

**WESTERN ROAD C.P.SCHOOL**

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**Newsletter — Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 Issue No: 6**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Artists and Makers**

Just a reminder that Artists and Makers will take place tomorrow in the Town Hall. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help with activities on the day. I'm sure, once again, it will be a wonderful event.

**Christmas Lunch Day**

Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December where the children are invited to wear a seasonal jumper. In the previous newsletter we asked for a voluntary donation of £1, but having spoken to FOWR, we would instead like to request that children bring in an item for the Christmas raffle hampers for the Christmas Fair (non-perishable items). These items should be given to the School Office on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December so FOWR can start to put the hampers together, ready for the Christmas Fair. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Christmas Fair**

The FOWR Christmas Fair will be on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. The school day will end at the usual time of 3.30pm. Parents should collect their children at 3.30pm and then bring them into the School Hall for the Christmas Fair. Each class teacher will be running a stall (with the help of the children), selling Christmas items made by the class.

**Christmas Nativity and Carols Around The Tree**

Please don't forget to return your ticket request slips for these events if you have not already done so. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the performances.

**Early closure for last day of term**

Please note, school will finish at 1.15pm on the last day of term (Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December). The school will make arrangements to supervise any children who cannot be collected at this earlier time. Please don't forget to return your slip to let us know if you will be collecting your child at the earlier time of 1.15pm or would prefer that they stay at school until 3.30pm.

**Dogs on the school site**

At a recent Parents' Forum meeting parents raised concerns at the number of dogs being brought onto the school site. There was particular concern about dogs being tethered to the railings in the car park and left unattended, since these dogs are regularly approached by children at the end of the school day. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind parents that, for safety reasons, dogs are not permitted on the school site, including the car park. Thank you for your support in this matter. (I appreciate that some dogs may belong to parents from Southover School and Mr Fadden has agreed to raise this issue with his parents too).

**Football Festival**

Congratulations to the school football team who played Southover 'A' and 'B' teams and South Malling Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November and won two out of their three games. Well done to Ewan, Theo, Felix, Finlay, Frankie, Amos, Stanley W, Toby and Stanley R.

**Reminder**

If your child uses any form of medication, for example inhalers, please speak with Mrs Winter in the School Office (01273 473013 or [office@westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk)) as a form needs to be completed, even for self-medication of inhalers.

## Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children for being awarded the Headteacher's Cup and certificate:



Olive, Wesley, Holly and Laurie



Ruari, Stella, Pau and Delilah



George, Charlotte, Denisa and Bella

**Safe-Guarding Children at Western Road Community Primary School:** At Western Road Community Primary, all staff take safeguarding children very seriously. All staff have been trained in Safeguarding and Child Protection. If you have any concerns about a child's well-being, bullying or e-safety, please contact the Designated Teachers for Child Protection: **Mr Montebello, Mr Paterson and Mrs Wooler.**



Stanley and Isis

### **Key Dates 2017 – 2018**

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Artists and Makers (10am – 5pm)

EYFS/KS1 Nativity to parents and carers (2pm, please note change of date)

EYFS/KS1 Nativity to parents and carers (9.30am, please note additional date)

3.30pm – 5.00pm FOWR Christmas Fair

Carols Around The Tree (10am)

Early finish of school (1.15pm)

### **Term Two Assemblies**

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Celebration Assembly (9.15am)

**INSET days 2017 – 2018:** Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018, Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018, Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**First day back for children after the Christmas break:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2018