



**West Dean Church of England Primary School**  
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**Newsletter 20 14th June 2019**



Dear Parents and Carers

We thought we would start by confirming that, despite the weather, it is our Summer term! We have continued with most of our planned activities but a couple have been rearranged/rained off.

**David Fuller**, our author in residence, worked with Beech and Chestnut classes again, to produce some super writing. He also helped us to learn about dyspraxia, which is something which made some aspects of learning difficult for him when he was at school. He was not good at writing at primary school, until he was about ten, and found using scissors and presenting things neatly incredibly difficult! However, he had an amazing imagination and is a super (published!) story writer. We will be learning about dyslexia, autism and other things which make us all learn differently later this term.

**Beech Class assembly** was a joyful way to start our day on Tuesday, when they shared their learning with us: such confidence and collaboration were great to see as well as the progress they have made this year. Well done Beech Class!

You will probably know that we have been learning about **water**.....and sewage, loos etc too! Please do listen to your children and let them help you all to save the planet for their future: these messages will no doubt be echoed in our Summer show.



Unfortunately, the Softball Tournament and the Girl's Football Tournament were both cancelled but the children have still enjoyed taking part in the afterschool clubs in preparation for these events, learning new skills and strategies and playing against each other.



The children have been able to use the swimming pool this week, but not as much as we hoped, and we have had been able to have some after school sessions too, thank you for all your help and support with ensuring that pool could be up and running for this half term. the forecast is better for the rest of term.



There are still some spaces on our rota for first aiders and supervisors for our after school swim sessions. Please do sign up if you are able to help; we can only open the pool after school if we have a named first aider and supervisor.

*The week ahead..... June 2019*

*Pool open*

**Monday :**

**Yellow School Photographs—classes & leavers**

Clubs: Art , STEM, Girl's Football

**Tuesday:**

Clubs: Softball, Gymnastics

**Wednesday :**

Clubs: Cookery

**Thursday : 8.45 Chestnut Class Assembly**

Clubs: Judo, Lego, Cricket

**Friday: Non-uniform day—please bring in a prize for the tombola**

Clubs: AAA Coaching, Yoga

Following on from our Environment Day we will be having a **'Planting' Day on Wednesday 3rd July**. Hopefully there will be some plants left from our Fete and we can use these to make our grounds look beautiful with your help. If you are able to give up any time on the Wednesday, with your children, (this is our Inset Day), then please come along and join in.



### **Behaviour Policy**

As you will be aware, we review our policies regularly and some more frequently than others. We have reviewed our policy and made minor amendments. We are extremely proud of the behaviour of our children and we work hard as a staff to ensure consistency in our expectations and approach. The school is a happy place to learn and work as a result of this, and we are grateful for all the parental support we benefit from. However, there are occasions when we need to have a robust approach.

We have included swearing as one of the behaviours which will result in temporary exclusion should it recur - we always give children opportunities to learn from mistakes, but this is something which we feel needs a strong response should it not cease following our initial sanctions. Staff and governors have agreed this amendment and the policy will be attached to the newsletter for your information.

I do hope that your child enjoyed the violin including the brilliant student performances and instruments. If you are interested in your child re- any queries regarding lessons, please contact



[alex.urquhart@westsussexmusic.co.uk](mailto:alex.urquhart@westsussexmusic.co.uk). Alternatively, if you would like to secure your child's place for weekly lessons, please visit [www.westsussexmusic.co.uk](http://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk), go to 'Making Music' and then click 'Apply for Lessons' or follow this link: <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/page.cfm?title=music-lessons-at-school>.

and viola assembly (Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May), in- the introduction to the different instru- ceiving lessons on the violin or viola, or have me via email:

## H2O

After half term we would like to ask that every child in KS2 (Years 3,4,5,6) brings in their own water bottle please, for their use in school.

We would like to request that this is, if possible, a metal water bottle which will be brought into school every day for your child's use throughout the day. Apple class and Maple class will continue to use their class cups. We will no longer be selling plastic water bottles in school.

Thank you for your support with this.

**National Book Tokens:** please follow the link below to nominate our school to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for our School Library:

[https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?utm\\_source=nbt&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=schools-prize&utm\\_campaign=20190508\\_schoolsprize19](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?utm_source=nbt&utm_medium=email&utm_content=schools-prize&utm_campaign=20190508_schoolsprize19)

## Class Assembly Dates—Summer Term

Chestnut Class—Thursday 20th June

Please Help—

We would really like two parasols with stands, for our swimming pool area, it really is quite a suntrap over there. If you have a parasol that you would be willing to let us have or if you would like to donate a new one, your help would be greatly appreciated.

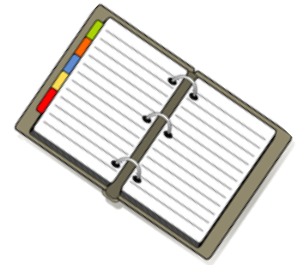
Please do let us know at the office if you are able to help.



**Rev Kev** will sadly be leaving the parish to take up a new post in Bexhill. His last Sunday service will be in West Dean Church on Sunday 23rd June, 10.00-11.00. There will also be a farewell party at The Rectory during the afternoon of the 23rd, from 1.00 onwards. Following this, there will be a period of 'interregnum' when we will be without a parish priest, but supported by the diocese.

## Diary Dates 2019

Summer Term 2019: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July



### 2018/19 INSET days

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Yellow School Photographs (Classes and Leavers)

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 8.45 - Chestnut Class Assembly

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June—non uniform day— bring in prizes for Tombola

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June—Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Bikeability

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2—4pm—School Fete

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 1.15 - Year 6 Leaver Service at Chichester Cathedral

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July—INSET Day AAA Coaching Planting Day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Festival of Speed at Goodwood (selected pupils)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July—Beech Class River Trip

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30-3.30 - Future Flyers at Westgate (selected pupils)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, matinee, 1and evening, - WATER Show—tickets only

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July—GAS Sports at Boxgrove

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 1.00 onwards - Sports afternoon, PTA BBQ and Y6 rounders game V staff

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July—Leavers Service at West Dean Church

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of the school year—end of year assembly 8:45—all welcome

*Acorn Awards*  
*Friday 14th June 2019*

*Matilda* - for focused independent writing in 'Busy Bee Time'

*Felix J* - for his enthusiastic approach to learning and being ready for a challenge

*Freddie* - for his mature and effective learning behaviours, working so hard to focus on his own work as well as supporting others around the classroom

*Darcy* - for a really great week, superb subtraction, creative literacy and amazing artwork

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*Pip* - for a brilliant week, being organised and ready and recording all her reading

*Charlie* - for showing super manners, really thinking about being a good role model. Also, for great teamwork in softball!



## West Dean CE Primary School - Club Hub

After School Clubs Summer 2

Summer Term 2019

Secondhalf of summer term x5 weeks

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year
<b>Monday</b>	Mrs G Moss	10	Art	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs K Prudence	8	STEM	£ 25.00	Yr 1,2,3
	Miss K Hall	14	Girl's Football	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chichester Falcons	20	Softball	£ 25.00	Yr 4,5,6,
	Miss Hall	14	Gymnastics	£ 25.00	Yr 1, 2
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mrs Muggerridge/Miss Boxall	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	Yr3, 4, 5,
<b>Thursday</b>	Mr Pring	18	Judo	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Pearmaine	12	Lego	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mr Kevin Foster	16	Cricket	£ 25.00	Yr 1 & 2
<b>Friday</b>	AAA Coaching	35	Sports	£ 25.00	1,2,3,4,5,
	Mrs Plackett	10	Yoga	£ 25.00	Yr 1 & 2

Club Dates:

W/C 3rd, 10th, 17th 24th June and 8th July ,

**No Clubs W/C 1st or 15th July**

In addition to our after school club programme our Care Bear provision is available everyday, Mon-Fri, 3.00-4.00pm. Please make sure that you book in.

All clubs run from 3.00-4.00, with the exception of Cookery Club which finishes at 4.15

For all clubs and care bears, you can make your bookings on-line at [Schoolmoney.co.uk](http://Schoolmoney.co.uk).

Please contact the school office if you require a reminder of your log-in details.

**Places for clubs are limited and will be allocated on 'first come, first served' basis.**

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Care Bears After School Provision - this will run every day

Please make sure that you have booked for your required places [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk). Please make sure that you let us know, if are collecting your child at 3.00, we are then able to release your Care Bears place to another child.



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**AAA Coaching Dates Available:**

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 (Inset)

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th July 2019 (Summer)

## Current Useful Information and Reminders:

Thank you to everyone who supported us with donations to the Chichester District Foodbank; we are going to continue to have a box in the Reception area to collect any items that you would like to donate and Mrs Jen Rogers has very kindly agreed to make regular deliveries of our goods.

**Every Wednesday 3.00-3.15 - Pop in and see your child's classroom and have a look at their work. Teachers will be available every Wednesday for informal chats - do pop in. We would love to have the opportunity to share your child with you.**

### School Money on-line donations.

We have been asked to set up the facility for people to make donations to the school if they would like to. This is available on Schoolmoney.co.uk and will show on your account as 'School Donation' with the amount of £1. There is absolutely no obligation to make this donation and if you wish, you can alter the figure to select the amount that you would like to pay.

Any donations to the school are very much appreciated and we thank you for your support.

**Schoolmoney.co.uk on-line payments** enables you to book for trips and clubs etc. and make payments on-line.

Please do log in regularly and check for 'live' visits and events.



**Please log-in to your account to make sure any outstanding balances are settled.**

### PTA News:

If you would like to get involved in the PTA in any way please to contact [westdeanpta@outlook.com](mailto:westdeanpta@outlook.com) or contact the school office ([office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk))

### Lost Property

Don't forget to check the lost property 'bin' , on the pavilion decking, for any items that you might be missing.

Please make sure that school uniform is clearly named to enable us to return clothing that has been found.