading of the 'Owl Babies' book. Well done!
- Yr 1** *Freddie* - for your super work on the Chromebooks, typing sentences about nest building. Well done!
- Yr 2** *Sophia* - for your brilliant work measuring in grams in maths. You used the scales carefully, well done!
- Yr 3** *Conran* - for your positive participation and attitude in cookery club. You were full of enthusiasm as you prepared the vegetable curry.
- Yr 4** *Reuben* - for the great effort you have put into all your learning this week; decimal and information texts!
- Yr 5** *Henry* - for a great week of learning; top translating in maths and promising PEEing in book club. Well done!
- Yr 6** *Harry* - for amazing, sensible work using the online Geomaps, well done!



Diary Dates 2024



2023/24 INSET Days

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July 2024



Summer Term 2024 - Monday 15th April - Friday 19th July 2024

Half Term 27th May—31st May 2024

Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday—School Closed
Wednesday 8th May	1.30-3.30 Year 3/4 SSP Tennis (details to follow)
Monday 13th May	3.00-4.00/5.30-6.30 Bishop Luffa Academy Consultation Meeting
Wednesday 15th May	Beech Class visit to Dell-Quay
Thursday 16th May	Maple Class visit to Weald & Downland Museum
Thursday 16th May	5.30, FGB Meeting
W/C 20.05.24	Chestnut Class Residential Visit to France Mr Williams in attendance (Tues/Wed/Th/Fri)
Wednesday 21st May	12.45—3.45, SSP Tri-Golf Year 3/4
Thursday 23rd May	PTA Movie Night—details to follow
Tuesday 4th June	Hugo Van Driel Assembly
Wednesday 5th June	1.30-3.30 SSP Quad Kids Yr 5/6 (details to follow)
Thursday 6th June	D-Day 80th Commemoration
Friday 7th June	Foodbank Friday
Monday 10th June	Yellow School Photographs, Classes and Year 6 Leavers
Friday 14th June	Sports Afternoon followed by PTA Olympic themed event (details to follow)
Wednesday 19th June	2.00-2.45, New Entrants Day 1 Stay & Play
Saturday 22nd June	7.00, PTA Indian Supper Club
Monday 24th June	1.15, Year 6 Leavers' Service, Chichester Cathedral
Wednesday 26th June	1.30-2.30, New Entrants Day 2, Parents meet The Team
Thursday 27th June	GAS Sports at Boxgrove (Details to follow)
Thursday 27th June	Beech Class Big Camp (details to follow)
Monday 1st July	Apple Class visit to Lordington Lavender
Tuesday 2nd July	Maple Class visit to Lordington Lavender
Wednesday 3rd July	1.30-2.30, New Entrants Day 3, Drop and Go
Thursday 4th July	Chichester Library Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
Thursday 4th July	5.30, Full Governing Body Meeting
Monday 8th July	Paris Olympics Showcase Exhibition (details to follow)
Tuesday 9th July	Hugo Van Driel Assembly
Friday 12th July	Foodbank Friday
Wednesday 17th July	End of Term Disco (details to follow)
Monday 22nd July	9.00—4.00, AAA Coaching (School closed, Inset)
Tuesday 23rd July	9.00—4.00, AAA Coaching (School closed, Inset)