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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 2 - 16.09.2022



Whilst the Revival is in full swing at Goodwood, we weren't without our own share of car-fuelled excitement on the school playground this morning, due to a very special visit from one of our parent governors, Alex Langhein.

Regular viewers of Top Gear on BBC television, may have seen a recent feature on classic cars which have been converted to be fully electric powered, which included a stunning bright blue and orange Porsche 911.

After seeing a short clip of the Top Gear feature during assembly this morning, the children were absolutely stunned and hugely excited to find the very same Porsche parked outside in the middle of their playground. We are very grateful to Alex and his company Everrati.com/ who kindly offered to bring this special car to school and took great care in explaining the engineering of converting a car to be electric powered to all of the children.

Mr Williams got to sit in the driving seat, but at £300,000, it may be some time before you see him driving one of these into the West Dean School car park in the mornings! What a special Friday morning treat for us all. Thank you, Alex.

Clubs and Carebears:

Clubs went live on school money at 7.30am this morning and by the start of school many of them were already full, so an amazing positive start. Apologies if you have been disappointed this time and not been able to book. Thank you to everyone for your support with our after school club provision.

Clubs begin next week for 5 weeks.

Care Bears is also open Monday to Thursday, 3.00-4.00.

As we are sure you are already aware, **school will be closed on Monday 19th September**. As our nation and the world prepares to pay our final respects to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, with her State Funeral taking place on Monday, we offer this prayer for our West Dean families to share:



Dear God, We thank you for the remarkable life of Queen Elizabeth, which was such an example to us all. Help us live our lives to serve others, following your example. As her reign passes to King Charles III, we pray that he too will serve with wisdom, integrity, honesty and faith. May he know that our prayers are with him at this time. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen



West Dean CE Primary School
Acorn Awards
Friday 9th September 2022



Keanu Year 1 - for taking time and care in making your robot. You were creative and thought about your design carefully

Frank Year 2 - for such a fantastic start to Year 2. You've been ready to learn with a positive attitude

Amelie Year 3 - for coming back to school with such a positive attitude and being a great role model to others

Blaise Year 4 - for fantastic knowledge about the countries and capitals of the United Kingdom

Harry Year 5 - for such a positive start in Year 5 and some really sensible and well thought out answering to questions in class

Fraser Year 6 - for being a super Year 6 role model and for some great work in maths





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Acorn Awards
Friday 16th September 2022



Theo Year R - for an amazing first week! You have settled into Apple Class and played with your new friends

Viva Year 1 - you have been so kind and helpful at looking after our new Reception children. A Superstar!

Nella Year 2 - for having a conscientious attitude towards all your learning. You give 100% and wrote some wonderful windmill sentences. Well done!

Phoebe Year 3 - for asking for help when you have been unsure but then getting on with your work independently and trying your very best.

Finley Year 4 - for a super start to Year 4, you are listening well and doing your best to complete more work in a given time - well done!

Humphrey Year 5 - for your positive and confident start to Year 5 in Chestnut Class. We love your 'chin up and charge the mountain' attitude!

Bonnie Year 6 - for a super start to Year 6. Your conscientious learning behaviours are a great example for your classmates. Well done!



Diary Dates 2022/23



2022/23 INSET Days

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 20th February 2023

Friday 31st March 2023

One final INSET day on a Monday/Friday in June or July — date TBC in early 2023

Autumn Term 2022 - Monday 5th September—Friday 16th December

Half Term—Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October

Spring Term 2023 - Tuesday 3rd January—Thursday 30th March

Easter Holiday—Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April

Summer Term 2023 - Monday 17th April - Friday 21st July

Half Term: Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June



Autumn Term 2022

Monday 19th September	School closed due to the State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
Thursday 22nd September	Hugo Van Driel Assembly
Thursday 22nd September	6pm, Punjabi Cookery with Deepali Stamp
Wednesday 28th September	12.00-4.00 Christ's Hospital Maths Challenge (x4 Year 5)
Wednesday 28th September	2.30, Reception Parent Information Session
Thursday 29th September	3pm Apple Class Apple Sale
Tuesday 4th October	Bookfest visiting Author in school for Beech and Chestnut
Thursday 6th October	Flu Vaccination programme
Thursday 6th October	6pm, Punjabi Cookery with Deepali Stamp (Indian Street Food) Places available
Friday 7th October	8.45, Harvest Festival Assembly at West Dean Church
Thursday 13th October	Whole School Arboretum Visit to West Dean Gardens
Monday 17th October	Hugo Van Driel Assembly
Wednesday 19th October	Year 6 Height & Weight Programme
Monday 31st October	Closing Date for Secondary School Applications
Thursday 10th November	West Sussex Fire & Rescue visit to Maple Class
Friday 11th November	10.45, Remembrance Assembly
Monday 14th November	World Kindness Day
Thursday 17th November	8.45, Beech Class Assembly
Friday 18th November	Children in Need
Thursday 24th November	8.45, Chestnut Class Assembly
Monday 28th November	Hugo Van Driel Assembly
Thursday 1st December	8.45, Maple Class Assembly
Thursday 8th December	8.45, Apple Class Assembly