



WEST ST LEONARDS PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

January 11th 2019

This week Year 6 had an inspiring trip to Imperial War Museum in London to explore artefacts related to their topic on WWII. They worked in groups to make short documentaries about important items such as an individual bomb shelter and art work created during the war. They even got a chance to see a spitfire bomber close up! We look forward to seeing how they apply their new found knowledge of WWII in their current poetry unit. Watch this space for some of their work!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

January 30th Reception Stay and Learn Maths Session 2:30 p.m.

February 5th Sex Education and Relationships meeting for parents of pupils in years 2,3,4,5,6 – 2:15 p.m.

February 12th Reception parents come and make a fruit kebab with your child. 2:15 p.m.

February 13th 2019 WSLPA Expo - Parents invited to come and see pupils topic exhibition 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the hall

February 15th – Last day of term

February 25th Classes resume

March 1st – Class Photos

March 8th – World Book Day. Reading Breakfast in hall and children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

GOLDEN AWARDS

Ducklings and Puffins: Logan and Archie

Robins and Blackbirds: Yusriyah and Oscar BV

Kingfishers and Warblers: Vinnie and Ethan

Sandmartins and Nightingales: Reuben and Asmin

Avocets and Oystercatchers: Matilda and Charlie

Hérons and Cranes: Sophia and Summer

Razorbills: Oscar B

ATTENDANCE

The top three classes for attendance last term were:

Cranes – 97.5%

Nightingales – 96.8%

Oystercatchers – 96.6%

Overall attendance for the term: 95%

Reception Classes September 2019

January 14th is deadline day for applying for a place at West St Leonards Primary Academy for reception classes for September 2019.

Go to

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/education/ndlearning/schools/admissions/apply/>
[#startingschool](#)

The Reception pupils are enjoying their new cosy library space. Its bright and cheery and filled with lots of books to capture their imaginations.

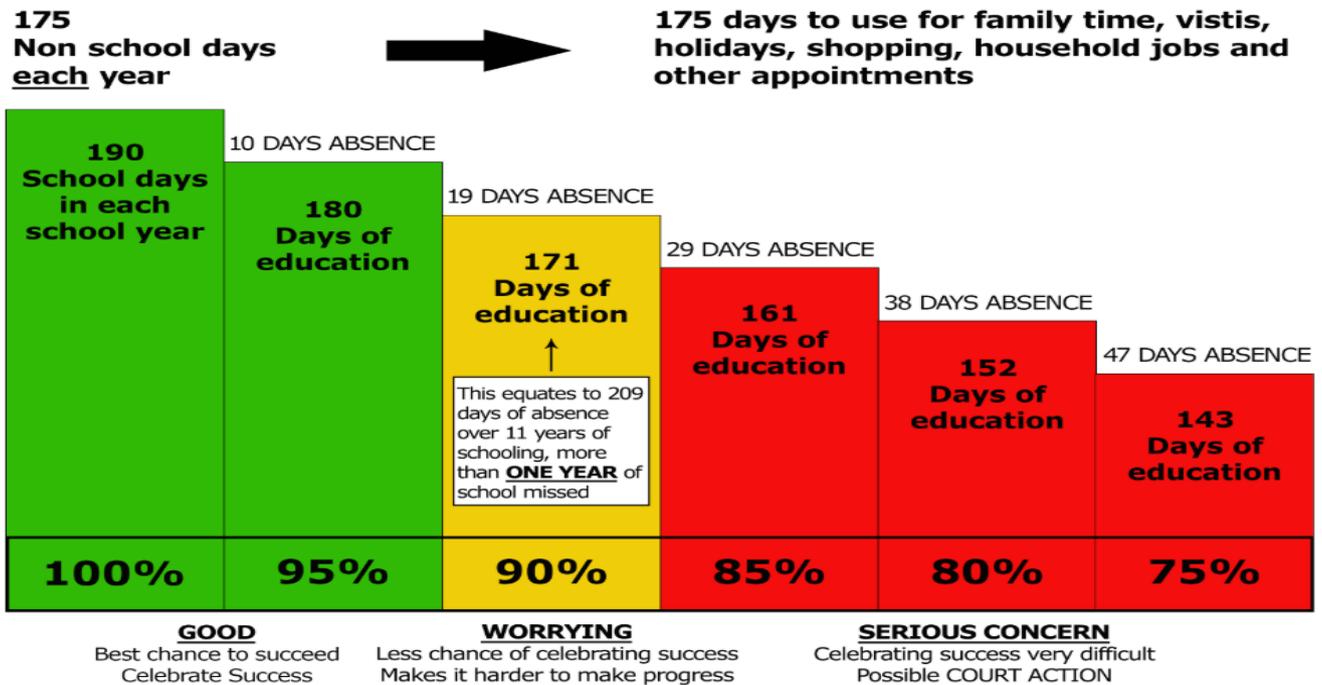


Attendance and Punctuality Matters

All parents want the best for their children and for them to get on well in life. Having a good education is important to ensure that they have the best opportunities in their adult life. They only get one chance at school, and your child's future may be affected by not attending school or alternative provision regularly. If children do not attend school regularly they may:

- Struggle to keep up with school work. In a busy school day it is difficult for schools to find the extra time to help a child catch up.
- Miss out on the social side of school life. Poor attendance can affect children's ability to make and keep friendships; a vital part of growing up.

Below is a diagram highlighting how absence effects learning over time.



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