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Western Road Community Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly Attendance

Oak: 96.0%

Elder: 99.3%

Willow: 93.3%

Larch: 95.5%

Cherry: 99.7%

Elm: 93.0%

Silver Birch: 100%

Dear Parents and Carers,

Have you seen our new welcome sign? Hopefully visitors to the school will now know that this is the main entrance to the school. We hope you like it. Hopefully you won't have miss the new banner on the front fence - doesn't it look great! Happy Birthday Western Road!



Polling Day: As you will all now realise, the school is to be used by Lewes District Council on Thursday 7th May as a Polling Station. We know that many of you were very upset about this, and together, we expressed our concerns to Lewes District Council, and as a result, this will be the final year Western Road will be used as a Polling Station. Thank you to all parents and carers for your support and concern. The school will be closed for all staff and children. Staff will be working from home for the day. Staff will be setting work for children to complete at home on Thursday 7th May, some of which will be set via the V.L.E. (Virtual Learning Environment) and all work will be marked together on Friday at school. All children are expected to be at school on Friday 8th May - no holidays or time off will be authorised on this day. Because the following Monday is the start of Year 6 SATS, we expect all Year 6 children to be at school for their final day of work and preparation before their tests start.

Weekly House Points

Fire Beacon: 542

Mount Caburn: 656

Black Cap: 712

Mount Harry: 593



Centenary: We are 100: 1915 - 2015! Don't we look good for 100? Birthday celebrations and events will take place throughout the year; however, our first celebratory event with children will take place this Friday at our Celebration Assembly - all welcome. This assembly will start at **2.45pm** on Friday 24th.

Public Library Visits:

We have a fantastic Public Library in Lewes, and we have decided that we should be making better use of it. All classes will be visiting the library on a regular basis, to select new books to read, and to learn about how a library works and is organised. It was great to see children with their new exciting books - some chose to quietly read in the playground at lunchtime in the sun!

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 23rd April - Teaching & Learning Committee Meeting: 8.00am - 9.30am
- Friday 24th April - Centenary Events (see right)
- Friday 24th April - Celebration Assembly: 2.45pm
- Monday 4th May - May Bank Holiday
- Thursday 7th May - Polling Day (School Closed)
- Friday 8th May - Celebration Assembly: 3.00am
- Monday 11th May - Year 6 SATS Begin!
- Friday 15th May - Year 6 BBQ & Disco: 1.30pm
- Monday 18th May - Western Road children and families to Sardinia
- 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



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WESTERN ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Western Road Community Primary School

Centenary Reunion

The Governors, Staff and Children of Western Road CP School are happy to invite all old Pupils, Staff and Governors to a Centenary Reunion on

Friday 24th April 2015

1.30pm Open Afternoon

A chance to look around the school and see how it has changed!

6.30pm Reunion Party

Paying Bar and Refreshments

Admission to the Reunion is by ticket only.

Tickets are free and may be obtained from the School Office,

Please contact 01273 473013 or via email: office@westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk

Celebration Assembly: Friday 24th April, 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: Jacomo Hickinbottom & Maeva James
- Larch: Charlie Ellender & Sholto Coulter
- Elm: Fergus Bullock & Isabelle Thomas
- Willow: Tommy Stevens & Anthi Mamatzakis-Villalonga
- Cherry: Elysia Hawes & Eva Hickinbottom
- Elder: Pearl Harmer-Johnson & Adam Eccott
- Oak: Oscar Coupal & Sasha Rodger

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our overall school attendance is up slightly from last term.

- Term One: 97.0%
- Term Two: 94.4%
- Term Three: 95.3%
- Term Four: 95.5%

Uniform: Western Road children do look smart when they all wear their full school uniform. A reminder that the correct footwear is black or dark-coloured shoes - we do not insist on black leather shoes. Black or dark-coloured sandals may be worn during warmer weather.



Quote for the week: (from a book titled: Live and Learn, and Pass It On!)

I've learned that the best and quickest way to appreciate other people is to try and do their job (51)