



*West Dean CE Primary School
Acorn Awards
Friday 13th May 2022*



***Barney Year R** - for learning with enthusiasm! You are always motivated to do your best! Brilliant!*

***Lucas Year 1** - for working independently and collaboratively in guided reading. You really shone! Well done :)*

***Hetty A Year 2** - for being adventurous during our food tasting. You bravely tried all the different foods including ones you hadn't tried before. Well done Hetty.*

***Popper R Year 3** - for superb multiplication skills, this week you have successfully persevered and can now use the grid method to multiply 3 digit by 1 digit numbers, well done!*

***Zebby Year 4** - for writing clear instructions on how to mummify a tomato using imperative verbs and time connectives as well as providing extra details linking it to the Egyptian mummification process. Well done Zebby!*

***Amelia Year 5** - for your super surrealist self-portrait inspired by the work of Hannah Hoch. Your portrait is imaginative and very expressive.*

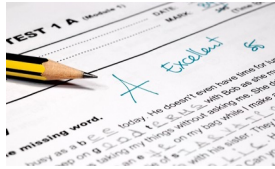
Darcy, Mabel, Teale, Willow, Isaac, Raife, Eloí, Keio and Daniel

For working so hard in advance of this week. We are so proud of you. We already know how amazing you are.



Year 6 SATS

Our Year 6 children have been busy with their National Curriculum Assessments (SATs) this week. We are so impressed and proud of the way they have approached this challenging few days. They have been calm and cheerful throughout and have applied immense concentration to each of their tests. Very well done to all of you, Year 6!



Pupil Parliament News

Members of our Pupil Parliament proudly presented to the Parish Council at their meeting in West Dean College on Wednesday 11th May, sharing an update on all that has been happening and being developed at our school this year, as well as our plans for the weeks and months ahead. The council were very impressed by the children's confidence and clarity when speaking in front of an audience. Great job everyone!



Visitor to the Swimming Pool

We have a 'resident' duck who has come to visit our swimming pool area. She is currently sitting on her nest in one of the drains and we think she has laid some eggs. We are taking care of her, ensuring she is not disturbed too much, providing her with food and water and she, in turn, is providing us with some fascinating camera footage.



Swimming Pool Preparation

Plans are well under way to have the swimming pool ready for use after half term. We have arranged a poolside first aid training session for Tuesday 7th June, 1.00-3.00 for anyone who would like to take part. In order for us to open the pool after school we need at least one first aider in addition to an adult supervisor. Please do let us know if you would like to be included in the first aid session.

Sickness Absence - Just a reminder of our 48 hour absence policy following any sickness and/or diarrhoea. Please adhere to this policy and contact the office if unsure of what to do.



PTA News and Events:

Upcoming PTA events for your diary:

Friday 8th July - Summer Sizzler

BBQ, Band, Raffle etc

5.00—8.00pm

Friday 20th May—Pre-loved Uniform Sale, Pavilion, 3.00

Friday 27th May, 2.30 onwards

Jubilee Afternoon Tea and Bake Off Competition

The PTA would be hugely grateful for any help anyone is able to give in the organising of these events.

Please see Jenny Anstee or Ellie Holder.



Recruitment News

We are looking to employ either a full-time or part-time Teaching Assistant to join our friendly staff team from September. Incorporated within this would also be a mid-day meals supervisor role.

Our priority is to appoint someone who relates well to children, is enthusiastic about learning, and who will work well in our team, contributing fully to the life of our school.

If you think this might be you and you would like to join our happy school community, please do get in touch for further information and an application pack.

Please do spread the word among your family, friends and social media contacts that we are looking for a team member.



Diary Dates 2021/22



2021/22 INSET Days

Monday 6th June & Wednesday 6th July

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April - Thursday 21st July

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



Tuesday 17th May	Chestnut Class residential visit to Foxlease—Friday 20th May.
Wednesday 18th May	SSP Tri-Golf (selected yr 3 & 4 details to follow)
Friday 20th May	3.00 Pre-Loved School Uniform Sale—Pavilion
Tuesday 24th May	Hugo Van-Driel Assembly
Wednesday 25th May	Drama4All Workshop in school for Apple and Maple
Thursday 26th May	9.00-3.00 Beech Class visit to Haslemere Museum
Thursday 26th May	SSP Year 5&6 Quadkids (details tbc) Bishop Luffa
Friday 27th May	2.30 PTA Queen's Jubilee Party (details to follow)
Wednesday 8th June	SSP Disney Festival (selected Yr 1,2,3) The Arena, Bognor
Thursday 9th June	Authors Abroad—selected Yr 3/4
Friday 10th June	8.45 Beech Class Assembly
Monday 13th June	Yellow School Photographs
Monday 13th June	10.00-2.00 SSP Cricket Yr 4/5 Middleton Cricket Club details to follow
Wednesday 15th June	1.00-3.00 SSP Infant Commonwealth Games Yr 1/2 Westgate
Thursday 16th June	Chichester Library Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
Thursday 16th June	SSP Future Flyers
Friday 17th June	8.45 Chestnut Class Assembly
Tuesday 21st June	United Voices at Chichester Guildhall (details tbc)
Wednesday 22nd June	8.45 Maple Class Assembly
Friday 24th June	Whole School Beach Day—West Wittering (details to follow)
Monday 27th June	1.15 Year 6 Leaver Service Chichester Cathedral
Wednesday 29th June	8.45 Apple Class Assembly
Monday 4th July	2.00-2.45 New Entrants Visits
Wednesday 6th July	INSET
Friday 8th July	PTA Social Evening (details to follow)
Wednesday 13th July	10.00-3.00 SSP Yr 4/5 Women's Euro Football event
Wednesday 13th July	1.30-2.45 New Entrants Visits
Friday 15th July	Community Café (tbc)
Tuesday 19th July	1.30-2.30 New Entrants Visits

After School Clubs
Summer Term 2022

Summer 1
First half of Summer term

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
Monday	Miss C Bond	20	Football	£20.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
Tuesday	Mr C Williams	20	Kwik Cricket	£25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
Wednesday	Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Boxall	8	Cookery	£30.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Mrs E Holder	12	Dance	£20.00	Yr 2,3,4,5,6
Friday	AAA Coaching	20	Multi-sports	£25.00	Yr 1,2,3,4,5,6

We are pleased to be able to offer a programme of after school activities again for the summer term. These activities take place outside of school hours and are considered 'optional extras'. The charges that we make for these activities cover the cost of the provision, resources, admin and use of the school premises and facilities.

Dates: W/C 25th April, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd May - x 5 weeks

Dance Club will run for 4 weeks this half term, there will be no Dance on Thursday 26th May.

Football Club will run for 4 weeks this half term, Monday 2nd May is Bank Holiday.

Clubs for Chestnut Class will only run for four weeks this half term, £20, as they will be away for their residential visit, 17th - 20th May. Mrs Reynolds will cover Mr Williams club during this week. Clubs have been set up with a part payment option to allow for this.

If you have a credit on your schoolmoney account that you would like to offset against payment for clubs, please do contact the school office. A part payment option is available to secure your booking in the first instance.

In addition to our after school club programme our Care Bear provision is available, **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**, 3.00-4.00pm. Please make sure that you book in, at least 24 hours in advance, if possible.

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

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.

Clubs will go 'live' on Friday 8th April at 3.00pm.