



*West Dean CE Primary School
Acorn Awards
Friday 28th January 2022*



***Harry Year R** - for using your sounds to write sentences and remembering your full stop. Fantastic work Harry!*

***Berti Year 1** - for your amazing reading! You have read at home and in school with such enthusiasm. Brilliant!*

***Rufus Year 2** - for your enthusiasm towards all of your learning this week. You have been incredibly engaged and have produced some amazing work!*

***Blaise Year 3** - for your fantastic attitude in the classroom this week. You have been focused, undistracted and produced a smashing environmental poster.*

***Mason Year 4** - for the progress you have made with your handwriting, it is looking amazing. Also for your brilliant learning outside of school, you have gone above and beyond to learn more.*

***Daisy Year 5** - for your evocative descriptive writing. You created a powerful sensory picture for the reader. A super piece of writing.*

***Isaac Year 6** - for your motivation to keep learning out of school and mature sportsmanship during our Chestnut High Five Netball tournament!*



Join us in making our very own Ecobricks.

Ecobricks are a fantastic solution for tackling plastic pollution. Follow our step-by-step guide to create your own Ecobrick. Perhaps you could suggest ways to use our Ecobricks and tell us what items of plastic you have put in your bottle, cellophane bags work great! Details and guide attached.



Chichester District Foodbank

Please see attached certificate that we received from the Foodbank. A huge thank you to everyone who supported us with donations during the week before Christmas.

West Dean Governing Body — Election of Parent Governor

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a parent governor and would invite you to consider the opportunity to join us and make a difference.

As a governing Body, we meet together twice each term to discuss, agree, approve, monitor, evaluate and decide together strategies for school development.

Do you have a particular area of expertise that you could offer or do you have a desire to help us to move forward? Do you have some time to be a vital part of our school community?

If you think this might be for you, please see the attached information and nomination form.

If you would like further information or an informal chat, please do contact the school office, our Chair of Governors, Mrs Wendy Goacher, or our Clerk, Pasha Delahunty.

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COVID safe procedures and routines

The government continues to manage the risk of serious illness from the spread of the virus. The Prime Minister announced on 19 January that the temporary introduction of Plan B is to end. As a result, the Plan B measures in the guidance for schools are being removed, including the use of face masks in communal areas for adults.



Whilst it is no-longer a legal requirement, we would appreciate your continued use of a face mask when visiting school, including drop-off and pick-up times, until such time that we are confident that the risk has reduced further. There remains a high level of COVID infection in some schools in the Chichester locality, so we want to do all we can to continue to keep West Dean healthy.

Further details of the measures in place in schools and how outbreaks will be managed, can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak>

A reminder to all families that in order to safeguard children and adults with an allergy or intolerance to nuts, we ask that **nuts and food products containing nuts are not brought into school**. We understand that nuts can form part of a healthy diet, but ask for your cooperation in the interest of safety. Thank you.



World Book Day

Thursday

3rd March

Further details to follow soon





Diary Dates 2021/22



2021/22 INSET Days

Thursday 2nd September & Friday 3rd September 2021

Monday 28th February 2022, Monday 6th June & Wednesday 6th July

Spring Term 2022



Tuesday 4th January - Friday 8th April

Half Term: Monday 21st—Friday 25th February

Summer Term 2022



Monday 25th April - Thursday 21st July

Half Term: Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June

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| Wednesday 2nd February | Westgate Swimming for Beech and Chestnut |
| Wednesday 2nd February | 1.00-3.00 SSP Quicksticks Hockey (selected yr 5/6) |
| Thursday 3rd February | Maple Class Visit to Marwell |
| Thursday 3rd February | SSP Future Flyers—details to follow for selected Yr 5/6 |
| Tuesday 8th February | Safer Internet Day |
| Wednesday 9th February | Westgate Swimming for Beech and Chestnut |
| Wednesday 9th February | 1.00-3.30 SSP Cross Country Event (optional for Yr 5/6) |
| Thursday 10th February | 1.30-3.30 SSP FUNDamentals selected Yr 2/3 |
| Monday 14th February | Random Act of Kindness Week |
| Wednesday 16th February | Westgate Swimming for Beech and Chestnut |
| Thursday 17th February | Dancehouse—rehearsal and performance details tbc |
| Thursday 17th February | 1.00-4.00 SSP Bronze Ambassadors details tbc for selected |
| Wednesday 2nd March | Westgate Swimming for Beech and Chestnut |
| Wednesday 2nd March | Corporate Challenge (details to follow) |
| Thursday 3rd March | World Book Day—details tbc |
| Wednesday 9th March | Westgate Swimming for Beech and Chestnut |
| Wednesday 16th March | Westgate Swimming for Beech and Chestnut |
| Wednesday 16th March | Corporate Challenge (details to follow) |
| Wednesday 23rd March | Westgate Swimming for Beech and Chestnut |
| Wednesday 23rd March | Maths Challenge at Christ's Hospital (details to follow for selected) |
| Wednesday 30th March | Westgate Swimming for Beech and Chestnut |
| Wednesday 30th March | SSP Arun Swim Gala |
| Wednesday 30th March | Corporate Challenge (details to follow) |
| Wednesday 6th April | Westgate Swimming for Beech and Chestnut |
| Thursday 7th April | 1.00—3.00 SSP Future Flyers |

| Day | Adult Lead | Max | Club | Cost | Year Group |
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| Monday | Miss J Ashton Cancelled | 10 | Netball | £25.00 | Yr 3,4,5,6 |
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| Tuesday | Mrs Goacher/Mrs Johnson 6.30-7.00pm | 20 | Swim WBH | £25.00 | Yr 3,4,5,6, |
| | Mr C Williams | 20 | Cross Country | £25.00 | Yr 3,4,5,6 |
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| Wednesday | Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Boxall | 8 | Cookery | £30.00 | Yr3, 4, 5, 6 |
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| Thursday | Mrs E Holder | 12 | Dance | £25.00 | Yr 2,3,4,5,6 |
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| Friday | AAA Coaching | 14 | Multi-sports | £25.00 | 1,2,3,4,5,6 |
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Dates: W/C 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st January and 7th February - x 5 weeks

Children in Miss Ashton's Netball club will be working towards the Sports Partnership High Five Netball event in the spring term.

Children in Mr William's Cross Country Club will be working towards the Sports Partnership Cross Country event in February.

Children in Mrs Holder's Dance club will be working on their performance for the Dance House event at the Alexandra Theatre, Thursday 17th February 2022.

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 at least 24 hours in advance.**

All clubs run from 3.00-4.00, with the exception of Cookery Club which finishes at 4.15 and our swimming club which 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.

Please collect your child from the Reception area. Children will only be released to parents or carers unless we have been notified of alternative arrangements.