



WEST ST LEONARDS PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

September 21st 2018

Thank you to the year 1 parents who attended our Phonics drop-ins this week. We hope that the information shared will be of benefit when working with your child on their homework. The children always enjoy it when parents are able to visit their classrooms and they learn together.

It is of the utmost importance for your child to attend school as much as possible and to be punctual when arriving. The school doors open from 8.45 to allow your child access to the building in order to start school at 8.55. Once registered, children begin very important sessions each day and if these are missed it can have a detrimental impact on their academic progress. Please help your child by ensuring they are at school on time and by aiming for regular attendance. Thank you for your support with this matter.



Next week parents are invited to an informal drop in on Thursday September 27th 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. this will be for all classes except Avocets and Robins as Miss Gould and Mr James will be attending training.

The Informal Drop in for Avocets and Robins will be September 26th 3:15-4:00p.m.



GOLDEN AWARDS

Robins: Liam
Blackbirds: Mason
Warblers: Fraser
Kingfishers: Phoebe
Sandmartins: Koshan
Nightingales: Ishika
Avocets: Scarlett
Oystercatchers: Amy
Cranes: Katie
Herons: Madison W
Razorbills: Lydia
Swifts: Ashlee

ATTENDANCE

The top three classes for attendance last week were:

Nightingales – 99.2%

Herons- 99.1%

Sandmartins- 98.8%

Overall attendance for the week:

97%

Information received from East Sussex County Council regarding a change to Penalty Charge Notices for parking on school zigzags or restricted zones

Just a reminder that as of 5th September 2017 there was a change to the way Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) are issued by ESCC to vehicles that stop on the keep clear markings outside of schools.

Instead of placing the PCN on the vehicle or handing it to the driver, it will be sent to the owner or keeper of the vehicle by post. This will allow civil enforcement officers to carry out enforcement of these restrictions more efficiently.

Any driver that stops on the marking may incur a £70 PCN that will be sent to the owner of the vehicle.

Please help us to keep our children, staff, parents and visitors safe.

Please see the attached documents regarding information about a popular online game 'Fortnite' which carries a 12+ rating.

VALUE OF THE WEEK:

Cheerfulness

Being noticeably happy and enthusiastic

READING RECOMMENDATIONS:

Reception: The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

KS1: Five on a Treasure Island by Enid Blyton

Lower KS2: Just William by Richmal Crompton

Upper KS2: Brendon Chase; Down the Bright Stream by B.B.

Roald Dahl Day

We will be marking this very special occasion by dressing up as our favourite character from any Roald Dahl story. The special dressing-up day will be Friday 5th October 2018. We will be collecting for the Roald Dahl charity at the entrance door on the day and would be grateful for any small contributions to this very worthy charity.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

September 25th and 26th - Reception Parent Stay and Learn Phonics Drop in – 2:30 p.m.

September 27th - Informal Drop –in for all classes (except Robins and Avocets as Miss Gould and Mr James will be attending training offsite) 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

September 28th - Cake Sale in aid of Williams Syndrome

October 3rd – Year 2 Parent Stay and Learn Phonics – 9:00 a.m.

October 5th – Roald Dahl Day – Children may dress up as their favourite Roald Dahl character. - £1 donation to Roald Dahl charity. Donations will be collected from the playground as children enter the building.



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