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## Newsletter — Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 Issue No: 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Art Week

Thank you to everyone who came to our Art Week Open Afternoon before half-term. It was lovely to see the children's hard work on display. Thank you also to those of you who supported the children in the classrooms during the week.

### Great Fire of London



Year Two children and parents saw a wonderful re-enactment of the Great Fire of London on our field. Models of authentic seventeenth century houses were made during Art Week which were carefully set alight (and extinguished) by the local fire brigade. Great fun was had afterwards with the fire hose and exploring the fire engine.

### Halloween Disco

The children enjoyed a fabulous Halloween Disco on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped to make the evening such a success and special thanks to Charlie, Jacindy, Paul and Stuart for all their work setting up the Hall and tidying up on the Friday. A wonderful amount £850.00 was raised for school funds! Thank you and well done to everyone!

### Mindfulness workshop

On Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November the school will be hosting the first of two mindfulness workshops for staff. The session will last from 4pm to 6pm and parents are welcome to attend for a fee of £3.00, payable to the school bursar. If you would like to attend the workshop, please notify the school by Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November at the latest to book your place (the providers need to know how many are likely to attend in advance because they may need to bring additional trainers). Please send £3.00 in a sealed envelope to the school office, marked FAO the Bursar, Mindfulness Workshop and with your name. Please note, the workshop is for adults only and we are not able to offer crèche facilities.

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### **Christmas Dinner Day**

Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December where the children are invited to wear a seasonal jumper and give a voluntary donation of £1. A letter with more information will follow shortly.

### **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. We will be sending a letter out with more information about the last day of term shortly.

### **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:



Clara, Dylan and Otto



Scarlett, Emmanuel and Noah

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Gennie, Taras and James



Flossy, Izzy and Felix

**Key Dates 2017 – 2018**

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
 Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

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

**Term Two Assemblies**

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**

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

Anti-Bullying Week  
 Mindfulness workshop for staff, parents invited to attend (4pm – 6pm)  
 Artists and Makers (10am – 5pm)  
**EYFS/KS1 Nativity to parents and carers (2pm, please note change of date)**  
 Carols around the tree (10am)  
 Celebration Assembly (9.15am)  
**Celebration Assembly (9.15am) Please note change of day due to flu vaccinations on Friday.**  
 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

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