



West End Primary School Newsletter

7 February 2023

Thank You

Miss Porter called into School on Friday last week to deliver gifts for all the children to enjoy. She had bought a set of Dr Seuss books, a Dr Seuss poster and a Dr Seuss cuddly toy as well as a set of Diary of a Wimpy Kid books. These will be put in the School Library for all the children to use. She also sent the following note:

"To all the children of West End, these gifts are for you all to share in the library. They are to say a

big thank you for making it so enjoyable and fun to teach at West End. You are all so resilient, curious and hard working, making it a pleasure to teach you. Keep on believing 'Yes I Can' and reach for the sky." Love from Miss Porter.

We would also like to thank Miss Porter for being such a fantastic teacher, Deputy Head and friend to us all and we wish her a long and happy retirement with lots of new adventures to look forward to.



Parent Consultations

This will be the last formal parent consultation event of the school year. The dates for the consultations are as listed below. Further details will be sent out later this week and the booking system will be on-line.

Class	Tuesday 7 March	Wednesday 8 March	Thursday 9 March
Nursery	3.30pm - 6.00pm	2.30pm - 5.00pm	
Beech	2.30pm - 5.00pm	3.30pm - 6.00pm	
Sycamore	2.30pm - 5.00pm	3.30pm - 6.00pm	
Cherry		2.30pm - 5.00pm	3.30pm - 6.00pm
Hazel		3.30pm - 6.00pm	2.30pm - 5.00pm
Poplar	2.30pm - 5.00pm	3.30pm - 6.00pm	
Chestnut	3.30pm - 6.00pm	2.30pm - 5.00pm	
Maple	2.30pm - 5.00pm	3.30pm - 6.00pm	
Rowan	3.30pm - 6.00pm	2.30pm - 5.00pm	
Cedar	3.30pm - 6.00pm	2.30pm - 5.00pm	
Larch	2.30pm - 5.00pm	3.30pm - 6.00pm	

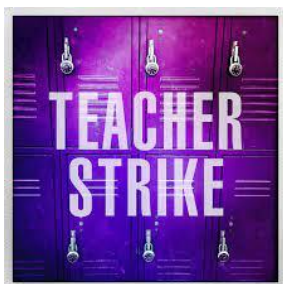
Writing Week

We will be holding our writing week this year from Monday 27 February to Friday 3 March. The theme of the week will be disclosed next Friday 17 February. Throughout the week the children will be taking part in lots of activities around the chosen theme, including drama, design and technology, art and music, all of which will be used to motivate the children to produce high quality writing.



On Friday 3 March the children can come to school in non-uniform. They can wear anything that is linked to the writing week theme and parents will be invited into school to look at the work the children have been doing during the week.

Further information will be sent out on Friday 17 February.



Teacher's Strikes

There are a further three planned teacher strike dates organised by the National Education Union (NEU) as follows:

- Tuesday 28 February 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023
- Thursday 16 March 2023

We will let you know how these dates will affect your child's class when we have further information.

Year 6 SATS

The Year 6 SATS will take place from Tuesday 9 May until Friday 12 May. We request that year 6 parents do not plan to take their children out of school during this week.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 8 February

Friday 10 February

Friday 10 February

Wednesday 15 February

Thursday 16 February

Friday 17 February

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Wednesday 1 March

Friday 3 March

Monday 13 March

Wednesday 29 - 31 March

Friday 31 March

PTFA Bake Sale

Year 6 Safety Works, Newcastle (am)

Wear Your Scarf to School Day
(Children's Mental Health Week)

Year 2 Beatrix Potter Day

Year 4 Health and Well Being Festival

Year 6 NHS Dental Checks

Writing Week - whole school

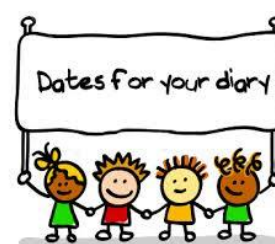
Reception Class Vision Screening (pm)

Parents invited in for Writing Week (pm)

Year 6 Lego Challenge

Year 4 Robinwood Residential Visit

Break up for Easter Holidays



Term Dates

Friday 17 February 2023:
Monday 27 February 2023:
Friday 31 March 2023:
Tuesday 18 April 2023:
Monday 1 May 2023:
Monday 8 May 2023:
Friday 26 May 2023:
Monday 5 June 2023:
Friday 21 July 2023:

Break up for Half Term
School re-opens
Break up for Easter Holidays
School re-opens
May Day Bank Holiday
Additional Bank Holiday for Kings Coronation
Break up for Whit Holidays
School re-opens
Break up for Summer Holidays



Monday 17 April is a staff training day.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Ward'.

Miss J Ward
Headteacher