



**WESTERN ROAD C.P.SCHOOL**

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**Newsletter — Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 Issue No: 9**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year One trip to Lewes Castle**

Year One had a fabulous trip to Lewes Castle this week. The children dressed up in medieval costumes and examined lots of different artefacts. Thank you to Miss Blackwell for arranging the trip and to all our parent helpers who helped on the day.



**Parents' Art Project**

Our parent art group have recently completed a project with Year One based on their topic work, 'Our Town'. They have produced a beautiful mural to represent Lewes which is proudly displayed outside their classroom. Our thanks to Kate, Miriam and Kathryn who came in to work with the children on this lovely piece of artwork and thanks to FOWR for purchasing the necessary materials.



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### **E-Safety Week**

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the E-Safety Workshop with Andrew Gunn, a leading Online Safety Consultant in East Sussex, on the importance of online safety and awareness. If you would like any further information on how to ensure your children are safe when using the internet, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

### **Lunch Taster Sessions**

Chartwells are providing an opportunity for parents to sample a range of school meals on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March from 1.30 to 3.30pm. If you would like to attend please contact Cris Winter by Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March to sign up. (This is so that Chartwells know how much food to order in advance of the tasting sessions).

### **Albion in the Community**

Albion in the Community came into school this week to talk about their new after-school football club which they will be running after half-term. They will run the club on Thursdays, initially for children in Years One to Three, and then after Easter they will run two separate sessions, one for younger children and one for children in Years Four to Six. Information leaflets went home with children this week, but more are available from the school office.

### **Mexican Evening and Quiz night**

We all had a wonderful evening on Wednesday and raised lots of much needed funds for the school. Huge thanks to Sarah and the FOWR team for organising such an entertaining and successful event and to those who very generously donated and purchased auction items. The food was delicious and the hall was decorated beautifully. A lovely way to end the term! And congratulations to the staff team, who achieved the highest score and took home the trophy.

### **News from Friends of Western Road**

#### **Quiz Night and Auction**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our event this week. We had a great night and you raised over £2,000 for the school. A big thank you to the amazing team who made it happen Michelle, Susie, Sandrine, Lucy, Penny, Charlie, Donna, Lucy, Paul, Tasha, Angie, Evelyn, Nadine, Cris, Irena and Matthew.

**(Amazing auction prize still available.**

#### **3 months' worth of membership at The Projects Space**

Located in the heart of Brighton's Lanes, just a stone's throw from the seafront, The Projects is a collaborative work space and members' club.

At The Projects, we celebrate and care for an eclectic mix of talented people, from creative freelancers to ambitious start ups and growing businesses.

Includes: 24/7 access, 3 floors of coworking space, super-fast shared WiFi network, private phone booths, access to all breakout spaces, shared kitchen with free tea & coffee, access to all workshops & events, concierge Service, lockable storage.

If you would like to make an offer for 3 months free membership at this fantastic work space and members club please email [westernroad.friends@outlook.com](mailto:westernroad.friends@outlook.com) or speak to Mrs Winter in the school office).

#### **Bunny Bop Disco**

Our next event is an Easter Disco! Put Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April in your diary and more details to follow.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm – 3.20pm - FOWR AGM followed by committee meeting in the school library, everyone is welcome to attend.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm – 7.30pm - Bunny Bop Disco (split into key stages)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm – 3.20pm - FOWR Committee Meeting, all welcome.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 12.30pm – 3.30pm - Western Road School Summer Fair

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Please let us know if you would like to be involved in any of our events, we welcome new team members and are a lovely, friendly and supportive team.

You can contact us by email @westernroad.friends@outlook.com.

Follow us on Instagram @friendswesternrd and Facebook @FriendsofWesternRoad for our latest news.

Thank you for your support.

Friends of Western Road Team

### **Important Dates (including Celebration Assemblies)**

Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Term Four begins
Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February, 3.40pm – 6.20pm	Parents' Evening (please book appointment using eSchools login sent home with reports)
Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> February, 4.30pm – 7.20pm	Parents' Evening (please book appointment using eSchools login sent home with reports)
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> March, 9.15am	Celebration Assembly
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> March	David Fuller (author) visit for World Book Day celebrations
Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (children to dress as their favourite character from a book if they wish)
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March, 9.15am	Year Two Class Assembly to parents and carers
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> March, 9.15am	Celebration Assembly
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> March, 2.30pm – 4.00pm	Science Week display in the Hall
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> March, 9.15am	Year Five Class Assembly to parents and carers
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March, 9.15am	Celebration Assembly
Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April (timings TBC)	FOWR Bunny Bop Disco
Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April, 3.30pm	End of Term Four

### **Remaining INSET Days 2018 – 2019**

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June