



# WEST ST LEONARDS PRIMARY ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER

September 28th 2018

We are aware that some parents source tutors to help their children with various subjects. Both the academy and ESCC advise that you should ensure that safeguarding checks are in place for the tutors you hire. You should request to see the current enhanced DBS check that your tutor holds and check references. We also advise that children are not left alone when working with tutors i.e work in a central area not in bedrooms etc. At present tutor services are unregulated.

This year we will be celebrating National Poetry Day at WSLPA on October 4th. The children have been invited to write a poem at home, which may be chosen to be included in our school anthology of poetry. They can choose their own theme and it can be written using any poetic form. Please ensure their name and class are on the back and that they give their entry to their class teacher. We are looking forward to seeing the poems of our amazingly creative poets!

Please note that due to allergies we request that no nut products are provided in pupil's lunch's i.e Peanut butter sandwiches, cereal bars with nuts etc.

This no nut policy is also important to remember when providing snack or cakes for parties and events.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.



### GOLDEN AWARDS

Robins: Jensen  
Blackbirds: Thomas  
Warblers: George  
Kingfishers: Millie W  
Sandmartins: Brooke  
Nightingales: Remie  
Avocets: Caden  
Oystercatchers: Jasmine  
Cranes: Jordan  
Hérons: Erin  
Razorbills: Jenna  
Swifts: Riley

Well done to all our seven times readers! Keep up the good work. If pupils read seven times and this is initialled by the parent in the reading record then they get a prize at the end of the week.

### ATTENDANCE

The top three classes for attendance last week were:

Warblers – 100%

Ducklings – 99.7%

Avocets/ Robins- 99.3%

Overall attendance for the week:

97.3%

Parent Consultations will be taking place on:

October 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

October 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Bookings are made through the Parentmail app. You will be notified when the bookings go live. If you find that all the bookings have already been reserved then please speak to your child's teacher to arrange an after school appointment. Please ensure that you have signed up to Parentmail you would have received either a text or email to register earlier this term.

Parents, if you require information, i.e newsletters, events etc. regarding your child to be passed on to each parent individually then please stop in to the office to request this. Newsletters and events can be found on the website.

We had our first Fire Drill of the academic year today. The building was evacuated under 4 minutes and the children were very sensible. Well done!

## VALUE OF THE WEEK:

### Resilience

The ability to adjust easily to change

## POLITENESS CUP awarded to:

**Tamika**

## READING RECOMMENDATIONS:

**Reception:** The Snowman by Raymond Briggs

**KS1:** A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond

**Lower KS2:** The Twits, The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl

**Upper KS2:** The Secret Garden; Little Lord Fauntleroy by F Hodgson Burnet

**A big well done to Elsie R in Puffins for completing the Principal's Challenge from our first newsletter. Keep watching for new challenges from time to time.**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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

October 3<sup>rd</sup> Reception Pop in and Play. Stay and sing session. – 2:30 p.m.

October 5<sup>th</sup> – 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.

October 10<sup>th</sup> – Reception Parents meeting: Understanding Learning in Reception – 7:00 p.m.

October 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 and 6 Talk for Writing Assembly – 9:10 a.m.

October 17<sup>th</sup> Harvest Assemblies - Rec/Yr1/Yr2 at 9:15 a.m./ Years 3,4,5,6 at 10:00 a.m.

October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations- 17.10.2018 3:30 – 5:30 P.M.

18.10.2018 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.



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