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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**

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



LEAVERS 24 Our Year 6 children received their 2024 Leavers' hoodies today. They will be able to wear them proudly for PE and sports events and other occasions during the rest of the school year.

BBC Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who was 'Spotacular' today in support of Children in Need. Donations for Children in Need can be made as a shop item on schoolmoney.co.uk.

So far we have raised an amazing £83 Thank you!



Not one to shy away from a 'spot' of fancy dress, Mr Williams donned his Pudsey onesie, but we're not too sure if Monty the dog was quite as keen!

THANK YOU, to all parents who attended our Parent Consultation Meetings this week. This is an important opportunity to receive up to date information about your child's learning, progress and wellbeing in school.

THANK YOU to the teachers for the time and careful thought they give to these meetings. If you missed this opportunity, we would value a conversation with you, so please get in touch with your child's teacher.

Chestnut Class Pre-Loved Toy Sale.

Chestnut Class are hoping to raise money by holding a pre-loved toy sale on the following dates:

Monday 20th November, 2.30-3.30

Tuesday 21st November, 8.20-9.00

Friday 24th November, 8.20-9.00

Please do come along to support them and shop for some Exciting new toys!



Congratulations to Berti and her sister, former West Deanie, Marina, for being named 'Girls of the Match' during their football this week.

It is also good to hear about your achievement outside of school. Do send us your news if you would like it included in the newsletter



Car Parking at The Selsey Arms

Last week, you will have received a communication regarding car parking arrangements.

We politely remind parents who park in The Selsey Arms car park to be considerate and respectful of the pub premises. Please ensure that you park in the marked bays and avoid blocking other vehicles, entries and exits and **especially fire exits.**

The offer of parking in the pub car park is for **a brief drop-off and pick-up period only**. If you intend to remain in West Dean for longer, please find alternative parking, or move into the school car park, once the morning rush is over.

Thank you for your support.



WEST DEAN PTA WREATH MAKING EVENING



Monday 4th December
7pm-9pm

£20 through School Money
Mulled Wine & Nibbles

Minimum of 15 required

Foodbank Friday 24th November

our second 'Food Bank Friday' will be next week, 24th November. This is an opportunity for us all to support Chichester Food Bank, a project founded by local churches and community groups, working together towards stopping hunger in our local area.

Non-perishable, in-date food is donated to a foodbank. Volunteers sort food and pack it into boxes ready to be given to people in need. Over 40,000 people give up their time to volunteer at foodbanks. Foodbanks partner with a wide range of care professionals such as health visitors, social workers and police to identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher. Foodbank clients bring their voucher to a foodbank centre where it can be redeemed for three days' emergency food. Volunteers meet doctors, clients over a warm drink or free hot meal and are able to signpost people to agencies able to solve the longer-term problem.

Your help would be greatly appreciated, 'Foodbank Station' on the pavilion decking ready for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

TREATS KIT KAT, MUESLI BARS ETC
DEODORANT
SQUASH
TINNED VEGETABLES
KITCHEN ROLL
JAM
SPONGE PUDDINGS
TOOTHBRUSHES AND TOOTHPASTE
WASHING POWDER, LIQUID DETERGENT
HOT CHOCOLATE
PACKET SOUP
SHOWER GEL
WASHING UP LIQUID
SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

COFFEE
BAKED BEANS
PASTA





West Dean CE Primary School
Acorn Awards
Friday 17th November 2023



- Yr R** *Leo* - for being kind and caring to others and sharing the blocks in Apple Class. Well done!
- Yr 1** *Ivy S* - for your focused work and enthusiasm with your learning!
- Yr 2** *Keanu* - for your brilliant recorder playing. You carefully learnt the notes to 'London's Burning' and performed beautifully. Well done!
- Yr 3** *Miles* - for your wonderful story board of Flo of the Somme. Your beautiful drawings showed such attention to detail.
- Yr 4** *Tilly* - for the confidence you showed during our class assembly. You had taken the time to learn the words of the sea shanty and led your verses superbly.
- Yr 5** *Bea* - for excellent detailed answers in Book Club; you really use text to provide evidence and consider carefully how to respond.
- Yr 6** *Felix* - for fantastic drawings of bar models to help you recognise equivalent fractions.



Diary Dates 2023/24



2023/24 INSET Days

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Monday 19th February 2024

Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Autumn Term 2023 - Monday 4th September - Friday 15th December 2023

Spring Term 2024 - Wednesday 3rd January - Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer Term 2024 - Monday 15th April - Friday 19th July 2024

W/C Monday 20th November	Chestnut Class Toy Sale, see above information for dates
Tuesday 21st November	Flu Vaccination programme in school
Wednesday 22nd November	Maple Class visit in school—West Sussex Fire and Rescue
Thursday 23rd November	1.00-3.30, SSP Small School Football (Yr 5/6)
Friday 24th November	Food Bank Friday
Monday 27th November	Bookfest Author, Jenny McLachlan, in Beech and Chestnut
Tuesday 28th November	Hugo Van Driel Collective Worship
Wednesday 29th November	2.30, Maple Class Showcase
Thursday 30th November	8.45, Chestnut Class Collective Worship
Thursday 30th November	Full Governing Body Meeting
Friday 1st December	8.45, Christingle Collective Worship
Monday 4th December	7pm—9pm, PTA Wreath making Evening
Tuesday 5th December	2.00—2.45, Mrs Anstee and Choir to Marriott House for Carols
Wednesday 6th December	KS1 Christmas Production—The Landlord's Cat (details to follow)
Wednesday 6th December	1.00-3.30, SSP Sportshall Athletics at Bishop Luffa—Chestnut Class
Thursday 7th December	Christian Youth Enterprises (CYE) Collective Worship
Thursday 7th December	3.30, PTA Christmas Carols and Cake Sale (details to follow)
Tuesday 12th December	Whole School visit to West Dean College
Tuesday 12th December	6pm, Carol Service at West Dean Church
Wednesday 13th December	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14th December	PTA Disco KS1, 5-6.30, KS2, 5.30-7