



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

Thank you for your support with our Hello Yellow cake sale this afternoon—we raised a whopping £168.14—see overleaf for details! thank you to our governors for their support this week too.

Mrs Muggeridge looks after our library for us but would really like some help. If there is anyone out there who has some spare time and would like to come in and help us as a library assistant, please do let us know.

LAST CHANCE TO BUY! We still have some copies of the books available to buy from our author visits last week: *The Giraffe and Frog* £6.99 and *The Murder Mile* £10, (RRP £15) both available to order on schoolmoney.co.uk.

Please do come and join Mrs Totman for a SEND Coffee Morning (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) on Tuesday 22nd October 2019, 8:35 - 9:30 in the Pavilion - poster attached with further information.



Car Parking

Just a reminder that the car park is for use by parents/carers who have a child in Reception. Parents/carers who have children of pre-school age may also use the car park. Please ensure that you have your parking permit on display in your windscreen, If you do not have a permit, please pop into the office to request one. Alternative parking is available in the village and at The Dean. Thank you.

Please also take care not to park in or block the disabled parking bay, leaving this free for people who need it.

Thank you for your support in keeping us all safe in our car park.



Apple class are really enjoying their balance bikes but would love to have some more. If anyone out there has a balance bike that they no longer use and would like to donate, please do let us know.



Beech class would like to ask if anyone has a CD player that they no longer use and could donate to the class please. They use them to listen to audio story books, thank you.

The week ahead..... October 2019

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

- Monday** : Parent Evening On-line Booking closes at 12noon
- Tuesday**—Parent Evening—3.10pm—5pm & Scholastic Book Fair
- Wednesday**—Apple Class visit to Portchester Castle
Beech Class visit to Chichester Cathedral
Pre-loved uniform sale—8.30 & 3pm
Parent Evening—3.10pm - 6pm & Scholastic Book Fair
- Thursday**—
- Friday**: - Harvest Assembly 8.45am—all welcome
Mysterious Manuscripts at Chichester Cathedral—selected Yr 3/4 pupils

Class Assembly Dates:

- Apple - Thursday 28th November
- Maple - Tuesday 26th November
- Beech - Tuesday 12th November
- Chestnut - Thursday 21st November

Please do come and join us for our Class Assemblies when children have the opportunity to showcase their work and share their learning, 8.45—9.15 am

Aldi's KitsFor Schools—Get Set to Eat Fresh

We're doing really well with filling our chart but we're still collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

If we fill the chart with 300 stickers we can receive a school sports kit. In addition, 20 primary schools will have the chance to win £20,000.

When you spend £30 in Aldi you will received a Team GB sticker—we need to fill our poster with 300 stickers by 3rd November, please do have a look at the giant sticker chart that will be on display in the hall; you can drop your stickers into the school office.

We also need some additional Lego for our Lego Club; if you have any Lego that you no longer use and would like to donate, please do let us know.

Headlice!



We have had some incidents of Headlice in school recently, please do be vigilant and ensure that any nits found are treated straight away. The best way to treat is to continually comb through your child's hair with conditioner and a nit comb. Nit combs are available from the school office, you can order one on schoolmoney.co.uk, 50p

Harvest Assembly



Our Belief and Behaviours Parliament Department would like to invite you to join us for our Harvest Assembly on Friday 18th October at 8.45.

If you are able to make a donation to Chichester Food Bank, here is a list of their urgently needed food items and things that they already have plenty of. Our donations will go to West Dean Church for their service on Sunday 20th October and will then be taken on to Chichester Food Bank.

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

- TINNED MEAT
- TINNED SOUP
- TINNED POTATOES
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- WASHING UP LIQUID AND WASHING POWDER

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

- BAKED BEANS
- RICE
- TINNED TOMATOES
- FEMININE HYGIENE



Pre-Loved Uniform Sale—Wednesday 16th October, 8.30 and 3.00.

Emma Jayes will be organising a sale of pre-loved uniform in the pavilion on Wednesday 16th October, before and after school.

If there is anything that you are in need of, please do pop in and have a look. Also, if you have any uniform that you would like to donate please drop it into the school office.

Hello Yellow Mental Health Week—7th—11th October.

To help raise awareness of mental health we have all been wearing something yellow today; Thank you for supporting our 'Yellow Bake Sale' after school, for coming along, making and buying cakes and bakes. Money raised from the sale will be split between a Mental Health charity and our School Parliament, thank you for your support. Our Bake Sale raised £168.14

We had four talented string musicians in our assembly today and we were treated to an exciting range of music, which the children really appreciated. They showed their knowledge of music and instruments and some may be keen to learn one of these instruments— see overleaf for details.



This was a great way of explaining some of the ways our mood can be lifted, by listening to music, engaging with others, being active and outdoors etc. We will be learning more, over the coming weeks, about how we can manage our emotions; about the difference between being sad and being poorly or ill; about the links between physical and mental health and about how we can support one another with worries, anxiety, frustration etc. Our children are growing up in a world with many pressures but also with many ways to feel and harness joy, happiness, contentment, love, peace and many other positive emotions. We aim to enable them all to recognise and manage emotions, and to know how and when to seek help.

Have a happy weekend everyone!

String Quartet Concert and music lessons

Alexandra Urquhart and musicians from West Sussex Music performed a concert today of music ranging from ABBA to Mozart to Ed Sheeran! They hope that the concert inspired your child to learn an instrument. They all seemed to love it as you can see from the photo below!

As well as being an enjoyable and sociable hobby, learning a musical instrument involves and increases co-ordination, fine motor-skills and concentration, promotes independent learning and creativity and boosts confidence. Here is a link to a study showing how learning an instrument can **significantly boost academic achievement** in English, Maths and Science as well as in other school subjects: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/evaamsen/2019/06/25/high-school-students-do-better-in-science-math-and-english-if-they-also-take-music-lessons/#1e697dd72fda>.

Weekly half hour lessons usually take place during school hours, in small groups of pupils. Many children enjoy learning in groups with their friends and group tuition provides a fun and effective way for children to learn. The cost for group lessons is **£8.50** per lesson, payable either monthly or termly (11 lessons). If you have any queries regarding violin or viola lessons, please email Alexandra: alex.urquhart@westsussexmusic.co.uk. Also, please see the website for more **information**: www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/apply.

West Sussex Music Trust is committed to enabling **all** young people access to high quality music education. If finances might prevent your child from taking up music lessons we have a **Bursary Fund** to help with the cost of lessons: www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/bursary.



Diary Dates 2019/20

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

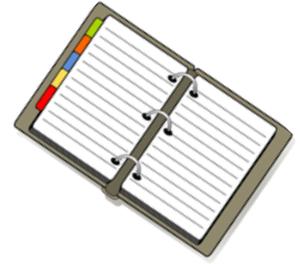
Half Term : Monday 28 October - Friday 1st November

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

Friday 25th October, Monday 1st June, Wednesday 1st July, Monday 20th July

Tuesday 15th October—Parents Evening & Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 16th October—Parents Evening & Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 16th October—Apple Class visit to Portchester Castle

Wednesday 16th October—School Friends Service Chichester Cathedral—Beech Class

Friday 18th October 8.45am —Harvest Festival Assembly—all welcome

Friday 18th October, 9.30-2.30—Mysterious Manuscripts at Chichester Cathedral—selected pupils

Tuesday 22nd October, 8.35—9.30 - SEND Coffee Morning in the pavilion with Mrs Totman

Tuesday 22nd October, 5.15-7.15 - PTA Film Night (further details to follow)

Tuesday 22nd October 1.30-3.30— Tag Rugby at Bognor Rugby Club Yr 5/6 selected pupils

Wednesday 23rd October 1.00—3pm—Tag Rugby at Chichester Rugby Club Yr 4

Thursday 24th October 2.30pm—Community Café in hall

Friday 25th October—INSET Day—school closed

Friday 8th November—Chestnut Class visit to Chilgrove re Titanic

Monday 11th November, 2.00—Beech and Chestnut visit to CFT to see The Butterfly Lion

Tuesday 12th November, 8.45 - Beech Class Assembly

Monday 18th November, 8.30 - Yellow School Photographs

Tuesday 19th November, 7.00 -5.00 - Beech Class visit to London Saatchi Gallery—Tutankhamun Exhibition

Thursday 21st November, 8.45 - Chestnut Class Assembly

Tuesday 26th November, 8.45 - Maple Class Assembly

Tuesday 26th November, 1-3.30pm—SSP Chichester Area Football at Chichester University—selected Yr 5/6

Wednesday 27th November, 2.30pm- Music Performance—Drum—Beech & Chestnut Class

Thursday 28th November, 8.45 - Apple Class Assembly

Thursday 28th November, 5.30—Governing Body Meeting

Monday 2nd December, 10—12—SSP Small Schools Football at The Regis—selected Yr 5/6

Thursday 5th December, 7.00-9.00pm - PTA Wreath Making Evening

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

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

Wednesday 11th December—KS1 Christmas Production—timings tbc

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

Monday 16th December , 8.30—Christingle making in the hall

Monday 16th December—Christingle Service at West Dean Church

Tuesday 17th December—Chartwells Christmas Lunch



Acorn Awards
Friday 11th October 2019

Henrietta - for playing so kindly with others in Apple Class

Ollie - for his superb writing about his castle and working independently

Marina - for writing an incredibly creative poem about space, even using some rhyming words

Harry - for making the right choices this week and really thinking about his learning; working hard and being a good role model to others

Isaac - for his fantastic reasoning skills when solving complicated mathematical problems

Tilly - for her ambition to improve and make progress, her enthusiasm is catching

Mason - for sustained reading in class, he enjoyed sharing his reading with an adult - keep on reading until the end Mason



West Dean CE Primary School - Club Hub

After School Clubs Autumn 1

Autumn Term 2019

first half of Autumn term

x5 weeks

Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
Monday	Mrs K Prudence	12	Drama	£ 25.00	4,5,6
Tuesday	Mrs S Johnson & Mrs S Goacher	20	Swimming WH	£ 25.00	3,4,5,6
Wednesday	Mr P Chambers	10	Chesskids	£ 25.00	4,5,6
	Mrs S Muggeridge & Miss J Boxall	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	3,4,5,6
Thursday	Mr M Pring	18	Judo	£ 27.50	3,4,5,6
	Mrs S Pearmaine	12	Lego	£ 25.00	1,2
Friday	Mr B Johnson	25	AAA Coaching	£ 25.00	1,2,3,4,5,6,

Club Dates: W/C 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th September and 7th October.

There will be no after school clubs during the week commencing 14th & 21st October,

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.

Westbourne House Swimming is 6.30-7.15pm

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.

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.



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)

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.