



**West Dean Church of England Primary School**  
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**Newsletter 12 29th November 2019**



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have celebrated lots of lovely learning in school this week and shared this with you in **Apple and Maple Class Assemblies**.

Seeing the four and five year olds standing up in front of the whole school and parents made us all very proud and all the children enjoyed sharing their learning with us in the classrooms. Every area of the curriculum was evident in Apple Class as they showed us their castles, their work about the seasons and penguins. Maple Class gave a polished performance and seemed very grown up as they presented their learning about the fire of London and Space. Their song was entertaining and we are looking forward to seeing them all perform for our **KS1 Christmas Show 'It's a Baby!'**—tickets available soon on School Money.

The children of **Beech and Chestnut Classes** entertained us with their **djembe drumming skills** and filled the room with smiles and energy! They have had a wonderful ten weeks of lessons with Christian, from West Sussex Music and they progressed really well. The performances involved the children collaborating and keeping the rhythms going whilst singing, clapping and even dancing! They were lucky to have a great audience who engaged well and joined in with the dancing. Thank you to everyone who came along to support us with this and to the children for a super performance.



We continue with busy weeks in the run up to Christmas, so keep an eye on the diary and make sure you get a ticket for the PTA wreath making and Christingle Service in plenty of time. you are all welcome to our final assembly and there are opportunities to be involved now and in the coming terms. Please see the attached PTA newsletter for information too.



**Reminder—Car Parking:**

Please see attached information regarding car parking. If you are parking in The Dean, please be considerate to others and park within the marked bays.

Please ensure that the disabled parking space is left clear for drivers with limited mobility—this space is adjacent to the fence and clearly marked.



**Sickness Absence**

Please Note: if your child has suffered with sickness and/or diarrhoea there must be 48 hours between the last bout and return to school please. This helps us to ensure that there is minimal contamination and risk to others.

*The week ahead..... December 2019*

**Monday 2nd :** -

SSP Small School Football Tournament at The Regis, 10.00-12.00 (selected year 5/6)

Clubs—Dance/Strategy/Board Games

**Tuesday: 3rd:** -

Clubs: Swimming at Westbourne House

**Wednesday 4th:**

Clubs: cookery and Football

**Thursday 5th:** -

Clubs: Judo and Lego

PTA Festive Floral Fun Evening, 7.30-9.30

**Friday 6th**

Clubs: AAA Coaching



**United Voices - Chichester Festival Theatre**  
**Chestnut Class**

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our United Voices event at the Chichester Festival Theatre on Wednesday 22nd January 2020.

Tickets are priced at £7.50, available from [www.cft.org.uk](http://www.cft.org.uk)

Miss Boxall and her **Forest School Committee** are working hard with our Forest School plans and have been supported already by lots of parents and volunteers including Mr and Mrs Loy who used their expertise with all things green to tame our trees and give us a head start with developing the area, as well as with our bulb planting. It was also good to get rid of the crab apples in the car park—thank you to Mr Langhein for helping with this. Thanks to everyone who has helped so far, and, if you would like to lend a hand, do let us know! It will be great to make our fire area bigger and more accessible and making our pond more effective too. great to see lots of rubbish appearing in the skip! The more the merrier! We are really excited at the prospect of using the grounds even more.

**Christmas Cards**

Please only bring these into school from **Monday 9th December** onwards, and make sure they are placed in the **school post box**.

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!

**Clubs** Information about all of our clubs for the spring term and the timetable will be available shortly — look out for details to follow soon.



## Governing Body News

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Jenny Anstee has filled the vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Body. Jenny joined us this week at our Governing Body meeting to find out more about what being a governor means and how she will be able to support us.

### Diary Dates 2019/20

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

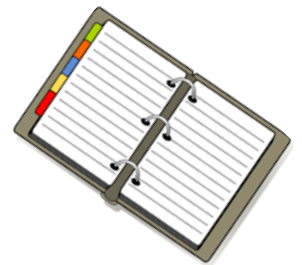
Half Term : Monday 28 October - Friday 1st November

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

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 -SSP Infant Agility at Westgate—Maple Class

Wednesday 11th December—KS1 Christmas Production— 9.15 am and 2.00pm

Friday 13th December— 1-4pm SSP Sports hall 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, 5.00 (children to arrive 4.45)

Tuesday 17th December—Chartwells Christmas Lunch

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



*Acorn Awards*  
*Friday 29th November 2019*

*Fynn* - for being so polite and positive in Apple Class and getting stuck into anything

*Sebastian* - for his mature approach to his learning and enthusiasm to always do his best

*Harry* - for being so confident in our class assembly and being an amazing example to others when rehearsing the nativity and nativity songs

*Daisy* - for being such a helpful, smiley superstar all of the time, always ready to learn and stretch her brain

*Harry* - for working so hard in French and remembering so much vocabulary because you are always listening.

*Bay* - for settling into West Dean so well, always looking interested and trying hard, We love having you in Chestnut Class



*Matilda* - for an impressive persuasive report about the Titanic; using the planning format and vocabulary accurately to create a very successful piece of writing

**West Dean CE Primary School - Club Hub**

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Day	Adult Lead	Max	Club	Cost	Year Group
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mrs Goacher/Mrs Johnson	20	Swim WBH	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6,
<b>Wednesday</b>	Leonardo Freitas & Joe	14	Football	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Muggeridge/Miss Boxall	10	Cookery	£ 25.00	Yr3, 4, 5, 6
<b>Thursday</b>	Mr Pring	18	Judo	£ 27.50	Yr 3,4,5,6
	Mrs Pearmaine	12	Lego	£ 25.00	Yr 3,4,5,6
<b>Friday</b>	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 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, 6.30-7.15pm

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.**

**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](http://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](mailto:westdeanpta@outlook.com) or contact the school office ([office@westdean.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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.