



NEWSLETTER



Friday 20th September 2024

Dates for the week ahead:

Monday 23rd	YR to come in P.E. kits Music lessons for Y1/2 start today: drumming! Forest School for Year 1 and 2: appropriate clothing please Clubs start for Y1-6 today 3-4pm please pick up from playground
Tuesday	Hugo Leading Worship Netball Club for children who have signed up: 3- 4pm pick up from playground
Wednesday	P.E. day for Willow (all children) and Oak Forest School for Beech Groundforce Club for children who have signed up: 3-3.45 pick up from playground MEETING FOR Y5/6 Parents: residential trip
Thursday	Phonics meeting for YR parents @ 2.15pm
Friday	P.E. day for Beech and Oak
Saturday	OPEN DAY : children starting school September 2025: please share with anyone you may know with a child who is currently 4 or will be by August 31 st 2025

YR timings for this week

Monday: 8.20-1.30
Tuesday: 8.20-1.30
Wednesday: 8.20-1.30
Thursday: Full Time: pick up at 3pm
Friday: Full Time: pick up at 3pm

YR P.E. Mrs Radley does want all children in Willow to wear P.E. kits on Wednesday, including YR.

YR Phonics Meeting for Parents Thursday 26th at 2.15pm

Come and find out how we teach reading and writing using our chosen phonics program, so that you are able to fully support at home. please come to the school office to sign in. Thank you

Y5 and 6 Residential Meeting Wednesday 25th at 3.05pm

- This meeting will go through the schedule for the residential, clothing requirements, sleeping arrangements, menus as well as providing an opportunity to ask questions. It will finish by 3.45pm
- We shall meet in Oak Classroom.
- If you have indicated on the Google Form that you are attending, your child together with any school age siblings will go straight into Beech Class to be with Miss Cain whilst we meet.
- Please can you come to the back door of Oak Class for the meeting at 3pm.
- If you are not attending, please collect your child as usual from the playground.

Date for Year 1 and 2 Parents

Your children are having a weekly Music Lesson this year with a great teacher called Mr Chalke. This term they are learning the djembe drums. On November 25th the children will perform for you. Their lesson is between 11 and 11.45 am. The timing of the performance has not yet been agreed but will be during this time. We will film this for any parents unable to come and you can watch it in school.

PTA Coats

If you ordered a coat through the PTA, they will be in touch shortly regarding the £10 per coat payment. Thank you to Emily Lerwill for finding this great offer and organising the ordering of coats.



Sunday 22nd Sept

11am at St Andrew's West Dean

Join us for songs, activities, and fun.

Coffee, squash and Cake available before the service

Golden Book

This week we say congratulations to: Evie (Y1) for not just knowing our school rules but ALWAYS following them – thank you and well done! Congratulations to Davyd (Y4) whose curiosity and questions led to lots of wonderful pieces of knowledge being shared in the class – well done! Finally, congratulations to Vlad for his perseverance in maths. Having started the week unsure how to read and write numbers into the millions, he is now confident and accurate – brilliant!

Worship

This week we reflected on these words from the bible: **“I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another”** John 13.34-35

We then asked the question in Key Stage Worship: **Is it possible to love people we have not met? How can our school community extend love to those we don't know?**

The children said YES! We could: smile at someone – they will feel better, give to charity, donate toys once you have finished with them, pick someone up if they fall in the street, give some food to a homeless person, stand and chat to an older person who might be lonely.

Our new Worship Leadership Team met this week with our R.E. co-ordinator Mrs Halfacree. All children in Y3-6 will all have an opportunity to be in this team and are responsible for leading special worships across the year. **This** team will lead worship for Harvest and the school's birthday.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team