

**WESTERN ROAD C.P.SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are fast approaching the last couple of weeks of term and are looking forward to our Christmas activities, including the Nativity play, our Carol Concert, the Christmas Fair and the Artists and Makers Fair this Saturday. These are such lovely events, I do hope you'll be able to come. Please see below for a full list of end of term arrangements.

End of Term Arrangements**Christmas Jumper Day**

Christmas Jumper Day is on Tuesday, 4th December. The children are invited to wear something Christmas themed to school and bring a donation for the FOWR Christmas Fair hampers or a £1 donation.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Friday, 14th December. The children are welcome to wear a seasonal jumper. The last day for ordering a school Christmas lunch is Monday, 3rd December so please ensure you have returned the order slip and money by then at the latest.

Carols Around The Tree

This year, we will be celebrating Christmas with our 'Carols Around the Tree' concert on Tuesday, 18th December at 10am, to which you are all warmly invited. The children will sing traditional Christmas songs and there will be a selection of poems and readings. The School Choir will also be performing some special Christmas carols. For health and safety reasons, this event will need to be ticketed - please see separate letter.

Class Parties

Each class will have their own class party on Tuesday, 18th December in the afternoon. The children may like to bring in their own clothes to wear for the party, some food to share and board games to play. Please note, children should come to school in their school uniform on this day.

Last Day Of Term

The last day of term is Wednesday, 19th December and we will finish early at 1.30pm. If you would prefer your child to stay at school until 3.30pm, please indicate this on the reply slip (see separate letter going out with this Newsletter).

Anti-Bullying Week

Thank you to everyone who took part in Anti-Bullying Week. Examples of the children's work is in the main entrance of the school. Thanks also to everyone who wore odd socks for the week and participated in the Family Sock Challenge – congratulations to the winning family, Hattie and Georgie.

EYFS Owl Visit

The Reception children enjoyed a visit from the owls on Wednesday, 28th November. The children learned about owl habitats, their eating habits and how they fly.



Year Six trip to the Imperial War Museum

The Year Six children left school early on Friday, 23rd November to visit the Imperial War Museum in London as part of their World War II topic. When the children returned, they wrote an account of their visit. Please see an extract from Theo's report below:

'When our coach arrived outside the museum, the first thing that caught my eye was the vast naval gun that stood proudly in front of the cream pillars of the huge building.'

We were introduced to Jill (an evacuee in World War II) and Lee (who served in Northern Ireland in the 1970s). Jill told us she enjoyed living near a bakery but when the Government reduced the sugar ration bakers were no longer able to put icing on cakes and this affected children's morale. Lee was intriguing to listen to because he said that the army had a buddy system. The more experienced soldiers would show and teach the young soldiers the way life is in the army.'

Next, our group entered the Secret War section. Enigma caught my attention instantly. It was a German code machine that changed settings everyday to create a new code. All the countries thought that it was impossible to break but Alan Turing and his team cracked it after one-and-a-half years.'
(Theo, Year Six)



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 and Mrs Wooler.**

News from FOWR

Non-uniform day is Tuesday 4th December - next Tuesday wear something Christmassy to school and bring a hamper donation for our Xmas fair hampers. Or you can make a suggested donation of £1 at the gate that morning.

Raffle tickets and school tea towels will be on sale in the playground in the run up to the Fair, get them early as last year we sold out!

WE NEED DONATIONS of toys and books in good condition for our 2nd hand stall and nearer the time cakes and bakes for the cafe please.

The Christmas fair is on Thursday, 13th December 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the School Hall. See Santa in his new Grotto, visit Mother Christmas for some festive stories and have an instant picture in the snowy photo booth. Eat, drink and be merry at the festive cafe with sausage rolls galore, mulled cider and sweet and savoury treats. Three new games to play, The Hungry Snowman, Lucky Xmas Trees and Santa's Chimney! Hampers to win, class crafts to buy, tea towels for sale, a 2nd hand stall and more!

We have exciting news about our new events in 2019 including a quiz night and an Easter Disco! More information to come.

Thanks for your support
FOWR

Healthy Living Week

We will have Healthy Living Week starting 7th January. If anyone would like to come in and speak to the children in class or during an assembly, for example about dental hygiene or nutrition, please contact kerrybedford@westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk Thank you.

Important Dates

Saturday, 1 st December	Artists and Makers at Lewes Town Hall
Tuesday, 4 th December	FOWR Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday, 6 th December, 7.30pm	'Big Sing' at Glyndebourne
Tuesday, 11 th December, 2pm	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity
Wednesday, 12 th December, 2pm	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity
Thursday, 13 th December, 3.30pm – 5pm	FOWR Christmas Fair
Friday, 14 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Tuesday, 18 th December, 10am	Carols Around the Christmas Tree
Wednesday, 19 th December	End of Term 2
Thursday, 3 rd January	INSET Day
Friday, 4 th January	INSET Day
Monday, 7 th January	Term 3 begins for children

Remaining INSET Days 2018 – 2019

Thursday, 3 rd January
Friday, 4 th January
Monday, 3 rd June