

# West End First School

## Newsletter - 29th January 2014



Dear Parents,

### Writing week

Our annual Writing Week will be held on the first week back after half term, 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February. As usual the theme is a big secret and we won't be revealing it until the half term holiday when we will send your child a letter setting their half term task. This is where you come in. Please could you put a stamp and your child's name and address on the envelope provided with this letter and then return it to school by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February so that we can post out the Writing Week theme and task. The reason for this is to create the excitement of the week and to give your child the rare experience (for all of us in this electronic age) of receiving post addressed directly to him or her. Our writing theme weeks have proved to be a great success in the past and parental support has always been a big factor in that. We will send out more details in due course.



### Class Assemblies

You are invited to join your child's class to learn about the work they have been doing in school at their annual class assembly. All assemblies take place at 9:00am and you are welcome to join your child's class teacher and myself for coffee and biscuits in the dining hall afterwards. Dates are as follows:

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Poplar Class
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Hazel Class
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Willow Class
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Cherry Class
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Oak Class
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Beech Class
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Elm Class
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Holly Class
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Sycamore Class

The date for the Apple Class assembly will be arranged in the Summer Term.

### New website

We have discovered that creating a new website is rather like painting the Forth Bridge, i.e. you are never finished! However, as we are very keen to share our website with you, we have decided to go live very soon, even though some areas of the site will not be entirely complete. You can therefore access the new website at <http://www.westend.northumberland.sch.uk>. The old website accessed via Schoolswire will no longer be accessible by the end of today (29<sup>th</sup> January). So please go on-line and have a look at the new website. Please bear with us if the section you are interested in is not complete at this stage - we are working on it!



### Missing PE kit

Please could you check that your child did not bring home the wrong PE kit at the end of last term. There was a mix up and two children in Year 3 or 4 have accidentally taken home each others' PE kits. One has been returned, but the other is still missing. All items in the PE kit have the child's name in. If you have the wrong bag at home please return it to school as soon as possible.

## Diary dates

New dates have been added in bold.

Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	House activity	Everyone	PM
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Class Assembly	Poplar	9:00am
<b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Parent and child event</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>PM</b>
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Anti-bullying workshops	Year 4	AM
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>History visitor</b>	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>PM</b>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day	Everyone	
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Curry theme lunch		
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	India Day	Year 4	All day
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Beamish Trip	Year 1	All day
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Greek Day	Year 3	All day
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Beatrix Potter Day	Year 2	All day
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Winning house treat	TBC	PM
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Writing week	Everyone	
- Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb			
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Gymnastics competition	Y3/4 Gymnastics club	TBC
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Show Racism the Red Card	Year 4	All day
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Apple Class meeting</b>	<b>New parents</b>	<b>9:15am</b>
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Class Assembly	Hazel	9:00am
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Heights and weights</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>AM</b>
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent Consultations	Everyone	2:30 - 6:00
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent Consultations	Everyone	2:30 - 6:00
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent lunch	Year 2	12:00
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Class Assembly</b>	<b>Willow</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Sport Relief</b>	<b>Everyone</b>	<b>All day</b>
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Parent and child event</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>PM</b>
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Class Assembly	Cherry	9:00am
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Class Assembly	Oak	9:00am
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Class Assembly	Beech	9:00am

## Golden Book Stars

Congratulations to the Golden Book stars from Autumn Term B.

### Reception

Chloe Brown	Parker Moore	Archie Thomas	Hannah Wood
Katie Heatherington	Gracie Stobbs	Codey Ballinger	Janelle Murther
Rhianna Scott	Sophi Patterson	Rory Ballance	Jack Brown
Rio Martin	Alex Wilson	Chloe Henderson	Dale Thirtle
Xia Mason	Mantisha Havid	Oliver Taylor	Leah Maughan
Annabelle Pattie	Abbey Sharp	Dylan Percy	Evan Lyall
Robyn Jones	Lewis Ehala		

### Year 1

Lucy Billham	Abby Scott	Lily Burton-Payne	James Morrison
Elliott Brown	Gabe Levy	Brogan Patterson	Riley Brown
Amelia Fraser	Aaron Laidlaw	Anya Kelly	Grace Nicholas
Myriam Gaultier	Josh Nesbitt	Callum Serginson	Eva Smith
Dylan Grant	Layla Dykes-Brown	Tegan-Mae Sword	Brooke Smith
Brandon Steel	Daniel MacDonald	Max Shephard	Ellie Main



**Year 2**

Lewis Shepherd	Matthew Whalley	Kyle Robinson	Analise Stewart
Harry Jonhston	Airon Smith	Sydney Morgan	Lula-Jay Walker
Molly Davidson	Sophie Martin	Kieron Murphy	Daniel Cheesman
Lloyd Kirkwood	Sienna Masters	Hannah Orchard	Frazer Stewart
Zoe Robson	Mark Robertson	Ethan Hodgson	Katie Robson
Rhianna Stevenson	Ben Gordon	Luke Maughan	KacieYoung
Kayla Lowe	Danny Martin	Ben McClumpha	
Armani Cooperthwaite			

**Year 3**

Ethan Storey	Danielle Carmon	Katie Guy	Georgia Hogg
Natalya Sullivan	Nathan Johnston	Erin Brewis	Scarlett Atwell
Emily Brown	Adam Murray	Oliver Goodwill	Luca Sassetti
Lawrence Stee l	Logan Rutherford	Kenzi Hetherington	Arran Stobbs
Ella Webb	Emma Campbell	Ruby Gibson	Georgia Keogh
Tanya Brimelow	Mason Casey	Erin Goodwin	Emily Mitchell
Max Routledge	Toby Farrell-Knowles		

**Year 4**

Ellis Preston	Ellie Little	Cara Docherty	Tyler Dickson
Tom Wilson	Ethan Honey	Lucia Stannack	Nicole Tennant
Olivia Pattie	Michael Bariana	Zac Benjamin	Ryan Whalley
Maddison Kirkup	Liam Hills	Daniel Young	Robyn Levy
Grace Mawdesley	Holly Billham	Charlie Gordon	Lainey Freeman
Abbie McCall	Aliyah Keefe	Hannah Robson	
Lottie Glover-Stewart			

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs J Bushell  
Headteacher

