



WEST ST LEONARDS PRIMARY ACADEMY

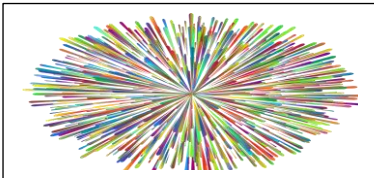
NEWSLETTER

October 5th 2018

There has been an article in the news this week regarding the Early Years Nursery. The lease for the building that is attached to West St Leonards Primary Academy and currently used by the West St Leonards Early Years Centre ended on 31 July. In June, the Early Years Centre asked the University of Brighton Academies Trust for an extension as its new premises were not immediately available, and we were pleased to support the nursery and ensure the continuation of high quality early years provision for the community by agreeing to allow them to remain in the building until the end of December. When available, it is our intention to utilise the building to enhance the learning environment for our pupils, including new speech and language support for our children.

Bonfire Night is on November 2nd 2018. Flyers with times and ticket information will be coming out soon. If parents are able to assist on November 2nd in any of the following capacities, please let us know in the office:

- Set up the BBQ Marquee and build Bonfire morning after drop off November 2nd. We need at least 10 parents to help with this task please.
- Help to BBQ in the evening and / or take orders and serve
- Help to sell Glow sticks/ wands and sparkly items in the evening



Thank you in advance for your help.



GOLDEN AWARDS

Ducklings/ Puffins: Emily and Riley

Robins and Blackbirds: Nancy and Hannah

Warblers and Kingfishers: kaya and Ethan A

Sandmartins and Nightingales: Isabella and Charlie

Avocets and Oystercatchers: Joshua P and Cerys

Cranes and Herons: Freya and Logan

Swifts and Razorbills: Gracie and Reo

ATTENDANCE

The top three classes for attendance last week were:

Razorbills- 98.6%

Robins- 98.3%

Avocets_ 98%

Overall attendance for the week: 96.2%

It is getting chillier please be sure your child brings a coat to school for play times.

Please ensure their coat had their name in it.

Attendance Matters

As a parent, you have a responsibility to make sure your child receives an education by making sure that your child attends school every day that it is open. Lots of research has shown that by missing learning time, children fall behind and lose confidence in subjects. Holidays in term time are not authorised.

Please tell the school when your son or daughter will be absent by calling the school on every day of their absence with details of why they are not in school.

If your child makes excuses to try and get out of going to school, take time to listen to them; there may be an underlying problem. If you are worried or your child has issues at school speak to your child's teacher.

VALUE OF THE WEEK:

Teamwork

People to work cooperatively with others towards a shared purpose.

POLITENESS CUP awarded to:

Jenna

READING RECOMMENDATIONS:

Reception: Gorilla by Anthony Browne

KS1: The Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook by Joyce Lankester Brisley

Lower KS2: The Wind in The Willows by Kenneth Grahame

Upper KS2: Danny; Champion of the World by Roald Dahl

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.

Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and ate the lovely cakes donated for our bake sale in aid of the William's Syndrome Association. We raised £385.56!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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

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

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

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

18.10.2018 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

October 19th – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

October 29th - Classes resume

October 31st – Reception Sharing Learning Journeys with your child.- 9:00-9:30 a.m. or 2:30-3:00p.m.

November 1st – Year 1 and 2 Talk for Writing assembly in hall - 9:10 a.m.

November 2nd – Bonfire Night times to be circulated.



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