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## Western Road Community Primary School Newsletter

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### Celebration Assembly

The following children will be receiving a Headteacher's Award this week; well done to all of you for being chosen at the start of the school year, and for your continued hard work and effort in class.

#### Week 1

- Year One: Freya Isachsen & Edgar Coddington-Perryman
- Year Two: Jerome Preston & Lucia de Angeli
- Year Three: Sholto Coulter & Charlie Ellender
- Year Four: Nicholas Matos & Paloma Buckley
- Year Five: Maya Green & Kian Milne
- Year Six: Elias Preston & Luca Buckley

#### Week 2

- Year One: George Gauntlett & Lottie Leyton
- Year Two: Toby Hepburn & Hattie Caughey
- Year Three: Amos Harmer-Johnson & Madeleine Rose
- Year Four: Ben Hudson & Alice Symonds
- Year Five: Quinn Fender-Mitchell & Agatha Palmer
- Year Six: Maisy Capparucci & Amber Randall

### School Attendance

Year 6: 97.5%

Year 5: 96.5%

Year 4: 94.8%

Year 3: 98.3%

Year 2: 97.1%

Year 1: 96.9%

Overall School Attendance is 96.9%. Well done everyone!



### Brian Moses - Poet

You will have received a letter about this exciting visit which is taking place this Friday at school. Brian Moses will be running writing workshops throughout the morning, and will then perform for the whole school in the afternoon - bringing poetry alive! He will sign books at the end of the day, and his books will be on sale. There is a suggested £1 donation from children for this event.

We have had a fantastic first three weeks back at school. The children are following the school rules; look great in their uniforms; are arriving at school on time; are extremely enthusiastic about their learning, and our older children are making a positive contribution to the school - especially looking after our new Reception children who have only been at school since the 11th September!

**Communication:** We genuinely want to hear from you if you have any concerns about your child while at school. In the first instance, please speak with your child's class teacher first thing in the morning with a brief message or to arrange a time to meet. Alternatively, see Mrs Winter to arrange a time. If you would like to speak with me, I am at the gate most mornings and afternoons - I would much prefer to speak with you in person about any concerns you have.

### 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**.

### House Points

Firle Beacon: 123  
Mount Caburn: 155  
Black Cap: 203  
Mount Harry: 126

### INSET Days this Year

1. 6th November, 2014
2. 5th January, 2015
3. 23rd January, 2015
4. 19th June, 2015



### Up Coming Events and Dates:

- Friday 26th September: Brian Moses - Poet in school
- Friday 26th September: 3.00pm Celebration Assembly
- From Monday 29th September: Harvest 'food' contributions brought in.
- Wednesday 1st October: Black History Month begins
- Thursday 9th October: 10.00am Whole School Harvest Assembly
- Friday 10th October: 3.00pm Celebration Assembly
- Friday 17th October: 2.30pm Black History Month Performance Assembly
- Tuesday 21st October: 10.30am Black History Month 'Guest' Assembly
- Friday 24th October: Last Day of Term One
- Friday 7th November: School Photos
- Saturday 6th December: Artists and Makers - 10.00am - 5.00pm

**Harvest Celebrations:** We will be celebrating HARVEST in a big way this term. We are supporting two worthwhile charities: The Lewes Food Bank and Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice. Our Harvest Assembly will be on Thursday 9th October, at 10.00am. We will have two guest speakers, share some Harvest Songs, and each class will present an item. You are most welcome to attend. This year we are running a Harvest Loaf competition to help raise money for Chestnut Tree House Children's Hospice - all children are invited to enter and will cost £1 per entry. All entries will be collected in class from Monday 6th October and will be displayed during the Harvest Festival Assembly on the 9th October. House Points will be awarded to the best plaited loaves in each class. Items of non-perishable food items to be donated for The Lewes Food Bank.

Paul Hollywood's plaited loaf recipe: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/eight-strand\\_plaited\\_57815](http://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/eight-strand_plaited_57815)

Harvest Festival Wheat Loaf Recipe: <http://mrsm-adventuresplay.blogspot.co.uk/2011/10/make-harvest-loaf.html>

Salt dough recipe: <http://simplybeingmum.com/2013/03/18/simple-salt-dough-recipe/>

### Medical & Sickness

As you may be aware, one of the pupils attending Western Road Community Primary School is receiving medical treatment for a serious medical condition. This puts them at serious risk if exposed to **chicken pox, measles** or **shingles**. If you suspect your child has any one of the above illnesses, then please contact the school immediately. The pupil would need to receive immediate medical attention.

Your own child is not at any risk whatsoever from this situation, however the health and well-being of the pupil may be at serious risk. As always, we depend upon, and appreciate, the co-operation of all parents and carers. I hope you understand and appreciate the seriousness of this issue, and rely on your help if necessary. Also, thank you to all parents who call the school when your child is sick. For illnesses such as vomiting and diarrhoea, children should be off school for at least 48 hours.

**Free School Meals:** If you are eligible for a Free School Dinner (Reception - Year 6) because you receive one of the following: Income Support; Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance; Income-related Employment and Support Allowance; \*Child Tax Credit, then please register this information with the school as the school receives additional funding for this.

**School Photos:** School photos will be taken on **Friday 7th November**. We have requested that all photos are taken on the one day: family (sibling) photos; individual pupil photos; and class photos. You will have the option to buy any of these photos - more details on timings to follow!

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

I've learned that I cannot expect others to solve my problems - age 34