

West Green Primary School Newsletter



SATs Have Finished

It has been a very busy month for Year 6 and Year 2, who have been taking their SATs tests. We are very proud of them all for their hard work and the achievements they have made.

Thank you to Mr Linford, Mrs Budge and all those involved for providing the Year 6 children with a top up breakfast every morning of SATs week to ensure that they had the best possible start to their day.

Tyre Trail

As you will have noticed we have a new addition to the play equipment located at the front of the school. A great big thank-you to the UPS (United Parcel Service) and parent volunteers who gave up a Saturday to dig holes and install the tyres.

The tyre trail has been risk assessed by an external health and safety company and has officially been approved for use by the children.



School Fair: We Need You!

The date of the school fair this year is 21st June. We need your help to man the stalls. Volunteers are needed to help set up the stalls (1:30–3:15pm), and to run the stalls (3:15–4:15pm and 4:15–5:00pm). Ideally, each stall needs between 2–4 volunteers per time slot.

Sign-up sheets are on the board at the front office. Please pop by and put your name down for a session.

We also need donations for the following:

- 1) **teddies** for the tombola (please can we ask where possible that these are freshly laundered, thank you),
- 2) **bottles** for the bottle tombola, this can be anything from bottles of shampoo/shower gel to bubbles to squash to wine,
- 3) **old uniform** (usable condition and freshly laundered) for the second-hand uniform stall,
- 4) **cakes**, both small and large.

Please drop off all donations at the school office, after the half-term break with the expectation of cake donations that can be dropped off on the day of the fair.

Crawley STEMfest

Year 4 were invited to Crawley College to participate in a Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) festival. The children had the opportunity to take part in a variety of hands on learning activities and experiments. Here is what the Year 4 children thought:

'I loved STEMfest because you could try out what the students at the college were learning about and I loved the VR (virtual reality). It was really fun!' – Oliver

'I really loved STEM. There were so many activities. I enjoyed the math quizzes and making badges' – Emily

'I loved it so much. My favourite part was when we tried to open the math safe with numbers and letters' - Leah



Cycling to School

Please can parents remind their children to ride their bikes/scooters with care, and be thoughtful, when using the pavement? We have had several members of the local community report that they have been, or almost, accidentally bumped in to during the school run.

Children must also be fully off the school premises before riding their bike/scooter.



Tilgate Animal Centre

The Reception children had a great time at Tilgate Animal Centre and Adventure Park. The day started with learning about different animals, such as giant African snails, owls and snakes, and they had the chance to hold them. Ruby particularly liked stroking the cockroach and said 'it felt hard and wet'.

The children were then taken for a tour of the animal centre before stopping for lunch. The children really enjoyed eating the gingerbread men they had decorated at school.

After lunch, there was time to play in the Adventure Playground and the park itself. The big slide was a massive hit.



Summer Takeaway

Don't forget to Order your Fish & Chips Takeaway

Visit our website for more information
www.mealselector.co.uk



The Chartwells Summer Takeaway event will be held on Friday 19th July. Please order your child's 'fish and chip' via www.mealselector.co.uk. All meals must be ordered by Sunday 30th June

Come and Share Our Learning 20th June 2019

We would like to invite all parents/carers to come along to our Come and Share Our Learning event on 20th June. This term the theme is Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE).

The event will take place in your child/children's class from 9:00am.



Happy Bag Collection 12th June 2019



The previous Happy School Bag collection was such a success, the Parents Group have decided to run it again. You should be receiving your Happy Bag just in time for the half-term break. Please fill it with clothes including paired shoes, accessories (hats, belts, handbags, etc.), soft toys and bed linen. If you need extra bags black bin bags can be used or you can collect extra Happy Bags from the office.

Please bring in your full bags on the morning of the 12th June.

Book Fair 11th – 17th June 2019

The Travelling Books fair is returning to West Green Primary School between 11 – 17th June. The book fair will take place outside the school hall, weather permitting, from 3.05pm each day.

All books are 3 for 2, so it's a great time to stock up.

Uniform Order

The next school uniform order, placed via the school, will be on the Wednesday 26th June. This will be the last order that the office will place before the end of this academic year.

Alternatively, you can order West Green Primary School logoed uniform from myclothing.com.

Summer Term Dates

Half-Term: 27th – 31st May	
4 th June	Reception, Year 2 & Year 5 Fire Service Visit
4 th June	Year 6 Trip to Cool Aeronautics, Gatwick Aviation Museum
10 th June	Year 6 Junior Neighbourhood Watch Event: Day 1
11 – 17 th June	Book Fair, 3:05pm school hall
11 th June	Year 5 Class Assembly, 9am school hall: parent/carers invited
12 th June	Happy School Bag Textile Collection
17 th June	Year 6 Junior Neighbourhood Watch Event: Day 2
19 th June	Year 2 Trip to Sea Life Centre Brighton
20 th June	Come and Share Our Learning: PSHE focus, 9:00am classroom, parent/carers invited
21 st June	Summer Fair, 3:15 – 5:15pm
26 th June	Year 6 Trip to Big Bang Fair, Ardingly
28 th June	End of Year Reports Home
1 st July	Sports Day: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, 9:30am Year 3 – Year 6, 1:30pm
2 nd July	Year 1 Class Assembly, 9:00am school hall: parent/carers invited
2 nd July	Year 4 Trip to Drusillas
3 rd July	Whole School Transition Morning – children meet their new teachers
4 th July	Parents' Evening Drop-In Session, 3:30-5:00pm
8 th July	Reserve Sports Day
8 th July	Year 6 Performance, 3:15pm: ticketed performance
9 th July	Year 6 Performance, 6:30pm: ticketed performance
10 th July	Year 1 Trip to Buchan Park, Crawley
12 th July	School disco, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, 3:45 – 4:45pm Year 3 – Year 6, 5:00 – 6:00pm
19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, 9:00am: parent/carers invited
19 th July	Fish & Chip Takeaway Lunch
22 nd July	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
23 rd July	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Summer Break: 24th July – 30th August	