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## Newsletter — Friday 25th September 2015 Issue No: 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Introduction to the term

Thank you to so many of you who were able to come into school last week and listen to your child's teacher talk about the term's work and how you can help at home. If you weren't able to make it, but would like to have a chat with the class teacher please don't hesitate to catch them at the end of the day or call to make an appointment.

### Governing Body Meeting

We had our first Full Governing Body Meeting this week and it was a pleasure to meet all the governors. We discussed a range of issues and minutes of the meeting will be on the school website in due course.

### Last Year's Results

At the meeting I was very pleased to share the school's end of Year 2015 results with governors. This set of data shows the percentage of children who achieved a Good Level of Development in the Reception Class, the percentage of children who met or exceeded the expected standard in the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and the percentage of children who were working at age related expectations or above in Year 2 (Level 2) and in Year 6 (Level 4). Please see the tables below:

### Early Years

	2014 School	2014 East Sussex Average	2014 National Average	2015 School	2015 East Sussex Average	2015 National (not yet available)
% children in Reception Class achieving a Good Level of Development	89.7%	65.9%	60%	90%	74.3%	

### Year One Phonics Screening Check

	2014 School	2014 East Sussex Average	2014 National Average	2015 School	2015 East Sussex Average	2015 National (not yet available)
% children in Year 1 who met or exceeded the expected standard in the Phonics Screening Check	46.7%	69.4%	74%	86.7%	76.0%	

Year 2 Results						
	2014 School	2014 East Sussex Average	2014 National Average	2015 School	2015 East Sussex Average	2015 National (not yet available)
% children in Year 2 who met or exceeded the expected standard in Reading	86.2%	79.2%	81%	90%	82.8%	
% children in Year 2 who met or exceeded the expected standard in Writing	72.4%	69.2%	70%	80%	74.2%	
% children in Year 2 who met or exceeded the expected standard in Maths	86.2%	78.8%	80%	83.3%	83.8%	
	2014 School	2014 East Sussex Average	2014 National Average	2015 School	2015 East Sussex Average	2015 National (not yet available)
% children in Year 2 who exceeded the expected standard in Reading	51.7%	29.5%	31%	53.3%	32.6%	
% children in Year 2 who exceeded the expected standard in Writing	27.6%	16.2%	16%	33.3%	18.9%	
% children in Year 2 who exceeded the expected standard in Maths	24.1%	21.7%	24%	43.3%	25.5%	

Year 6 Results

	2014 School	2014 East Sussex Average	2014 National Average	2015 School	2015 East Sussex Average	2015 National Average
% children in Year 6 who met or exceeded the expected standard in Reading	96.7%	88.2%	89%	96.7%	89.1%	89%
% children in Year 6 who met or exceeded the expected standard in Writing	90%	85%	86%	96.7%	88.3%	86.5%
% children in Year 6 who met or exceeded the expected standard in Maths	90%	84.7%	86%	96.7%	86%	86.9%
% children in Year 6 who met or exceeded the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths	86.7%	77.7%	79%	93.3%	79.7%	79.8%
% children in Year 6 who met or exceeded the expected standard in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	86.7%	73.9%	77%	96.7%	76.1%	80%

	2014 School	2014 East Sussex Average	2014 National Average	2015 School	2015 East Sussex Average	2015 National Average
% children in Year 6 who exceeded the expected standard in Reading	73.3%	49.1%	50%	80%	46.8%	48.1%
% children in Year 6 who exceeded the expected standard in Writing	66.7%	32.4%	33%	66.7%	36.5%	35.7%
% children in Year 6 who exceeded the expected standard in Maths	43.3%	37.1%	42%	43.3%	36.5%	41.4%
% children in Year 6 who exceeded the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths combined	36.7%	21.3%	24%	36.7%	22%	23.9%
% children in Year 6 who exceeded the expected standard in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	66.7%	48.9%	52%	90%	49.1%	55.5%

I hope this is of interest to you. I'm sure you will agree with me that this is an impressive set of results of which the whole school can be very proud and strive to build upon this year.

Upcoming Dates for your diary

**Term One**

30.09.15	Parent Forum Meeting 9.00am – 10.00am
02.10.15	Celebration Assembly (doors open at 2.50pm for a prompt 3.00pm start)
08.10.15	FOWR General Meeting 3.45pm
09.10.15	Individual School Photographs
13.10.15	Parent Consultations 3.45pm – 6.15pm
15.10.15	Parent Consultations 5.30pm to 7.30pm
20.10.15	Harvest Festival Assembly at 10.00am

**Term Two**

06.11.15	Inset Day
27.11.15	Parent Forum Meeting 9.00am – 10.00am
W/B 30.11.15	Reception Class Open Mornings for Prospective Parents (2x am, 3x pm)
05.12.15	Artists and Makers at Lewes Town Hall (Fisher St entrance), 10am to 5pm
11.12.15	Christmas Nativity Performance at 2.00pm
14.12.15	Christmas Fair 3.45pm to 5.00pm
16.12.15	Christmas Lunch for the children
17.12.15	Carols Around The Tree at 2.30pm

**Remaining Inset days for this year:**

22.02.15	Inset Day
17.06.15	Inset Day

School Photographs

The school photographer has been booked for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Children will be photographed both individually and with their siblings if their siblings are attending school. If they have pre-school age siblings and you would like them to be in the photograph too, please ensure that you are at school by 8.30am as we hope to complete these photographs by 9.00am. Class photographs will be booked for the Summer Term when we will also take photographs of our sports teams.

Football and Netball news from Mr Swinney, our new PE Co-ordinator

Western Road are currently arranging a 7 a side year 5/6 football match against Southover for the afternoon of Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October at approximately 3.45pm. Please come along to cheer on our team. We look forward to playing many more football and netball fixtures over the season, dates to follow.

Message from Friends of Western Road (FOWR)

The Friends of Western Road (FOWR) is the school's PTA. We fundraise on behalf of the Western Road School to enhance the education of the children, for example by providing equipment, facilities or activities that cannot be met from the school's budget. Items that we have recently funded include the outdoor table tennis tables, new netball posts, badges to mark the school's centenary, a Greek pottery workshop, Art Week and additional guided reading books. We also supported PATINA, the celebration for Year 6 children moving onto secondary education. As ever, thank you to everyone who has helped with our fundraising activities by organising, creating, making, baking, catering, setting up, clearing up, selling, donating, face-painting, hair-braiding, and having fun with us whilst raising money for the school. We are doing it all again this year!

Dates for your diaries:

Next general meeting - Thursday 8 October, 3.45pm in the library - all welcome

Artists & Makers Fair - Saturday 5 December at Lewes Town Hall (Fisher St entrance), 10am to 5pm

Join us!

At the heart of FOWR is a very small committee and we'd really like to grow, so if you have some time to spare and would like to help with managing FOWR's activities or would like to find out more, please contact us via [FOWR.school@gmail.com](mailto:FOWR.school@gmail.com) or chat to one of us in the playground.

Laura Keer (Chair - James, Year 3), Ali Harris (Treasurer - Sam, Year 2), Cris Winter (School office)

Parents Forum Reps 2015-16

Reception: James (Raff) e: [jameseherbert@gmail.com](mailto:jameseherbert@gmail.com) and Jenny (Wilf, and George Yr 2, Stanley Yr 4) e: [jennywestaway@gmail.com](mailto:jennywestaway@gmail.com)

Year 1: Natasha (Georgie, and Hattie Yr 3) e: [natasha@auricula.co.uk](mailto:natasha@auricula.co.uk) and Sarah (Orson) e: [sarahhamblin@outlook.com](mailto:sarahhamblin@outlook.com)

Year 2: Jacindy (Eliah) e: [missuscartland@yahoo.com](mailto:missuscartland@yahoo.com)

Year 3: Natasha and Steph (Dillon) e: [stephwilson13@hotmail.com](mailto:stephwilson13@hotmail.com)

Year 4: Leonora (Finlay, and Joseph Yr 1) e: [leonoramannering@gmail.com](mailto:leonoramannering@gmail.com) and Claire (Tom, and Mia Yr 2) e: [claire@imcghie.net](mailto:claire@imcghie.net)

Year 5: Gerry (Lucas) e: [warner.gerry@gmail.com](mailto:warner.gerry@gmail.com) and Beth (Saul) e: [beth@conyboro.demon.co.uk](mailto:beth@conyboro.demon.co.uk)

Year 6: Nina (Freya) e: [nina27577@gmail.com](mailto:nina27577@gmail.com)

Staff News CHECK THIS PLEASE

We are very sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Michelle Hasan who leaves us on 9th October. Michelle has worked tirelessly at Western Road over the past three and a half years both as an INA and as Extended Schools Co-ordinator. She will be greatly missed and we wish her every success in her new job.

Celebration Assembly

The following children were congratulated in Celebration Assembly for their contributions to class. They received a special certificate and cup! Congratulations to all!



Year One—Emmanuel and Joseph



Year Two—Isabelle and Elieh



Year Three—Noah and Freya



Year Four—Rianna and Neve



Year Five—Elsa and Tara



Year Six—Niamh and Freddie

**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, please contact the Designated Teachers for Child Protection: **Ms Masters and Mr Montebello.**