



**West Dean Church of England Primary School**  
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**Newsletter 19 7th June 2019**



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to everyone for our favourite time of year! Already every class has been in the swimming pool and the Maypole Dancing has started in earnest. We received our cheque for £716 from John Lewis, thanks to your support in store: this money will go directly towards the upkeep of the pool. There are so many wonderful activities and opportunities for the children this term that it may be hard to include them all in the newsletters!

We have enjoyed our KS2 author visits from David Fuller, who is a published author who the children know quite well now. He has worked over the period of a week with both classes to inspire our writers and enable them to build confidence - he also supported us in our assembly where we were learning about dyspraxia. We are going to learn about some of the other things which make us all very different people and learners: some things which help us to excel and some things which make things tricky for us.

We have been learning and writing songs for our upcoming musical production about WATER, with Mrs. Barden, lots of our Chestnut Class took part in a STEM day, several pupils are continuing with their Future Flyers leadership course, and we have squeezed in two class assemblies too! Well done to Maple and Beech classes for presenting their work in such a mature way - we can clearly see their learning for this year to date.

There are lots more learning activities to come, so keep a close eye on the diary and emails, as we will update you frequently.

We had a very successful, French themed Community Café on Friday 24th May and we raised an amazing £593.62. Thank you to everyone who baked and supported us. A report is attached from Holly Wilburn.

The children have been able to use the swimming pool this week 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.

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 :**

Clubs: Art , STEM, Girl's Football

**Tuesday: Beech Class Assembly, 8.45**

Clubs: Softball, Gymnastics

**Wednesday : Apple Class visit to West Dean Church**

**Softball Club Baseball Tournament, 1-4**

Clubs: Cookery

**Thursday : 8.45 Maple Class Assembly**

Clubs: Judo, Lego, Cricket

**Friday:**

Clubs: AAA Coaching, Yoga

**The Happy Puzzle Company—Brain Blaster at Oakwood.**

This was a hosted by Plenty of puzzles which valuable skills perseverance impossible!!



great afternoon Oakwood school. brain stretching taught the children such as teamwork, and that nothing is

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 do come along and join in.

We welcomed Chloe Smith and Gemma Bayley from John Lewis, to our assembly this morning. They presented us with a cheque for £716, the amount that was raised during the period that West Dean Primary School was one of the 'causes' that shoppers could select to support in-store. Thank you to everyone for supporting this

I do hope that your child enjoyed the violin and viola assembly (Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May), including the brilliant student performances and the introduction to the different instruments. If you are interested in your child receiving lessons on the violin or viola, or have any queries regarding lessons, please contact me via email:



[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>.

## 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)

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.



## Class Assembly Dates—Summer Term

Maple Class - Thursday 6th June

Beech Class - Tuesday 11th June

Chestnut Class—Thursday 20th June

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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

Tuesday 11th June, 8.45 - Beech Class Assembly

Wednesday 12th June—Apple Class Visit to West Dean Church

Wednesday 12th June, 1.00-4.00 - Softball tournament at Oaklands Park

Monday 17th June - Yellow School Photographs (Classes and Leavers)

Thursday 20th June, 8.45 - Chestnut Class Assembly

Friday 21st June—non uniform day— bring in prizes for Tombola

Monday 24th June—Friday 28th June - Year 6 Bikeability

Saturday 29th June, 2—4pm—School Fete

Monday 1st July, 1.15 - Year 6 Leaver Service at Chichester Cathedral

Wednesday 3rd July—INSET Day AAA Coaching Planting Day

Thursday 4th July - Festival of Speed at Goodwood (selected pupils)

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

Wednesday 10th July, matinee, 1and evening, - WATER Show—tickets only

Monday 15th July—GAS Sports at Boxgrove

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

Thursday 18th July—Leavers Service at West Dean Church

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

*Acorn Awards*  
*Friday 7th June 2019*

*Poppy* - for working so hard at school and at home on your sounds and numbers—you have shown great determination

*Anu* - for your amazing attitude in the classroom; always an example to others and supportive to other children

*Sidney* - for always being reflective and working hard to produce his best work and for his fantastic contribution to our class assembly

*Isaac* - for his creative contributions to our class song

*Tallulah* - for her thorough approach and understanding at column addition

*Sidney* - for showing thought and respect to his peers and thinking about their well-being; being consistently respectful and well-mannered in all situations

*Harry* - for understanding how to behave in all contexts, knowing how to show respect and good manners to your peers and adults at all times. For thinking about the wellbeing of the whole group and putting others needs before your own



## 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 Group
<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, 6
<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, 6
	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.