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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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A special service of remembrance

We were honoured to receive an invitation from the Diocese of Chichester, to a special service at Chichester Cathedral last Saturday, as part of a weekend of remembrance before the funeral of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Due to the suddenness of Her Majesty's passing, arrangements and invites were made at extremely short notice, so we are very grateful to Rupert and Hetty, who quickly changed their plans and accompanied Mr Williams to the service.

The children represented West Dean superbly, as did pairs of children from a number of other local schools. The service involved lots of singing, mainly by the cathedral choir and was a sombre but moving occasion on which to remember Her Majesty. On the way out of the cathedral, the children spoke with the Bishop of Chichester and invited him to come and see us sometime at West Dean

Changes to car parking layout

You may have noticed that we have made some changes to the way that the car park spaces are marked along the fence line adjacent to the playground and swimming pool changing rooms. Spaces are now marked perpendicular to this fence line, allowing a few more cars to park in this area. **Please note**, the space at the end of this row, which has a section of cross hatching marked in white, will soon be designated and signed as a space for disabled badge holders. We ask for your cooperation and respect of this provision, by leaving this space available for disabled badge holders within our community.

Apple Class Apple Sale - Thursday 29th September 2.50pm

Thankyou to all the Apple class children and parents for picking the apples in the orchard. We are so excited for our 'Apple Apple Sale' next Thursday 29th September, which will take place straight after school in the playground. The children in Apple Class will be baking delicious Apple Muffins, which will be on sale along with jars of scrumptious crab apple jelly and amazing apple chutney. Please bring cash or card on the day, we will have a card machine. This is Apple Class Business Enterprise to raise funds for some wooden blocks for the classroom. Come and find us on the playground after school, look forward to seeing you there.



This week has seen the return of our after school clubs. There has been a tremendous response to the clubs on offer and most are full. The children have enjoyed taking part in arts and craft, cookery, Lego, dance, cycling and sports throughout the week. Our thanks to our amazing team of staff and club leaders for enabling these opportunities for our children.



Punjab Cookery Classes

Another successful evening of Punjab cookery with Deepali Stamp. The next event is Thursday 6th October which will feature street food.

For further details please contact:

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West Dean CE Primary School
Acorn Awards
Friday 23rd September 2022



Ava Year R - for being so kind and caring to others. You are a super role model to the children in Apple Class.

Arlo Year 1 - for being focused on your learning and being a brilliant independent worker! Well done!

Florence Year 2 - for being keen to share your learning during class discussion. You're always excited to share your ideas and it's wonderful to see your confidence growing!

Reuben Year 3 - for reflecting on the message from Tuesday's assembly and helping lots of children at playtimes when they have needed a good friend, well done!

Poppy Year 4 - for super careful sketching of Stonehenge using a variety of different pencils to shade and create shadows.

Aven Year 5 - for a super attitude in class. You show a positive mindset and are willing to 'have a go' and offer your ideas in all our lessons. Well done.

Daisy Year 6 - for a conscientious attitude towards her homework. You clearly took time and pride in how you presented your work. Well done.

Monty the dog - for a brilliant first week in school!



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 28th September	12.00-4.00 Christ's Hospital Maths Challenge (x4 Year 5)
Wednesday 28th September	2.30, Reception Parent Information Session
Thursday 29th September	2.50pm Apple Class Apple Sale
Tuesday 4th October	Bookfest visiting Author in school for Beech and Chestnut
Thursday 6th October	Flu Vaccination programme
Thursday 6th October	6pm, Punjabi Cookery with Deepali Stamp (Indian Street Food) Places available
Friday 7th October	8.45, Harvest Festival Assembly at West Dean Church
Thursday 13th October	Whole School Arboretum Visit to West Dean Gardens
Monday 17th October	Hugo Van Driel Assembly
Wednesday 19th October	Year 6 Height & Weight Programme
Monday 31st October	Closing Date for Secondary School Applications
Wednesday 2nd November	1.30-3.30 SSP Fundamentals, Bishop Luffa—Maple Class
Thursday 3rd November	Chestnut Class visit to Portsmouth DD Museum (details tbc)
Wednesday 9th November	1.00-3.00 SSP Dodgeball at Westgate, Chestnut Class
Thursday 10th November	West Sussex Fire & Rescue visit to Maple Class
Friday 11th November	10.45, Remembrance Assembly
Friday 11th November	2.30-4.00 Revival Community Cafe
Monday 14th November	World Kindness Day
Thursday 17th November	8.45, Beech Class Assembly
Friday 18th November	Children in Need
Thursday 24th November	8.45, Maple Class Assembly
Monday 28th November	Hugo Van Driel Assembly
Thursday 1st December	8.45, Chestnut Class Assembly
Thursday 8th December	8.45, Apple Class Assembly