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Western Road Community Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly Attendance

Oak: 96.0%

Elder: 97.3%

Willow: 96.2%

Larch: 99.0%

Cherry: 93.0%

Elm: 94.0%

Silver Birch: 93.8%



Weekly House Points

Fire Beacon: 231

Mount Caburn: 283

Black Cap: 172

Mount Harry: 129



Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents Meeting: Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to attend the Governors' Information evening this week. If you were not able to attend, the PowerPoint has been uploaded to the website - if there are any aspects of this that you would like to discuss, then please feel free to contact either myself, or Ken Caplan, Chair of Governors. We are hopefully going to hold another meeting for those parents who were unable to attend.

Communication: We work hard to ensure that parents and carers know what is happening at school, by sending fortnightly newsletters home, and ensuring the school's website is as up-to-date as possible. We will also be introducing a new system, using eSchools who manage our website. From now on, reminders will be sent out via email which may include the newsletter and other necessary attachments. As this system develops, we will inform you about the eSchools smart phone App which will enable you to receive all messages, newsletters, notifications etc. to ensure you are kept fully up-to-date about school events.

Priory Teachers in school: Priory had an INSET day yesterday and some teachers spent the day at Western Road School observing our teachers teaching Maths - they have commented on the differences between primary and secondary teaching, and were very very impressed with what they observed: hard working children, and the sensible answers they gave to questions.

Headteacher's Surgery: Thank you to those of you who were able to attend on Wednesday; this was very successful and we had some useful and informative discussions. Please feel free to attend next time.

The FOWR will be holding a 2nd-hand uniform sale on Friday 6th February, at 3.30pm in the playground. School tea-towels will also be on sale. Did you know that we are 100 years old on 24th April, 2015? There will be various celebratory events taking place throughout the year for past pupils & staff; and present pupils, parents and staff. If you would like to assist with any of the organisation, then please contact Maya Fender: mayafender@westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk

Year 6 have had a fantastically creative 'marvellous middle' day this week, tasting German food, dressing in the German flag colours, and researching information relating to their Learning Journey.

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:

- Tuesday 3rd February - Cross Country Finals
- Friday 6th February - 2nd hand Uniform Sale (3.30pm)
- Monday 9th February - Resources Committee Meeting
- Friday 13th February - Celebration Assembly, 3.00pm
- Friday 13th February - LAST DAY OF TERM 3
- Monday 23rd February - INSET DAY
- Tuesday 24th February - First Day of Term 4
- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day
- Monday 9th March - Full Governors' Meeting

Please view the school website which has all dates of events for this term.



Celebration Assembly

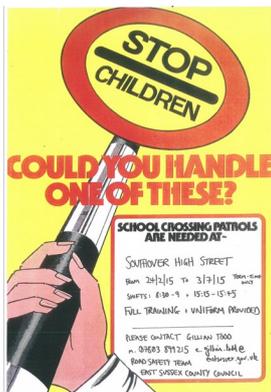
The following children have received a Headteacher's Award this week; well done to all of you for your continued hard work and effort.

- Silver Birch: Sunny Grahame & Rupert Padbury
- Elm: Eryn Pointing & Woody Wilson
- Cherry: Finley Allardyce & Ali Ballentyne
- Larch: Ewan Child & Isis Spencer
- Willow: Leo Hemphill & Elsa Rodger
- Elder: Josselyn Dunk & Flo Inns-Slater
- Oak: Isey Ellender & Alice Wakley

Year 4 - 6 Cross Country: Both teams represented the school proudly, and did very well indeed; the girls came 1st overall, and the boys came 5th overall. A great effort for both teams. Thank you Miss Liddicoat and parents who assisted on the day!

Miss Smith: Miss Smith, a PGCE Student who has been teaching in Year 6 finishes at Western Road today - I would like to thank her for the huge contribution she has made in Year 6 and other classes in the school. We wish her all the best for a very successful career in teaching. Good luck!

School Website: We are working really hard to make sure all school events and information are up-to-date on the school website. Recently, all the National Curriculum documents for KS1, KS2, and all the subjects we teach at school have been uploaded ready for viewing. In addition, the lyrics and audio (demo) of our new school song, When I Believe, have been added too. Have a look, and a listen!



Have you seen this ad? Station Road will be closed for vehicles from 23rd February until 3rd June, 2015! Southover High Street will be used as the northbound diversion route. E.S.C.C are looking to train people as School Crossing Patrols - full training and a uniform is provided (term time only - 8.30am - 9.00am / 3.15pm - 3.45pm.) Please contact Gillian Todd on 07803 899215 or email: Gillian.todd@estsussex.gov.uk As there will be an increased volume of traffic, it will be very important having someone there to assist with crossing the road.

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

I've learned nothing is more soothing than the warm sun on your face - age 29