



West Dean Church of England Primary School
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Newsletter 13 6th December 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are busy preparing for Christmas, with the emphasis remaining on lots of learning, but do check the calendar so that you are prepared for the coming weeks!

Tickets are on sale for our KS1 production of 'It's a Baby' and for our Christingle service, please go to school-money.co.uk. All of our Christmas information is attached for you.

Keith Garfield

Following a period of ill-health, Keith has decided to hang up his apron and his tools and retire. Keith has been a huge part of our West Dean team for many years and we will all really miss him but he has promised that he will keep in touch and pop in and see us from time to time. Keith is going to join us for our Christmas lunch on Tuesday 17th December. We would really love to give him a huge thank you for all his hard work and dedication; if you would like to make a contribution to a gift for Keith please put it into a clearly marked envelope and drop it into the office.

Yellow School Photographs -

School Photograph Order Closing Date Tuesday 10th December

Please be advised if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 10th December Please visit www.smileYellow.com using the passwords on the Proofcard

SSP Boys Football Tournament

On Tuesday 26th November 2019 year 5 and 6 took part in the SSP Boys Football Tournament at Chichester University. The players were: Cameron McLeod, Ewan Edwards, James Stringer, James Wootton, Joshua Andrews, Mason Jackson, Richard Popovich, Sonny Chambers, Max Brown and Sidney Ingram. There were 14 teams split into 2 groups of 7. West Dean was in the 1st group and overall finished 4th. We played 6 matches, won 3, drew 1 and lost 2. It was a cold, rainy day but despite the weather, we tried our best; the competition was tough.

Our thanks go to Matt Horstead for giving up his time to coach us at this event, and to Mason's mum and Cameron's dad and grandad for cheering us on too.



Report by Ewan Edwards—Year 6

The week ahead..... December 2019

Monday 9th Dec :-

SSP Football Tournament, The Arena, Bognor (selected year 3/4)

Clubs—Dance/Strategy/Board Games

Tuesday:10th Dec: -

SSP Infant Agility Year 2 at Westgate, 9.30-11.30

Clubs: Swimming at Westbourne House

Wednesday 11th Dec

It's A Baby—Apple and Maple production, 9.15 & 2.00

Pre-School Bake Sale, 3.00

Clubs: cookery and Football

Thursday 12th Dec:

Election in Chestnut Class—school open as normal-

Clubs: Judo and Lego

Friday 13th Dec:-

SSP Sportshall Athletics event at Bishop Luffa—Chestnut Class, 1.00-4.00

Clubs: **No AAA Coaching club this week**

PTA Festive Floral Fun



Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fun filled evening of mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas tunes, we had some amazing masterpieces at the end of the evening and we all left with a lovely warm festive glow. Thank you to Jenny Anstee, Louise Shaw and the team for a truly fabulous, festive evening—

we'll let you know the total amount raised in due course. There are some wreaths and table decorations available for sale, please ask at the office.

Christmas Cards

Please only bring these into school from **Monday 9th December** onwards, and make sure they are placed in the correct **class post box (each class will have their own post box in Reception)**

We prefer them not to be handed out in classes or in the playground as they end up lying around school and taking up lots of time!



Diary Dates 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019: Tuesday 3rd September - Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2020: Monday 6th January - Friday 3rd April

Half Term: Monday 17th—Friday 21st February

Summer Term 2020: Monday 20th April—Friday 17th July

Half Term: Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May

2019/20 INSET days

Monday 1st June, Wednesday 1st July, Monday 20th July

Monday 9th December, 1.30-4pm—SSP Football at The Regis—selected Yr 3/4

Tuesday 10th December, 9.30-11.30am -SSP Infant Agility at Westgate—Maple Class

Wednesday 11th December—KS1 Christmas Production—timings 9:15am and 2pm. Tickets available on Schoolmoney.co.uk—please do come and join us.

Wednesday 11th December, 3.00—Pre-School Bake Sale

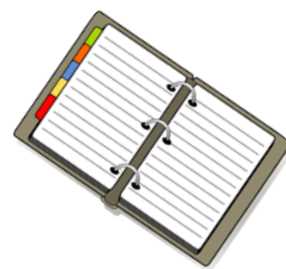
Friday 13th December— 1-4pm SSP Sports hall Athletics at Bishop Luffa—Chestnut Class

Monday 16th December, 8.30—Christingle making in the hall—volunteer adult helpers will be appreciated—let us know if you are available

Monday 16th December—Christingle Service at West Dean Church 5.00 pm—please volunteer to help with parking for a preferential seat! Tickets be available on schoolmoney.co.uk, limited to 2 per family.

Tuesday 17th December—Chartwells Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December, 8.45 - End of Term Assembly (everyone welcome to join us)



Acorn Awards
Friday 6th December 2019

Phoebe - for counting to 10 with confidence

Beatrix - for working with a partner to make Mog, the cat, being thoughtful and kind

Emily - for consistent hardworking attitude towards everything you do; always listening to feedback and being a super role model to others

Nova - for fantastic descriptive writing about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb using all her senses

Wilf - for excellent application of addition and subtraction skills to solve problems linked to our mummification experiment

Sonny - for super reasoning and application of mathematical skills in our 'deca fence' problem

Solomon - for super reasoning and application of mathematical skills and for fantastic confidence and accuracy



West Dean CE Primary School - Club Hub

After School Clubs Autumn 2

Autumn Term 2019 Second half of Autumn term x5 weeks

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Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
Monday	Mrs Andrea Geall	20	Dance	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6,
	Mrs G Moss	12	Strategy/	£ 25.00	Yr 1,2,3,4,5,6
Tuesday	Mrs Goacher/Mrs Johnson	20	Swim WBH	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6,
Wednesday	Leonardo Freitas & Joe Zemait	14	Football	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Boxall	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Mr Pring	18	Judo	£ 27.50	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Pearmaine	12	Lego	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
Friday	AAA Coaching	35	Sports	£ 25.00	1,2,3,4,5,6

Club Dates:

W/C 4th, 11th, 25th November and 2nd, 9th December

No Clubs W/C 18th November and 16th December

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

Our swimming club will be held at Westbourne House school, 6.30-7.15pm

For all clubs and care bears, you can make your bookings on-line at 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.

Care Bears After School Provision - this will run every day from 3.00-4.00.

Please make sure that you have booked for your required places through www.schoolmoney.co.uk. Please make sure that you let us know, if you have booked a place and are collecting your child at 3.00, we are then able to release your Care Bears place to another child.



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Spring Term 2020

Spring 1
first half of spring term

x5 weeks

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	Mrs Prudence	10	K'Nex	£ 25.00	Yr 4,5,6
Wednesday	Mrs Muggerridge/Miss Box-all	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
	Mr Chambers	10	Chess/Strategy	£ 25.00	Yr 4,5,6
Thursday	Mr Pring	18	Judo	£ 27.50	Yr 3,4,5,6
Friday	AAA Coaching	20	Football	£ 25.00	1,2,3,4,5,6

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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 or contact the school office (office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk)

Governing Body News:

For information about our Governing Body, to find out who we are and what we do or how to contact us please email Mrs Pasha Delahunty, Clerk to Governors - pdelahunty@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.