



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

Thank you to everyone who has joined us for our Open Mornings this week. We have been able to focus on some of the aspects where support at home really makes a difference—and we have had lots of positive feedback from our visitors. The children love having their grown ups in school too! Do remember that school is open on Wednesdays at 3pm for you to pop in and informally look at what your children have been doing in class.

PTA AGM followed by QUIZ Fundraiser in the school hall (Tickets £5 per person on School Money)
PTA AGM 7.30pm (No ticket required) **Thursday 22nd November.**

This is a great opportunity for all parents and carers to learn a little more about the vibrant PTA at West Dean School, what they do and how the money raised by PTA activities is used in school; we will also vote onto committee new members.

Come along and find out more! Any new parents with fresh ideas are very welcome!

QUIZ 8pm

Test your general knowledge and have a laugh, competing for the grand prize AND the satisfaction of knowing you're smarter than everyone else...!
 Free drinks and snacks will be provided, and if any answers are eluding you, you can buy a clue from the quiz master, raising money for the school in the process.
 There will also be a special £5-note raffle running throughout the evening, so please bring a fiver (or two!) if you'd like a chance of winning some top prizes. Form your own team of 4 (or less, if you're feeling brave!) and send £5 per head via School Money. We'll do the rest!



RAFFLE

Enter our £5-note raffle to win brilliant Christmas presents for you and your loved ones!

*1 month adult and junior membership at Chichester Racquets & Fitness Club.

*Mitox 260 BX Premium Leaf Blower (£199) from Roger Gunn Garden Machinery Ltd, who will fuel it up and show you how to use it!

*£50 voucher for STEPHEN LAWRENCE MENSWEAR.

*Voucher for blow-dry with a top consultant at RUSH Hair in Chichester.

*Skywalk tour of the Rolls Royce factory.

*Voucher for 30-minute relaxing therapeutic massage at THE ZEN DEN in Chilgrove.

*Jo Malone London perfume.

*Heineken Swag Bag including a Heineken keg.

*Voucher for Timothy Roe Fine Jewellery in Chichester.

If you can't make it to the quiz on 22nd, you can still enter the raffle! Sign your fiver and give it in to Grace Timothy,

The week ahead..... November 2018

Monday 19th November:

Yellow School Photographs : Individual and siblings

Tuesday 20th November:

3.00-5.00 Chestnut Class Open Classroom

Clubs: Swimming at Westbourne Mrs Goacher/Mrs Johnson (Yr 3,4,5,6)

Wednesday 21st November:

2.10—Cornet Performance

Clubs: Cookery Mrs Muggeridge & Miss Boxall (Yr 3,4,5,6), Football Mr Horstead (selected football team)

Thursday 22nd November:

1.30-3.30 SSP Yr 5/6 Football Tournament, Chi Uni

Clubs: Dance Miss Hall (Yr 4,5,6),

Lego Mrs Pearmaine (Yr 2,3 & 4)

Friday 23rd November:

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Yellow School Photographs

We will be having individual and sibling photographs taken on Monday 19th November. If you have a pre-school child that you would like to have their photograph taken with siblings you are welcome to come in at 8.30am. We will possibly not be able to accommodate younger children after this time as this will cause disruption to the photographer's



schedule.

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

AAA Coachaing 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.

Armistice Centenary 11th November 2018 - Rev K Robinson

The annual Act of Remembrance will take place at 3pm on 11th November in Singleton Church, and this year to mark the Centenary of the armistice, the war memorial in the churchyard had been refurbished and was rededicated at the beginning of the service. The service was followed by tea and refreshment in Singleton Village Hall. Mrs Moss attended and represented West Dean at this important valley occasion and it was lovely to see some families there too.



The Giving Machine

We have exciting fundraising news.

You can now help raise donations for the TheGivingMachine Community Fund without you even leaving your sofa and it doesn't cost you a penny!

TheGivingMachine Community Fund on TheGivingMachine:

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/thegivingmachine-community-fund>.

TheGivingMachine is a fundraising charity setup to help other charitable causes raise money online. By signing up and shopping online via TheGivingMachine you will generate a free cash donation for us. With over 2,200 of your favourite retailers, including Amazon, Ebay, M&S, Next, Thomas Cook, Sainsbury, John Lewis and Waitrose, you are bound to find what you need and generate a donation.

In order to start raising free donations please go to: <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/>

Christmas Cards—Your child will have brought home some information regarding Cauliflower Cards.

If you would like to join in with getting a Christmas Card / Mug printed with your child/children's artwork, the submission form and some blank A5 sheets were sent home, the form explains the costs and more information is available from the poster in the foyer and on the Cauliflower Cards website. Each pack purchased raises £1 for the school.

There is no obligation to make a card. Those families with more than one child may like to make one card with input from all!

Artwork and forms should be returned to school by Monday 19th November.



West Dean Wear it Well - Shwop Shop.

Thank you everyone who has supported us with our Shwop Shop and joined in the fun with Children in Need. Many of you made your donations for Children in Need on school money and we have so far raised **£211**



The actual shop raised **£52** for our School parliament funds.

Thank you everyone for your support—

Look out for details of our next event:

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

Cornet Performance

The children in Beech and Chestnut classes have been learning to play the cornet this term under the West Sussex Music Scheme, one term to learn.

You are warmly invited to come along and celebrate their achievements when they perform for you on Wednesday 21st November at 2.10pm in our school hall.



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

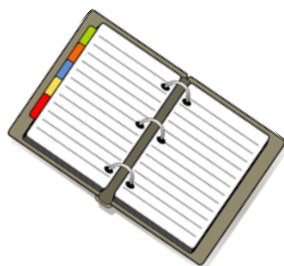
2018/19 INSET days

Friday 15th February 2019

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019



Monday 19th November, 8.30 - Yellow School Photographs (Individual)

Tuesday 20th November, 3.00-5.00—Chestnut Class Open Classroom

Wednesday 21st November, 2.10 - Cornet Performance, Year 3,4,5,6

Thursday 22nd November, 1.30 - 3.30 - Sports Partnership Football at Chichester University Year 5/6

Thursday 22nd November, 7.30—9.00—PTA AGM and Quiz Nights (tickets available on schoolmoney.co.uk)

Wednesday 28th November, 9.30-11.30 - GAS Maths Enrichment Day at The March (x4 yr 5/6)

Thursday 29th November, 10.30-12.30 - Small Schools Football Tournament, Regis, Yr 5/6

Monday 19th November - Yellow School Photos - individuals & siblings

Thursday 29th November - Governing Body Meeting

Tuesday 4th December, 1.30-3.30 - Quicksticks Hockey Tournament at Westgate Year 5/6

Tuesday 4th December, 2.00-3.30—Beech Class Wellington Grange visit

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 - Non-uniform, Christmas Clobber and Festive Finery Day

Christmas Dates for 2018!

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

Monday 17th December - Chartwells Christmas Lunch, Christingle Making in School

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



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

Thursday 17th January, 9.30 - 2.30 - GAS Language Enrichment Day for Yr $\frac{3}{4}$ (selected)

Thursday 17th January, 5.30 - Governing Body Meeting

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

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

Monday 12th November 2018

Matilda - for amazing letter formation

Emie - for super phonics screening work

Fraser - for super concentration and perseverance in maths when adding and subtracting tens

Evie - for working hard on expanded column addition, showing determination and perseverance to understand

Sonny - for using great editing skills to improve the setting and atmosphere of his World War I story

Matilda - for her conscientious attitude to her learning, for taking her learning seriously and enabling her to make progress in all her lessons

Kitty - for reasoning and problem solving; being able to explain clearly how to use mathematical understanding and fluency to solve complex problems

Friday 16th November 2018

Jessica - for being polite and showing good listening

Zebby - for being a super scientist, thinking carefully about the different parts of plants we can eat

Bonnie - for always being enthusiastic, positive and helpful; for always smiling and making others smile

Claude - for accurate expanded column addition with neat layout AND deep thinking in literacy

Emmy - for her neat handwriting and careful presentation which sets an example to everyone

Flora - for working hard at home and in school to make an impact on her spelling with great success, keep it up!

Jack - for knowledge of spelling rules used to reason and make corrections in writing and understanding the importance of achieving quality



Safer Roads beside our School - We need more volunteers!

Help make the journey to school safer by joining us in a national initiative called Community Speed Watch. CSW is fully supported by Sussex Police, participants in our area are trained to use speed calming equipment. The data collected on excessive speeds and repeated offences leads to prosecutions, all this will help to deter antisocial driving near school.

At present our Community Speed Watch co-ordinator is Parent Governor Richard Edwards; if anyone else is interested in co-ordinating let Richard know.

Please do sign up at the school office for Community Speed Watch even if you only have a little time to offer (this is a small commitment). We do need a few more volunteers to make this happen.

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)

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.



Chestnut Class Open Classroom

Chestnut Class will be open for parents and carers to come in and have a look at the wonderful range of homework that the children have been doing this term.

Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd November, 3.00—5.00, you are invited to come along and join us in chestnut classroom.



<https://annabassett.co.uk/2018/09/18/>

Anna Bassett is a Play Therapist who comes into school to work with some of the children.

Below is a link to her website if you would like to find about the work that she does:

[therapeutic-play/](#)

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 Johnson	20	Swim WBH	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6,
Wednesday	Matt Horstead	10	Football	£	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Muggerridge/Miss Boxall	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
Thursday	Miss Hall	14	Dance	£	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Pearmaine	12	Lego	£	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 every day, 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.

