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We do our best in all we do, with God's love. 'Love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another.' John 13

Newsletter 29 03.05.24 Our whole school attendance rate has risen to 95.63% this week. Well done!

Don't forget Rev Sarah's 'Rectors Ramble' which can be found at: http://thevalleyparish.org/from-the-vicar

Chichester Cormorants Swimming Gala Westgate Centre, Saturday 27th April



We are so proud of our swim team heroes who gave absolutely everything to their performance at the Chichester Cormorants gala last Saturday evening. Parents in attendance will have no doubt taken most of this week to recover their voices, after cheering the team on to a really impressive third place overall. The children showed exceptional team spirit, even when the challenge arose of standing in for a team mate and swimming a race they were not expecting.

You are all superheroes!

Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor. If you feel this might be a role for you please do come and have a chat or contact Pasha Delahunty, who is our Clerk to Governors. **Information is attached.** We have extended the deadline for applications to Wednesday 8th May.

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Chestnut Class had a brilliant afternoon of softball with Chichester Falcons on Wednesday. Thankfully, the rain held off for them and they had a great afternoon learning new skills and trying their hand at this exciting game.

Many thanks to David Morris from The Chichester Falcons.

https://www.chichesterfalcons.co.uk/



Bishop Luffa

LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Please respond to our Academy Conversion Consultation

CHECK YOUR INBOX!

To find out more about what it will mean to become part of an Academy Trust, do come along to one of two meetings on Monday 13th May (3pm and 5.30pm) in the school hall.

This meeting will be attended by Mr Williams, members of our governing body and representatives of the leadership team of Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership. It is important that we hear from you about this important development in the life of our school.



Chestnut Tree House Owl Project

Thank you to everyone for working so hard on your owl designs, we had some amazing artwork.

We have collated all of the votes and , together with Pupil Parliament, have chosen parts of the design s to create our Owlet. The following children's designs have been used:

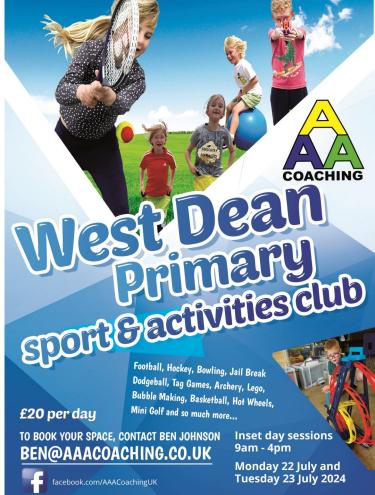
Willow, Seb, Holly, Zebby, William, India, Beatrix, Humphrey, Bronte, Ava, Finley, Etta, Martha and Lucas. A huge well done to you all for your fabulous design. Look out for details of our 'Big Hoot, Big Reveal' coming soon.

Don't forget, you can donate towards our fundraising for Chestnut Tree House at:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/westdean-1710949606324?

Hi Everyone and Welcome to Singleton Cricket Club Next Monday is the clubs biggest Fundraising event which helps towards maintaining our club and supporting our junior players to have access to this magnificent game. I hope your friends and family can come and join us on May 6th and support us.







SATURDAY 22ND JUNE, 7PM A GLASS OF WINE ON ARRIVAL | 3 COURSE MEAL £35 PP AVAILABLE ON SCHOOL MONEY

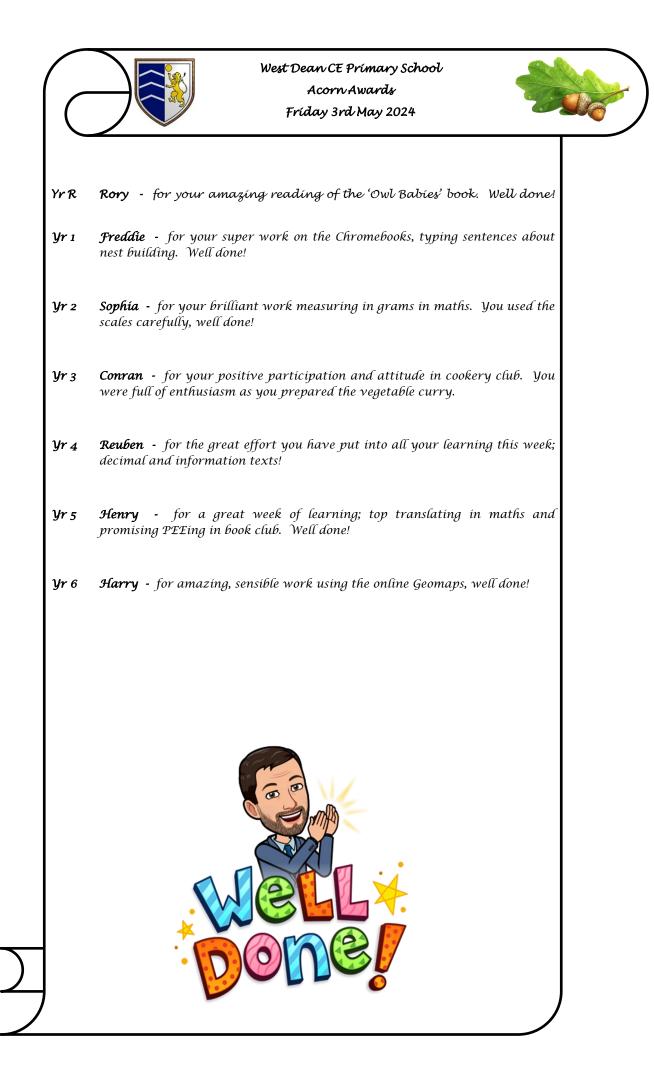


PTA Indian Supper Club Saturday 22nd June, 7.00pm.

Deepali Stamp will be hosting a PTA event, Indian Supper Club.

This will be in our beautiful school grounds and we are hoping for the perfect, warm summer evening to enjoy the West Dean ambience along with delicious food and a drink on arrival.

Please do come along and join in for a super, social evening with our West Dean community, family and friends. Bookings can be made on schoolmoney.co.uk, as a shop item. All profits will go to the PTA to support our school and our children.



Diary Dates 2024



Thursday 4th July

Monday 8th July

Tuesday 9th July

Friday 12th July

Wednesday 17th July

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

2023/24 INSET Days

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July 2024



Summer Term 2024 - Monday 15th April - Friday 19th July 2024 Half Term 27th May-31st May 2024 Monday 6th May Bank Holiday—School Closed Wednesday 8th May 1.30-3.30 Year 3/4 SSP Tennis (details to follow) Monday 13th May 3.00-4.00/5.30-6.30 Bishop Luffa Academy Consultation Meeting Wednesday 15th May Beech Class visit to Dell-Quay Maple Class visit to Weald & Downland Museum Thursday 16th May Thursday 16th May 5.30, FGB Meeting W/C 20.05.24 **Chestnut Class Residential Visit to France** Mr Williams in attendance (Tues/Wed/Th/Fri) Wednesday 21st May 12.45-3.45, SSP Tri-Golf Year 3/4 PTA Movie Night-details to follow Thursday 23rd May **Tuesday 4th June** Hugo Van Driel Assembly Wednesday 5th June 1.30-3.30 SSP Quad Kids Yr 5/6 (details to follow) Thursday 6th June **D-Day 80th Commemoration** Friday 7th June **Foodbank Friday** Monday 10th June Yellow School Photographs, Classes and Year 6 Leavers Friday 14th June Sports Afternoon followed by PTA Olympic themed event (details to follow) Wednesday 19th June 2.00-2.45, New Entrants Day 1 Stay & Play Saturday 22nd June 7.00, PTA Indian Supper Club Monday 24th June 1.15, Year 6 Leavers' Service, Chichester Cathedral Wednesday 26th June 1.30-2.30, New Entrants Day 2, Parents meet The Team Thursday 27th June GAS Sports at Boxgrove (Details to follow) Thursday 27th June Beech Class Big Camp (details to follow) Monday 1st July Apple Class visit to Lordington Lavender Tuesday 2nd July Maple Class visit to Lordington Lavender Wednesday 3rd July 1.30-2.30, New Entrants Day 3, Drop and Go Thursday 4th July Chichester Library Summer Reading Challenge Assembly

5.30, Full Governing Body Meeting

End of Term Disco (details to follow)

Hugo Van Driel Assembly

Foodbank Friday

Paris Olympics Showcase Exhibition (details to follow)

9.00-4.00, AAA Coaching (School closed, Inset)

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