



# West Dean Church of England Primary School

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Newsletter 35 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a super week the children have had! Maple Class have enjoyed singing with other Goodwood Area Schools in our **Little Big Sing**, and were excited to be in a different school, meeting other Y2 pupils. There has been lots of **swimming** during and after school - thank you to everyone who is supporting this (see below for our new system for exiting the area).



Beech Class have held their '**Big Camp**' this week and are busy 'striking camp' as we come to the end of the afternoon. They have taken part in rock climbing and abseiling; challenged themselves on the assault course; made decorations out of natural materials; cooked their own suppers; enjoyed lots of team building activities; built fires, had an evening walk and cooked marshmallows over a campfire. The drizzle lifted and the sun shone for a fabulous time: the behaviour was super; the children slept well and woke up happy and ready for a new day! Our thanks go to Colonel Harrison and his team of soldiers from the North West, who brought their 'community outreach' activities and expertise for us all to experience, learn from and enjoy. More news and pictures will be published next week!

Chestnut class have been to London to the **Houses of Parliament and The British Museum**. They set off early in the morning and had a fascinating and very enjoyable day, where they made the most of every minute. Their tour guides showed them the House of Commons (before the members arrived for their crucial Brexit discussions), the House of Lords, the lobbies, the Queen's dressing room and the areas. There is more to tell about the day, but the children will report on it next week.

Please see the separate information about the consultation from WSCC regarding the **future structure of schools** in the county.

## PTA Fete News

The school fete is this Saturday! Our signs look super and should attract visitors from far and wide. We now need to ensure we have people on every stall and helping with set up and clearing away, so please do sign up and help out if you can, both in our preparations and on the day: the sign-up sheets are in the playground. **EVERY LITTLE BIT OF HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their **raffle ticket** stubs: this is one of the main ways we raise money at fete time, and brings in money from outside our own community without emptying people's pockets of money on fete day! Please do try hard to sell all your **raffle tickets** - there are more available so please ask at the school office.

Thank you for all the items already contributed:

This week, 18th June - please send in **items for the cafe**. Please avoid nuts in every item.

**Bric a brac** can come in too, as can any other item for any other stall!

**We will be having an 'own clothes' day on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June & would like you to 'bring a bottle' for the tombola.**



## The week ahead.....

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June:

Yellow School Photographs - Classes, Leavers and Whole School

Clubs: *Think Tank-Mrs. Prudence (Y4,5,6), French-Mrs. Crombie(Y3,4,5,6)*

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June:

8.45 - Maple Class Assembly Apple Class - Teddy Bears Picnic

Clubs: *Gym -Miss Hall(Y2,3,4), Art -Mrs. Moss(Y4,5,6),*

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June:

Non-Uniform Day - Bring a Bottle for the Fete please

Clubs: *Change for Life -AAA Coaching (Y2,3,4,5,6), Cookery-Mrs. Boxall & Mrs. Muggeridge (Y3,4,5,6)*

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June:

Chichester Library Assembly to introduce the Summer Reading Challenge **fete set up from 2pm**

Clubs: *Baseball - Mr David Morris (Y3,4,5,6), Spanish-Mrs. Wilson (Y3,4,5,6)*

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: **fete set up from 2pm**

Year 6 Leavers' Service in Chichester Cathedral, 1.15 start with a 1:00pm rehearsal.

Clubs: *Strings-Miss Urquhart (selected musicians), Summer Sports-AAA Coaching (Y1,2,3,4,5,6)*



### Car Parking:

A safety issue has been brought to our attention where children were in danger when being driven away from the school site. Please ensure that children have appropriate booster seats, where necessary, and that seatbelts are used at all times.

The disabled parking bay, adjacent to the fence at the edge of the playground, must be kept free for Blue Badge holders please and care taken not to block this space or park too closely either side. Whilst we appreciate that this is a challenge at times, especially for the drivers of bigger cars, please fill all parking spaces rather than parking near the disabled parking bay.

**NB: school has the right to refuse entry to any person not respecting this, for the safety of all our car park users, whether they are school aged or grown ups.**

Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring the safety of all our car park users.

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

### Save Our Swimming Pool:

Swimming has started at West Dean with some of our swimmers in the pool for the very first time, which has been a great cause for celebration and excitement! Thank you to those of you who have very kindly contributed the suggested £10 to help us with the cost of keeping the swimming pool up and running: just a reminder that this will allow you 'free' use of the pool during the times that it is open.

Please do make sure that you sign up on the rota if you are able to help with any of our swim sessions. This means that your children will have access, to safe, supervised fun swim sessions after school and in the holiday.

For parents who have opted out of the £10 'free swim' payment, a 'pay as you go' system will be in operation for other children wishing to use the pool. A charge will be made for each swim session of £2.50 and children will only be able to swim if payment is received; no IOU's will be permitted. We feel that this is a fair way of making sure that all of our children can have the best use of the pool.

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.



AAA Sports Coaching will be available on our Inset Day – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

This will also 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](mailto:ben@aaacoaching.co.uk)

07788661316

**National Book Tokens  
is running a competition  
where there is £5000 worth of books  
to be won for a school library.**

Please see below the link to go onto the site and enter for West Dean:

**Our school needs you!**

Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online; it only takes a minute: <http://po.st/schools18>

## *Acorn Awards*

*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

*Emie* - for always being ready to learn, and being such a good role model for apples

*Daisy* - for being such a kind friend to others, particularly if hurt or upset

*Harry* - for his fantastic attitude towards school and being an excellent ambassador for us at the singing festival

*Hepzi* - for lovely manners, especially on our London visit. She is a dependable and hardworking member of 'Team Chestnut'

*Hester* - for having such a sunny and positive attitude towards everything. She makes everyone happy with her ready smile and super humour ☺

*All of Beech Class* for being super campers!



## Summer Term Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 11.00 - Chartres Art Competition ceremony at Chichester University

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Whole School and Class Photographs

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 8.45am - Maple Class Assembly

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2.00 - Apple Class Teddy Bears Picnic with Pre-School

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Own Clothes Day - Bring a Bottle for the Fete

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 8.45 - Chichester Library Summer Reading Challenge Assembly

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2.00 - Fete Set-up

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 1.15pm - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 12-2pm - Summer Fete (set up from 8.00am)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2.00-2.45 - New Entrants visit to Apple Class

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 1.15-3.30 - Year 6 Rounders at Bishop Luffa (selected children)

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Maple class visit to West Dean Church

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 8.45am - Chestnut Class Assembly

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 1.00 - 4.00 - KS2 Softball Tournament in Oaklands Park (club children)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 9.15-14.30 - Yr 6, God and the Big Bang Science Day at Chichester Cathedral

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 8.45am - Beech Class Assembly

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - GAS Sports afternoon at Boxgrove School (selected children)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - INSET Day - school closed to children

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - AAA Coaching

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30-3.30 - Future Flyers at Westgate (selected children)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Reserve date for GAS Sports afternoon at Boxgrove School (selected children)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July - GAS Cricket event (Selected children)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Chestnut Class visit to West Dean College

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 1.15 - 3.30 - Yr 1 & 2 Multi-skills sports event at Bishop Luffa (selected children)

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 8.45am - Apple Class Assembly

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1.00 - 4.00 - Gallery Afternoon (further information to follow)

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Governing Body Meeting

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

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

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of school - 8:45 assembly - all welcome to help us celebrate the end of Mrs Canning's reign!



**Summer Term 2018:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Half Term:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - **Inset Days**

**Autumn Term 2018:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Inset Day

**Half term:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

**NB: 2019 INSET days are yet to be decided**

**Christmas Dates for 2018!**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Father Christmas visit to West Dean College (TBC)

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





	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. <b>Please make sure that you have booked for your required places through <a href="http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk">www.schoolmoney.co.uk</a>. 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.</b>
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 <a href="http://schoolmoney.co.uk">schoolmoney.co.uk</a> .
	<b>Schoolmoney.co.uk on-line payments</b> 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.  <b>Please log-in to your account to make sure any outstanding balances are settled.</b>
Late Arrivals	Just to clarify our timings: from 8:20, we have two members of staff on the playground to supervise children, which means adults can leave from then onwards. Children come into the classrooms, ready to learn, at 8:35, when the bell is rung. At 8:40, the register is taken. Any children arriving after this time enter through the main school entrance, so that we can ensure we keep children safe. From Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October, we will have a 'late arrivals' book in the entrance area so that we can log those children who are persistently late, as this will help to explain inconsistencies in the progress for some children, and is an important record of our attendance. Please do complete the 'late arrivals' book, giving the reason for your lateness. Please note that this is a parental responsibility. Children should be arriving at school with an adult - they will not put their own names in the book -we will expect the accompanying adult to complete this, please. I have asked our office staff to ensure this is adhered to. This enables lessons to be 'in full swing' by 8:45 at the latest, and means that we make good use of the time we have in school. <b>Late Collections</b> On a similar note, please ensure that you collect children on time after school and clubs. Our staff have many other responsibilities and are wasting valuable time waiting for children to be collected.
	<b>PTA News:</b> If you would like to get involved in the PTA in any way please to contact <a href="mailto:westdeanpta@outlook.com">westdeanpta@outlook.com</a> or contact the school office ( <a href="mailto:office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk">office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk</a> )

# Bring a Bear Day!

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2-00 pm

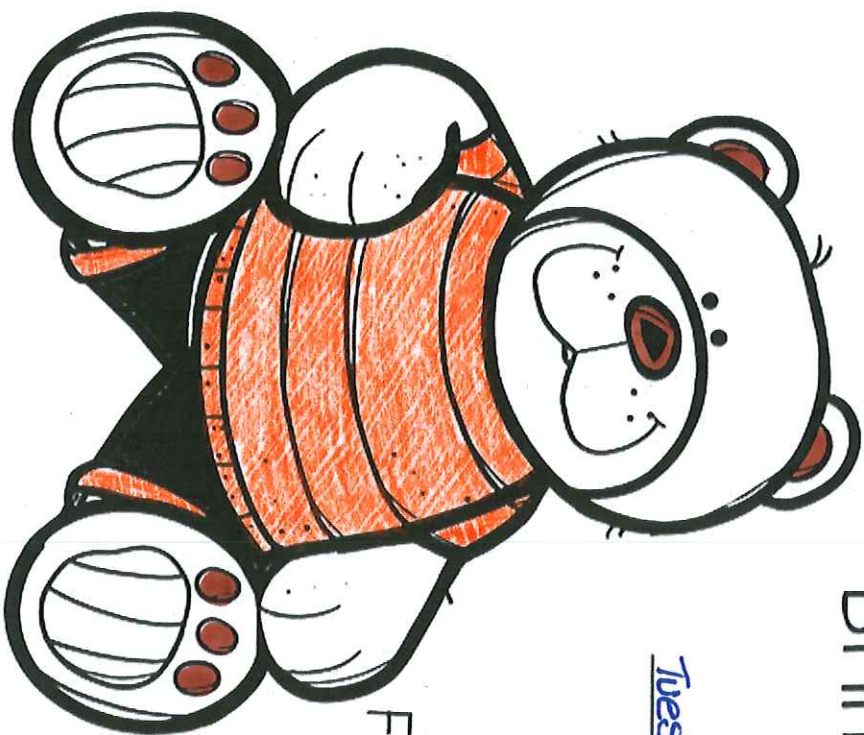
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Bring a Bear

or

Favorite Stuffed Animal

*Apple class Teddy Bear's picnic  
with West Dean Pre-school*





**SATURDAY 23RD JUNE**

**12 - 2 PM**

**LIVE JAZZ  
"FORCE 8"**

**FACE  
PAINTING**

**BOUNCY  
CASTLES  
FAMILY FUN!**

**RAFFLE**

**BBQ**

**LUCKY**

**COCONUT**

**PLANT  
STALL**

**DIP**

**BRIC-A-BRAC**

**COCKATOO TERRACE**





## West Dean School Fête, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018, 12 - 2pm

Yes, it's that time of year again!

With a month to go before our biggest fundraiser of the year we have enclosed details of the dates when it would be great if you are able to donate bric a brac, bring in something for the Tombola, bake a cake, help set up or take a turn on a stall!

We have also enclosed a poster for the Fête, please display your copy if you can, at work, in a window or your local shop.

We are all aware of the funding crisis facing our schools, now more than ever the money that events like the School Fête raise make a real difference to our children's school life.

In the past year our PTA funding has included; the swimming pool, transport for school trips, books, Christmas fun, leavers gifts and many other things.

As a small school we know that the pool of people to ask for donations is not big which is why we hope to encourage our wider community to buy a raffle ticket, come along to the Fête, have some fun and spend a little supporting our school.

This year there will be a live jazz band, Force 8, playing and amazing raffle prizes including Flip Out, Wahacca and Zizzi vouchers, Goodwood tickets and much more.

If you are able to donate a prize to the Raffle or Silent Auction please let Nikki (Mabel and Tallulah's mum) know or drop off at the school office.

As usual there will be plastic tubs and boxes up by the pavilion for any donations you are able to give as well as the Sign Up sheets!!

**4<sup>th</sup> June, First Week back after half term**, please bring in washed teddies and soft toys for the Teddy Tombola

**11<sup>th</sup> June, Second Week after half term**, please bring in a clean jam jar filled with wrapped sweets or other little items that your or the kids would love to win on the famous Sweetie Tombola

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Non Uniform Day** in return please bring in a bottle for the Bottle Tombola.

In addition, we are ready to receive any good quality Bric a Brac, books, toys etc. anytime after half term.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June, Set up from 2pm onwards**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Bring in Cakes (no nuts please) and Set up from 2pm onwards**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Any more cakes Cakes and Set up from 9am onwards**, Tea, coffee and bacon rolls for helpers

Thank you for all and any help you can give.

## WEST DEAN



every little helps!

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Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
Monday	Mrs Prudence	14	Think Tank	£ 15.00	Yr4,5,6
	Mrs Crombie	14	French	£ 30.00	Yr3,4,5,6
Tuesday	Miss Hall	14	Gym	£ 15.00	Yr 2,3,4
	Mrs Moss	10	Art	£ 15.00	Yr 4,5,6
Wednesday	AAA Coaching	14	Change4Life	£ 14.00	Yr 2,3,4,5,6
	Mrs Muggerridge/Miss Boxall	10	Cookery	£ 14.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	David Morris	14	Baseball	£ 17.50	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Wilson	14	Spanish	£ 15.00	Yr 3,4, 5, 6
Friday	AAA Coaching	35	Summer Sports	£ 17.50	1,2,3,4,5,6
	Miss Urquhart		Strings x4	£ 25.00	musicians

Club Dates:

W/C 4th, 18th and 25th June and 2nd, 9th July.  
There will be no clubs W/C 11th June

In addition to our after school club programme our Care Bear provision is available every day, 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 and

For all clubs and care bears, you can make your bookings on-line at [Schoolmoney.co.uk](mailto: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.

AAA Coaching will be available the Inset day and for the first week of the summer holiday; week commencing 23rd July, please make sure that you book your place in advance.  
To book a place please contact Ben Johnson [ben@aaaacoaching.co.uk](mailto:ben@aaaacoaching.co.uk)

**Inset day - Wednesday 4th July**

There will be no clubs on Wednesday 4th July.





# INSET DAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMP



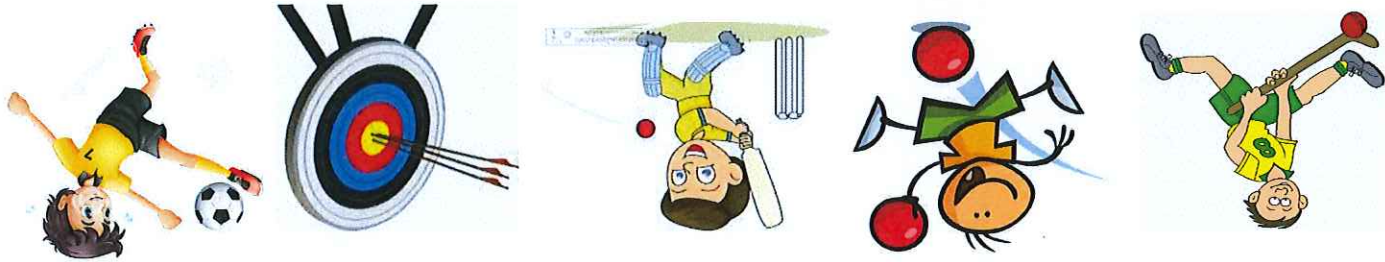
**9am - 4pm**

(7 hours of sport)



**£16**

**School Years: R to 8**



**Wednesday July 4th**

**@ 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](mailto:ben@aaacoaching.co.uk)**

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# 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  
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