



West Dean Church of England Primary School
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Dear Parents & Carers,

As advent approaches, we have been learning about the peace of the end of WW1, the peace which Jesus brought to the world and the peace which we can spread through our everyday lives as we grow up. We have been given a beautiful manuscript version of Beech Class's Peace Pledges from their work at Chichester Cathedral: this will be displayed in the hall for all to see. The diary is full over the next few weeks with Christmas and sporting events, so do keep an eye on this and on our club dates for the end of term and into January.

Chichester Food Bank

Mrs Jen Rogers has very kindly agreed to do a 'Food Bank' run for us w/c 10th December. If you are able to bring any items in to place in our Food Bank basket, your donations would be gratefully received. This is, obviously, a particularly busy time for the Food Bank and especially during school holidays;

children who would usually have a meal at school do not have access during the school holiday.



Sports News:

Matt Horstead took our football team to another Sports Partnership Event this week where they had a great morning finishing in second place in the Small School Tournament. "Once again, all of the boys were superbly behaved and performed with great spirit & desire! Very proud of them all." were Matt's comments. Well done to our West Dean team and thanks to Matt for his continued hard work and commitment to coaching the team.



GAS Maths Enrichment at The March

Four of our Year 5/6 children took part in the GAS Maths Enrichment morning at The March School on Wednesday.

They took part in a number of activities with children from the other GAS schools and had an interactive and fun morning improving their mathematics skills.



The week ahead..... December 2018

No After School Clubs This Week

Please bring in clothing donations for our Christmas Clobber Shwop Shop

Monday 3rd December:

Tuesday 4th December:

Closing Date for Yellow School Photographs (on-line ordering only)

1.30-3.30 Quicksticks Hockey Tournament x8 selected Yr 5/6—Westgate (children to be collected from Westgate please)

2.00-3.30—Beech class visit to Wellington Grange (children to be collected from Wellington Grange please—Broyle Road, Chichester PO19 6ED)

Wednesday 5th December:

Thursday 6th December:

Friday 7th December:

There was a super suggestion that some of our grown ups may be able to help us if we let you know what we need—we will update this list each week! Thank you—all help is gratefully received!

Wish List - Jobs that you could help us with:

- Reading with children
- Painting fences (we have the paint)
- Repairing fences—materials and 'manpower' needed
- Collecting leaves and moving them to the compost heap
- We would like some gate closers for our pedestrian gates—if you can help with this please let us know or speak to Jen Rogers, who has researched our options.

AAA Coaching Dates Available:

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December 2018

Friday 15th February 2019 (Inset)

Monday 15th—Thursday 18th April 2019
(Easter)

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 (Inset)

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

Please contact ben@aaacoaching.co.uk for further details and to book places. Please could we ask that places are booked and paid for in advance of the day to enable Ben to plan for appropriate staff cover. We would like to avoid children turning up on the day expecting a place to be available.

Chichester Ice Rink

You may have heard the rumour that Chichester has a very exciting activity arriving this seasonal period in the stunning setting of Priory Park?

Well, we can confirm the rumours are true and on 1 December 2018 we will be opening CHiCE - Chichester Ice Rink!

And, as one of the local institutions, we would like to extend an exclusive offer to you and your students to finish the term off with a fun and festive outing. We are offering a 20% discount on bookings made between 10am and 2pm on weekdays from 1-18 December 2018.

We have ice skates available in a variety of sizes and we will also include the use of our penguin skate aids, for the less confident skaters, absolutely free.

Due to the popularity and demand, these exclusive sessions are limited so if you wish to book, you can do this now via <https://www.chice.uk/book-now/> using the promotional code **CHISKOOL2K18**. If you have any queries about this special offer, please get in touch either by return or calling 0845 299 7991.

We would love to see you out on the ice to celebrate Christmas with your students and help us #bringjoytochi.

CHiCE Team

PTA Coffee Morning - Thursday 6th December 2018, 8.30—9.00.

Our PTA are hosting a coffee morning on Thursday 6th December, 8.30—9.00 in the pavilion. Do come along and join us for a coffee and a chat. A good opportunity to find out what's happening in the PTA, in school and how to get involved or just have tea and biscuits and get to know us!

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West Dean Wear it Well - Shwop Shop.

West Dean 'Wear it Well' Christmas Clobber and Festive Finery Day, Thursday 13th December.

Please bring your clothing donations into school next week, the shop will be open Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th December ready for our 'Christmas

Clobber Day on Thursday.



France Residential Visit - March 2019

For children in Chestnut class, payment is now available on school money for the France residential visit taking place in March 2019. The total amount is £359 but this can be made in instalments; just select the amount that you wish to pay and the balance will reduce accordingly.

You will have received a kit list; please join us for our information meeting on **Thursday 10th January at 2.30** when we will be able to give you further information and



Newsletter:

In a bid to improve our communication and get as many people as possible reading all of our news and information we are offering the option of having the newsletter as a paper copy; just let us know in the office and we can print one for you.

Due to increasing reprographic costs we would need to make a small charge for this but if you find it easier to have a paper copy rather than an electronic version we are happy to do this.



Diary Dates 2018/19

Autumn Term Monday 3rd September- Wednesday 19th December 2018



Spring Term 2019: Thursday 3rd January - Friday 5th April

Half Term - Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February

Summer Term 2019: Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 19th July

Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

2018/19 INSET days

Friday 15th February 2019

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Tuesday 4th December, 1.30-3.30 - Quicksticks Hockey Tournament at Westgate Year 5/6 (selected children—parents to collect from Westgate please)

Tuesday 4th December, 2.00-3.30—Beech Class Wellington Grange visit (parents to collect from Wellington Grange please)

Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th—Christmas Clobber Shwop Shop open, 8.15-8.45 & 2.45-3.15

Thursday 6th December, 8.30—9.00—PTA Coffee Morning in the Pavilion

Tuesday 11th December, 7.00-9.00—PTA Wreath Making Evening

Thursday 13th December, 1.30-3.30 - Sports Partnership Football Tournament, Regis, Year 3/4

Thursday 13th December, 3.00 - Pre-School Bake Sale

Thursday 13th December - Non-uniform, Christmas Clobber and Festive Finery Day

Friday 14th December, 10.00 - Father Christmas visit to West Dean College

Monday 17th December, 8.30-9.45 - Christingle Making in School (PTA helpers)

Monday 17th December, 12.00 - Chartwells Christmas Lunch

Monday 17th December, 5.00 - Christingle Service in West Dean Church (children arrive 4:40 please)

Tuesday 18th December - PTA Christmas Party in the afternoon

Wednesday 19th December, 8.45 - End of Term Assembly - all welcome



Return to School - Thursday 3rd January 2019

Thursday 10th January, 9.30 - 11.30 - Swimming starts for KS2 at Westgate

Friday 11th January, 2.30 - Chestnut Class France information sessions for parents/carers and children

Friday 11th January, 10.00-12.00 - SSP New Age Kurling at The Regis (selected Yr 5/6)

Tuesday 15th January, 1.30-3.30 - Year 2 Infant Agility Event at Westgate (details to follow)

Thursday 17th January, 9.30 - 2.30 - GAS Language Enrichment Day for Yr 3 (selected)

Thursday 17th January, 5.30 - Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 22nd January, 1.30—3.30 - Future Flyers (selected) - Westgate

Monday 28th January - Treasure Hunters at Chichester Cathedral (Year 5/6 selected)

Tuesday 29th January, 9.30—2.30 - Writing Enrichment Day at Portfield (selected children)

Wednesday 30th January, 1.30—3.45 - SSP Cross Country Event at Bishop Luffa Year 5/6

Y5/6 residential visit to France - March 4th - 7th 2019

NB; We are very excited about our whole school production that will be performed in the summer term 2019 (further details to follow). We will, however, not be performing a Christmas production but will have our Christingle Service and Nativity for you all to share with us and enjoy.



Acorn Awards

Friday 30th November 2018

***Finley** - for his fantastic concentration in helping make the Post Office van in our role play area*

***Zebby** - for his amazing creation of his helicopter in our Lego Challenge*

***Freddie** - for being an absolute superstar in the classroom; ready to learn, quietly helpful, supportive to others in their work as well as being positive and always smiley*

***Mabel** - for super independent expanded subtraction*

***Ava** - for using powerful verbs and phrases in her rollercoaster writing*

***Cameron** - for his 'ready to learn' behaviours in maths. His hard work has helped him make lots of progress when calculating area and perimeter.*

***Ashton** - for consistently high standards of presentation, making sure that an audience can see his progress*



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 School-money.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)

West Dean CE Primary School Club Hub

**After School Clubs
Autumn Term 2018**

**Autumn 2
Second half of Autumn term x5 weeks**

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
Monday					
Tuesday	Mrs Goacher/Mrs John-	20	Swim WBH	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6,
Wednesday	Matt Horstead	10	Football	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Boxall	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Miss Hall	14	Dance	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Pearmaine	12	Lego	£ 25.00	Yr 2,3,4
Friday	AAA Coaching	35	Sports		1,2,3,4,5,6

Club Dates:

W/C 29th October, 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th November

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-

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.



Look out for details of our spring term clubs coming soon.