



West Dean Church of England Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Forest Schools:

We are hoping to have a team of people on site to help tackle our expanding 'to-do' list. If you have any time that you are able to give to help, please do come along and join in. We have a skip on site currently and would really like to be able to do as much as we can while we can dispose of any debris. Any time that you are able to do a little bit to help out would be very much appreciated, any time during the school day, straight after drop-off or half an hour before pick-up—we need all the help we can get, thank you. Please see attached 'To-Do' list.

Miss Boxall is planning to put together a Forest School Committee, working with adults and children to explore ideas, build on our current provision and achieve Forest School status for us at West Dean.



Thank you for supporting us today with Children in Need—we have already collected an amazing £150 to donate. Some of the children are still counting and we will be able to report the full amount next week.

Reminder—Car Parking:

Please ensure that the disabled parking space is left clear for drivers with limited mobility—this space is adjacent to the fence and clearly marked.

New WSCC 'Road Safety' Facebook Page

The Road Safety Team at West Sussex County Council have set up a Facebook page to help deliver important Road Safety messages to its residents, as well as the wider public who also use the roads of West Sussex. If you are interested in keeping up to date with Road Safety topics, or have any questions you wish to ask, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyWSCC> and follow this page! Thank you for your support.



The week ahead..... November 2019

No Clubs this week except Dance/Strategy /Board Games on Monday

Monday 18th Nov : - Yellow School Photos

Clubs—Dance/Strategy/Board Games in lieu of 11th Nov

Tuesday:19th Nov: - Beech Class visit to Tutankhamun Exhibition—7am—5pm

WS Fire Service Visit to Maple Class

Wednesday 20th Nov:

Thursday 21st Nov: - Chestnut Class Assembly, 8.45am—all welcome

Friday 22nd Nov:



Yellow School Photographs—

We have our individual and sibling photographs being taken on Monday 18th November; if you would like to have pre-school siblings included this can be done between 8.15-8.30 in the morning, please come into Reception.

KS2 WRITING COMPETITION!



You may have heard that we have launched our writing competition to see who will be the authors of our Learning Behaviour Stories. This is open to all KS2 pupils.



Class Assembly Dates:8.45—9.15 am

- Apple - Thursday 28th November
- Maple - Tuesday 26th November
- Chestnut - Thursday 21st November



Beech and Chestnut Class visit to Chichester Festival Theatre—Michael Morpurgo—The Butterfly Lion—report to follow next week.

Chestnut Visit to the Titanic Exhibition at Sharon's house—please see attached reports

Please do come and join us for our Class Assemblies when children have the opportunity to showcase their work and share their learning,

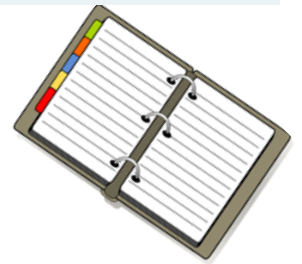
Governing Body News

In the New Year we will have a **vacancy for a Parent Governor** to join us. This will be an election and ballot process and full details have been sent out.

Emergency Evacuations

We carried out a fire drill today and the children and staff left the building quickly and safely, although it made lots of us a bit nervous!

We did this during an assembly time to get everyone thinking about safety at various times of the day and in various locations. It may be useful to follow up this at home to reinforce our messages, and by exploring how you will all stay safe in emergencies at home.



Diary Dates 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019: Tuesday 3rd September - Friday 20th December

Half Term : Monday 28 October - Friday 1st November

Spring Term 2020: Monday 6th January - Friday 3rd April

Half Term: Monday 17th—Friday 21st February

Summer Term 2020: Monday 20th April—Friday 17th July

Half Term: Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May

2019/20 INSET days

Friday 25th October, Monday 1st June, Wednesday 1st July, Monday 20th July

Monday 18th November, 8.30 - Yellow School Photographs (individual and sibling)

Tuesday 19th November, 7.00 -5.00 - Beech Class visit to London Saatchi Gallery—Tutankhamun Exhibition

Thursday 21st November, 8.45 - Chestnut Class Assembly

Tuesday 26th November, 8.45 - Maple Class Assembly

Tuesday 26th November, 1-3.30pm—SSP Chichester Area Football at Chichester University—selected Yr 5/6

Wednesday 27th November, 2.30pm- Music Performance—Drum—Beech & Chestnut Class

Thursday 28th November, 8.45 - Apple Class Assembly

Thursday 28th November, 5.30—Governing Body Meeting

Monday 2nd December, 10—12—SSP Small Schools Football at The Regis—selected Yr 5/6

Thursday 5th December, 7.00-9.00pm - PTA Wreath Making Evening

Monday 9th December, 1.30-4pm—SSP Football at The Regis—selected Yr 3/4

Tuesday 10th December, 9.30-11.30am -SSP Infant Agility at Westgate—Maple Class

Wednesday 11th December—KS1 Christmas Production—timings tbc

Friday 13th December— 1-4pm SSP Sports hall Athletics at Bishop Luffa—Chestnut Class

Monday 16th December , 8.30—Christingle making in the hall

Monday 16th December—Christingle Service at West Dean Church

Tuesday 17th December—Chartwells Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December, 8.45 - End of Term Assembly (everyone welcome to join us)



West Dean CE Primary School - Club Hub

After School Clubs Autumn 2

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Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
Monday	Mrs Andrea Geall	20	Dance	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6,
	Mrs G Moss	12	Strategy/	£ 25.00	Yr 1,2,3,4,5,6
Tuesday	Mrs Goacher/Mrs Johnson	20	Swim WBH	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6,
Wednesday	Leonardo Freitas & Joe Zemait	14	Football	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Boxall	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Mr Pring	18	Judo	£ 27.50	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Pearmaine	12	Lego	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
Friday	AAA Coaching	35	Sports	£ 25.00	1,2,3,4,5,6

Club Dates:

W/C 4th, 11th, 25th November and 2nd, 9th December

No Clubs W/C 18th November and 16th December

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.

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

Our swimming club 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.

Care Bears After School Provision - this will run every day from 3.00-4.00.

Please make sure that you have booked for your required places through www.schoolmoney.co.uk. 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.



Current Useful Information and Reminders:

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.

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.

School Money on-line donations.

We have been asked to set up the facility for people to make donations to the school if they would like to. This is available on Schoolmoney.co.uk and will show on your account as 'School Donation' with the amount of £1. There is absolutely no obligation to make this donation and if you wish, you can alter the figure to select the amount that you would like to pay.

Any donations to the school are very much appreciated and we thank you for your support.

Schoolmoney.co.uk on-line payments 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.



Please log-in to your account to make sure any outstanding balances are settled.

PTA News:

If you would like to get involved in the PTA in any way please to contact westdeanpta@outlook.com or contact the school office (office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk)

Governing Body News:

For information about our Governing Body, to find out who we are and what we do or how to contact us please email Mrs Pasha Delahunty, Clerk to Governors - pdelahunty@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk.

Lost Property

Don't forget to check the lost property 'bin', on the pavilion decking, for any items that you might be missing.

Please make sure that school uniform is clearly named to enable us to return clothing that has been found.