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Western Road Community Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly Attendance

Oak: 96.0%

Elder: 96.3%

Willow: 93.3%

Larch: 98.3%

Cherry: 94.3%

Elm: 92.7%

Silver Birch: 94.6%



Weekly House Points

Fire Beacon: 252

Mount Caburn: 193

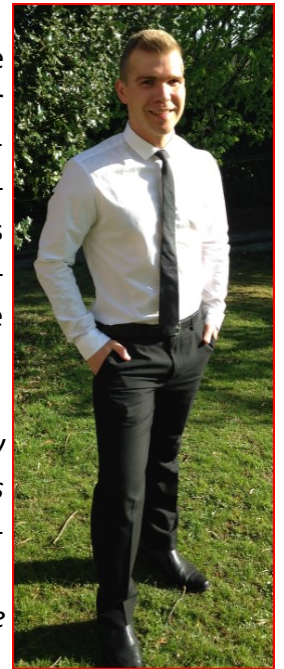
Black Cap: 358

Mount Harry: 167



Dear Parents and Carers,

New Teacher Appointment: We are pleased to announce that Mr Luke Swinney was the successful applicant for our Key Stage Two Teacher position. Mr Swinney is an experienced teacher, and we were impressed with his enthusiasm, his curriculum knowledge, and the additional skills and experience that he will bring to Western Road Community Primary School. He will be visiting the school in the next few weeks.



Year Five Trip to London: We went to the National History Museum on Thursday 30th April to learn about volcanoes in a workshop, however, everywhere else was just as fascinating.



The huge blue

whale took up about eleven photos on my camera, even though it didn't seem that big further back. We are lucky to have gone there; Miss Ingram is a fantastic teacher!

Public Library Visits: Teachers would like to continue taking their classes to the local public library - this was so popular last time. For their next visit, children need to bring finished reading books, and their library ticket. If parents would like to help walk with classes to and from the library, then please let your child's class teacher know in advance. The next visits will be:

- Monday 18th May: 9.30am - Year Six
- Tuesday 19th May: 11.00am - Year Three
- Wednesday 20th May: 9.30am - Year Five
- Friday 22nd May: 9.30am - Year Four
- Monday 18th May: 11.15am - Reception
- Tuesday 19th May: 2.00pm - Year One
- Friday 22nd May: 2.00pm - Year Two

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: **Mr Giddens** and **Mrs Ofield**.

Up Coming Events and Dates:

- Thursday 7th May - Polling Day (School Closed)
- Friday 8th May - Celebration Assembly: 3.00am
- Monday 11th May - Year 6 SATS Begin!
- Monday 11th May - Reception Parents Consultation Evening: 3.50pm - 7.00pm (Reception Class)
- Thursday 14th May - Reception Parents Consultation Evening: 3.50pm - 7.00pm (Reception Class)
- Friday 15th May - Year 6 BBQ & Disco: 1.30pm
- Week Beginning Monday 18th May - Library Visits
- Monday 18th May - Western Road children and families to Sardinia - Visiting Chatterbox School.
- Friday 22nd May - Celebration Assembly: 3.00pm
- Friday 22nd May - Last Day of Term Five
- Monday 1st June - First Day of Term Six
- Friday 19th June: INSET Day: School Closed to Children



Centenary: Thank you to parents who attended out last Celebration Assembly, where we cut our birthday cake, and sang Happy Birthday to ourselves. Celebrations will continue throughout the year, our next being a full school family picnic. We will let you know in advance about this event.



Year Six SATS: Good luck to all Year Six pupils who will be sitting these tests next week. An important time for them to show all they have learned while at Western Road!

Celebration Assembly: Friday 8th May, 2015

The following children have received a Headteacher's Award this week; well done to all of you for your continued hard work and effort.

- Silver Birch: Harvey Pickup & Elsa Prescott
- Elm: Sam Harris & Ophelia Graham-Hull
- Cherry: Amy Henshaw & Noah Wheatley
- Larch: Rose Morgan & Felix Coupal
- Willow: Maddy Fisher & Lucas Warner
- Elder: Jack Lewis & Madeleine Child
- Oak: Max Knowles & Sapphire Poole

Universal Free School Dinners: Did you know, that all children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 are entitled to a free school dinner? Well they are! These would normally cost £2.02 per day, but are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2. However, only 58% of the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 take advantage of this offer. So, if you'd like your child to receive a school, they can just let their class teacher know in the morning.

Thank you: We now have 30 new laptops in use downstairs for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. These are used extensively for the new computing curriculum, and are integrated into Reading, Maths, and Learning Journey work by all children. I would like to thank the Headteacher of Alfriston School, who donated a laptop trolley to us, that they no longer required, and to Suzi Turner, who with the help from Mrs Fisher, collected the trolley from Alfriston School - thank you!

Quote for the week: (from a book titled: Live and Learn, and Pass It On!)
I've learned that it's easier to stay out of trouble than to get out of trouble (14)