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Western Road Community Primary School Newsletter

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Weekly Attendance

Oak: 100% ✓
Elder: 96.7%
Willow: 92.0%
Larch: 99.3%
Cherry: 97.7%
Elm: 99.3% ✓
Silver Birch: 95.6%

Weekly House Points

Fire Beacon: 217
Mount Caburn: 675
Black Cap: 406
Mount Harry: 406



Dear Parents and Carers,

Skipping Day with Skip-Hop:

We have someone from 'Skip-Hop' in school for a full day of skipping workshops with Reception to Year 6 children on Friday 5th June, 2015. Each class will have the opportunity to take part in one of the workshops where they will learn a selection of moves, double-dutch, long rope, and partner skipping. Parents are invited for a skipping demonstration at 3.00pm that same day. All children will need their PE kits, suitable footwear (trainers or plimsolls) for the skipping workshop - no bare feet.

Parent Governor Elections:

A letter was sent out last week letting parents know that we currently have a Parent Governor Vacancy position on the Governing Body. A copy of the letter, Information and Nomination Form can be found on our website:

www.westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk/site The closing date for the return of the completed applications is **Friday 5th June** at 3.00pm.

Hot Drinks:

At drop off and pickup times, please do not bring hot drinks into the school playground - it is very congested and busy at this time, and I wouldn't want an injury to occur with a spillage from a hot drink; thank you.

Reception Places 2015 - 2016:

We have a few places left in our Reception class for next year; see Mrs Winter in the school office for further details if you know of someone looking for a place.

Term 6:

Our final term for the year is looking very busy indeed, with lots of very exciting whole-school events. On the reverse side of this Newsletter, I have attempted to list all the events, taking us up to the last day of the term.

Art Week:

You should all have received a letter that was sent home last week about the Art Week we are planning for all children during week four in Term six. If you would like, or are able to help, then please complete the return slip, and send back to school as soon as possible.

Did you know, that all school Newsletters, letters about any school event, are emailed out to all families? If you are still not receiving these electronically, please contact Mrs Winter.

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:

- Friday 22nd May - Celebration Assembly: 3.00pm
- **Friday 22nd May - Last Day of Term Five**
- Monday 1st June - First Day of Term Six
- Friday 5th June - Whole School Skipping Workshops
- Thursday 11th June - Year 4 & 6 Production: 6.00pm
- Friday 12th June - Year 4 & 6 Production: 1.45pm
- Week Beginning Monday 15th June - Year 1 & 2 Phonics Screening Begins
- Tuesday 16th June - Reception 2015 (September Intake) School Visit (1.45pm - 2.45pm)
- Friday 19th June: INSET Day: School Closed to Children
- Week Beginning Monday 22nd June - Art Week
- Friday 26th June - Art sharing assembly (TBC)
- Saturday 27th June - Summer Fair: 12.00pm - 3.00pm
- Tuesday 30th June - School Sports Day and Centenary Picnic
- Wednesday 1st July - Reception 2015 (September Intake) School Visit (9.15am - 10.15am)
- Thursday 2nd July - L.C.L.P (Lewes Cooperative Learning Partnership) Launch: 6.00pm - Lewes Town Hall
- Friday 3rd July - District Sports Day
- Week Beginning Monday 6th July - Year 6 children preparing for Patina
- Wednesday 8th July - Reception 2015 (September Intake) School Visit (9.15am - 10.15am)
- Thursday 9th July - Full Governors Meeting: 6.00pm
- Friday 10th July - Year 6 Patina (All Day)
- Friday 10th July - Celebration Assembly: 3.00pm
- Week Beginning - Monday 13th July: Year 6 PGL Visit
- Thursday 16th July - Reception 2014 - 2015 & 2015 - 2016 Teddy Bear's Picnic: 11.30am - 1.00pm
- Monday 20th July - Transition Day (all day)
- Tuesday 21st July - Class Parties / Year 6 Graduation & Prize-Giving: 6.00pm - 7.00pm
- Wednesday 22nd July - Last Day of Term

11.00am: Final Assembly

12.15pm: Registration and ice-cream van (children go home with their parents once they have received their ice-cream)



Celebration Assembly: Friday 22nd 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: Orla Ellender & Pau Hardie Navarro
- Elm: George Westaway & Henry Cartmell
- Cherry: Linus Allen & Nancy Holmes
- Larch: Theo Isachsen & Isobel Gorman-Strong
- Willow: Nathan Lord, Gus Adams & Charlie Brewis
- Elder: Freya Brinklow & Sonny Blazdell
- Oak: James Fabb-Pullen & Molly McGowan

Requests for leave during term time:

All requests for leave during term time need to be made using the Leave of Absence Form available from the office or via the website no less than 14 days before the proposed absence. Requests for leave can be granted, and recorded as authorised, in exceptional circumstances.

Year 6:

Well done, and congratulations to all Year 6 pupils who worked so hard last week in their SATS Tests. I commend them for their dedication, positive attitude and hard work.

* Year 6 having breakfast before they start one of their SATS Papers.



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

I've learned that if your life is free of failures, you're probably not taking enough risks (88)