

# West Green Primary School Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our final newsletter of the year, and so it is a good opportunity for us to wish you a great summer break, although that is a few weeks away still.

It's also time to wish Year 6 all the best as they move on to secondary school. We really are proud of what they have achieved and how they have grown while they have been at West Green. Good luck to them all!

The results of the tests they took will be available soon, and I am sure that you will be keen to find out their scores. However, please remember, children have a range of skills that are not always measured by tests, and every child can be proud of their own achievements that cover so many diverse areas.

Good luck also to Miss Weldon, who will be leaving us at the end of the year. There will be some new faces amongst the staff next year, and the children will be meeting their new teachers on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

## School Fair

The Summer Fair was a fantastic success, raising over £1,600 for the school funds. This money will be used to purchase I.T. equipment for the children to use in lessons. The weather was glorious and it was wonderful to see so many of our parents/carers and children enjoying themselves. The cake stall was extremely popular, along with the bouncy castle, the teddy tombola and the raffle.

A special thank you to all the parent and staff volunteers who helped to make it such a successful event.



## Trips, Trips and More Trips!!!

The children have been very busy with lots of educational visits this month. These include the Year 3 trips to Amberley Museum and Heritage Centre and Broadfield Mosque, Year 6 trips to Thorpe Park and STEMfest and the Reception trip to Wakehurst. Below are just some of the thoughts the children had:

*I thought STEMfest was very fun because it has lots of the coolest VR activities - Aiden Ford-Gerrans (Y6)*

*I thought STEMfest was really fun because it had a lot of fun activities and gifts - Fajar (Y6)*

*At Thorpe Park I had lots of fun. I went on most of the rides and my favourite rides were the Flying Fish and Banana Boat - Aiden Kearns (Y6)*

*Thorpe Park was so fun, my favourite ride was Stealth (except the part where I got a heart attack) - Dominika (Y6)*

*I loved Thorpe Park, it was so fun, I had a great day, not just because there were lots of fun rides but also because I went with the best teachers and all my friends! - Darcie (Y6)*

*I like going on trips because we see the BEST things in the world at Amberley Museum - Scarlett (Y3)*

*I liked it when we went on a school trip to Amberley Museum because everything is so fascinating - Tianna (Y3)*

*I like trips because it is cool and fascinating and amazing - Nevaeh (Y3)*

## Summer Book Fair

An enormous Thank You and Well Done to everyone who attended the book fair. You spent a staggering £720, which has resulted in the school receiving £372 to spend on books for the children to enjoy at school.

During the Book Fair a raffle was run where the winners could choose an additional book. Congratulations to the winners!

## Personal Information Forms

It is important that we have the most up to date information concerning your child and how to contact you in an emergency. This information needs to be updated yearly.

Thank you to all those that have returned your yellow Personal Information Forms.

If you have not returned the completed form, please do so as soon as possible. If you have not received the yellow Personal Information Form or require another copy, please ask at the office.

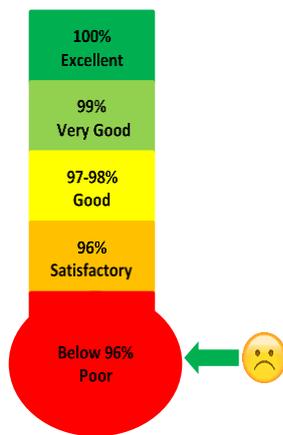
## Attendance Matters

Student attendance for May was 95.3%, this is below the 97% target of the school. Attendance below 96% has a negative impact on your child's ability to learn.

One of the actions we are having to take as a school is to consider referring families to West Sussex for fines where there is persistent unauthorised absence (which includes holidays taken in term time). This is in accordance with the Crawley schools agreed attendance policy and government guidelines.

Each case is considered separately of course, and we invite parents to stay in good communication with the school regarding their child's attendance.

On a more positive note, 100% attendance for the year will be rewarded by going on the annual Crawley Schools 100% attendance cinema trip later this term.



## Sunny Weather

The long awaited British Summer is finally here and the weather is superb. Please send your child to school with sun protection cream applied and a sunhat.

Sun protection cream can be brought into school, however your child will need to be able to apply this themselves.

## Come and Share Our Learning

Thank you to all those that participated in the popular Come and Share Our Learning session. The focus of the session was on Road Safety and gave you the opportunity to join in with the work that we are doing as a school.

We have received some excellent feedback from the session, and these continue to be amongst the most popular events we hold in school.

## West Green Football Team

The West Green A and B Football teams took part in a football tournament against the local primary schools, at Our Lady Queen of Heaven school on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Both teams played impressively considering it was their first competitive event. The A team made it through to the semi-finals. Well done to both teams for your hard work and good sportsmanship.

## Sports Day

We could not have asked for better weather for sports day, with cloud in morning keeping the children from overheating during the Key Stage 1/EYFS event and the sun coming out just in time for the KS2 event in the afternoon.

The younger children had fun with the javelin, 'little angles' race and the assault course.

Later in the day the older children took to the track for competitive races. With Yellow Team taking first prize. Teamwork, determination, grit and perseverance were all on display throughout the day. Well done to all children – we are proud of you.

## Progress Report Drop-in Session

5<sup>th</sup> July, 3:15pm – 5:45pm

Your child's end of year progress report was sent home on 29<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to discuss this with your child's teacher please attend the parent/carer drop-in session on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 3:15pm – 5:45pm. This session will be held in child's classroom.

## Let Loose!

Year 6 are proud to present to you their production of Let Loose!

Tickets can be purchased at the office, at £1.50 per ticket. Due to seating arrangements, tickets are limited to four per family with Year 6 families having priority.



## Summer Term Dates

3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reception class assembly (parent/carer invite), 9:00am
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	PGL Isle of Wight information meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school transition morning
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent/carer drop-in meeting, 3:15–5:45pm
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Disco: 3:45 – 4:45pm Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 5:00 – 6:00pm Year 3 – Year 6
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production, 3:15pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production, 6:00pm
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly, 9:00am. Ticketed event
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Fish & Chip Takeaway Lunch
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET day (children not in school)
<b>Summer Break: 25<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET Day (children not in school)
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> September	PGL trip: Little Canada, Isle Wight
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half-Term (School closed)
29 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day (children not in school)
20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2019	Christmas Break
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019	Half-Term
25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	INSET Day (children not in school)
8 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	Easter Break
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	Half-Term
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	INSET day (children not in school)
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	End of Summer term

**Yours sincerely  
Mr A Hodgson - Headteacher**