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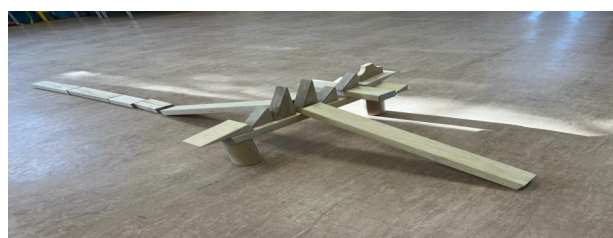
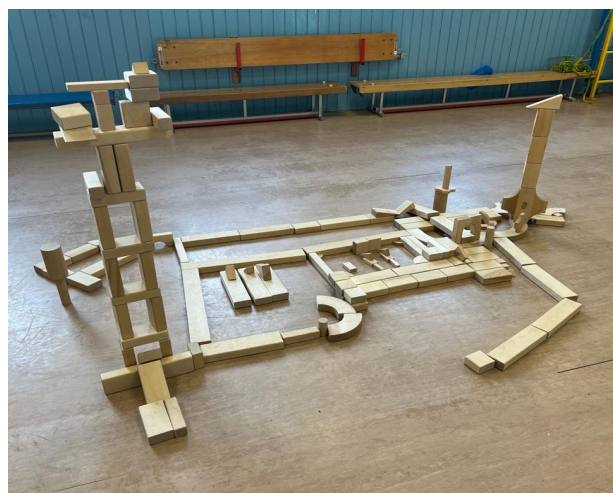
We do our best in all we do, with God's love.  
'Love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another.'  
John 13

Newsletter 5 - 07.10.22

### Apple Class Apple Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our Apple Class Apple Sale, we were absolutely overwhelmed by the generosity of our community—both helpers & volunteers and customers. A special thank you to Mrs Plackett for organising such a brilliant sequence of learning for the children, that had such a meaningful, real-life outcome, as well as special thanks to Simon Dixon for turning all of our West Dean School fruit into the many jars of delicious chutney and jam.

Together we have raised an astounding amount, at last count £445.97. This is almost enough to cover the whole cost of the new wooden block set that we purchased for Apple Class. Thankyou, Thankyou, Thankyou, and well done Apple Class shopkeepers!



### School Uniform

Just a reminder to please make sure that school uniform is named. This makes it so much easier for us to return items that are found in school.



Apple Class already have 6 un-named jumpers and cardigans in their class 'jumper dumper'

Please do check in the lost property bin on the deck of the pavilion for any missing items.

### Harvest Festival Service — Friday 7th October, 8.45am.

Thank you those of you that joined us for our Harvest Festival Service in St Andrew's Church this morning and to everyone for the smooth 'drop and drive' process.

Thank you to everyone for your Harvest offerings & donations, we had an overwhelming amount to take to Chichester Foodbank. The children did an amazing job of being 'thankful' for our Harvest.



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West Dean CE Primary School  
Acorn Awards  
Friday 7th October 2022



**Mila Year R** - for a super start with the learning of your Phonics. You are always happy to have a go. :)

**Kash Year 1** - for your brilliant understanding of the world around you. You are keen to share your knowledge with others. Well Done! :)

**Miles Year 2** - for creating a superb map of our journey to the Arboretum. You thought about the key features that needed to be included. Well done!

**Jack Year 3** - for original ideas on Bookfest Day and for helping others with our Stone Henge artwork. Well done!

**Iris Year 4** - for accurate programming of the Sphero, this needed attention to detail and perseverance. Well done!

**Benny Year 5** - for your confident French speaking. You help us all feel a little braver when speaking French in front of one another. Well done!

**Robert Year 6** - for your enthusiasm to answer and offer your ideas in class. Keep it up! We love your willingness to have-a-go.



# 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

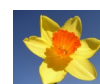
**Autumn Term 2022 - Monday 5th September—Friday 16th December**

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**



### Autumn Term 2022

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
Wednesday 2nd November	1.30-3.00 SSP Fundamentals, Bishop Luffa—Maple Class
Thursday 3rd November	Chestnut Class visit to Portsmouth DD Museum (details tbc)
Wednesday 9th November	1.00-3.00 SSP Dodgeball at Westgate, Chestnut Class
Thursday 10th November	West Sussex Fire & Rescue visit to Maple Class
Friday 11th November	10.45, Remembrance Assembly
Friday 11th November	2.30-4.00 Revival Community Cafe
Monday 14th November	World Kindness Day
Tuesday 15th November	Parent Consultation Evening—whole school
Wednesday 16th November	Parent Consultation Evening—whole school
Thursday 17th November	8.45, Beech Class Assembly
Thursday 17th November	PTA Film Night (tbc)
Friday 18th November	Children in Need
Thursday 24th November	8.45, Maple Class Assembly
Monday 28th November	Hugo Van Driel Assembly
Thursday 1st December	8.45, Chestnut Class Assembly
Thursday 8th December	8.45, Apple Class Assembly