



NEWSLETTER



March 22nd 2024

Sunday 24 th March	Messy Church at East Dean Village Hall: 4-6pm Come along and take part in fun craft activities whilst learning about Palm Sunday – all children welcome.
Monday 25 th March	P.E. day for Oak Class today P.E. day for Willow Class today Piano lessons for named children Clubs tonight: 3-4pm
Tuesday	P.E day for Willow Class Clarinet lessons for named children CLUB TODAY: GYMNASTICS 3-4PM: please bring a change of clothes
Wednesday	Year 5 in P.E. kit today P.E. day for Beech Class today Guitar lessons for named children CLUB TODAY: FENCING 3-4PM: please bring a change of clothes Final Corporate Challenge: meet @ 6.15 at Between the Lines
Thursday	ALL CHILDREN IN P.E. KIT TODAY FOR CRICKET TASTER SESSIONS Easter Egg Hunt in the afternoon organised by the PTA CLUB TODAY: FOOTBALL 3-4PM: please bring a change of clothes

Reminders for Next week:

- There are lots of changes to P.E. days and kits next week – please check!
- Thursday is the last day of the Spring Term: we return on Monday 15th April
- Sign up for JC Sports clubs for after Easter: <https://jc-sportsonline.classforkids.io/>

Dates for your diaries: (further details will be sent nearer to the time)

3rd and 4th June: Year 6 Bike-ability Course: all children will need a roadworthy bike and helmet

26th June 1.15 pm: Year 6 Leavers Service at the Cathedral

5th July: Year 6 Treat evening out: Bowling and Pizza Express!

11th and 12th July: 1 afternoon and 2 evening performances of 'Cinderella Rockerfella'

15th July: 1 – 3 pm Sports Day (Reserve Sports day: Thursday 18th July)

19th July: 2 pm Year 6 Leavers Service for Year 6 families and invited Governors and Volunteers

19th July: 3 pm End of Year Family Picnic and Rounders match

23rd July: Last day of term – it is a Tuesday!

This week in school



- On Monday, we welcomed Liliya, to Beech Class. Liliya has recently moved into Chichester and we are thrilled that she has been able to join our school. We look forward to getting to know Liliya and her family over the coming week, months and years.
- On Tuesday I had a meeting with Jeremy Rigby a local Parish Councillor to discuss the current parking and proposals for the next wave of development. The next development phase will cost £50,000 which the local parish has to fund. This will provide a similar parking surface the length of the playing field, to improve parking at the front of the school. Depending on fundraising, it may be 2 or 3 years before this can take place, so in the meantime, do please keep trying to use the spaces in The Leys, wherever possible. Thank you.
- On Wednesday the children from Beech Class enjoyed the most wonderful outdoor learning day at West Dean Gardens. Maths, English and Science were all taught outside, using the gardens as inspiration. The children discovered fairy doors at the foot of several trees and used this to inspire their writing. Miss Cain remarked on the high quality of writing that the children produced, using all of their learning from the half term. Thank you to our volunteer helpers for making the day possible, the children who behaved impeccably and to the families for collecting from the gardens.

Fundraising

- Thank you for your donations for Comic Relief. The final total was £285 - an incredible amount ☺
- Stella (Japer Davies mum) is walking the 100 miles of the South Downs Way in April, raising money for the Lewy Body Society and Friends of Singleton School Association. She is splitting the proceeds 50/50 between both causes. She will complete this walk over 9 days in the school Easter holidays. If you would like to sponsor Stella, no matter how small or big your donation please visit her Go Fund me webpage on the following link. If you would prefer not to donate via the website, Stella can accept donations in person at morning school drop off. Thank you: <https://gofund.me/bce2154f>

Wishing you all the very best for the walk Stella – and thank you!

Worship Music this week: <http://tinyurl.com/3nrwkaby> **Robert Schumann**

Discussion this week: Which of the 10 commandments do you think are the most important?

Jesus answered, "The most important command is this: 'Listen, people of Israel! The Lord our God, he is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God. Love him with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.'
The second most important command is this: 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself. These two commands are the most important commands.'
Mark 12: 29-31

Golden Book:

Congratulations to Bethia (Y1) for her very impressive piece of writing about a magic stick. Great imagination and spelling too – well done Bethia! Margot (Y2) has been a very supportive and encouraging learning partner in Guided Reading and P.E. - well done! Congratulations to Macey (Y3) for using her imagination to write a brilliant story about woodland fairies and potions – well done! Finally, well done to Isabelle (Y6) for demonstrating our value of Justice and school rules, whilst working with others in Design and Technology. Her diplomacy and fair organisation of the tasks was admirable – well done!

Have a lovely weekend – *Theresa Smyth* and the Singleton Team