

# West End First School

## Newsletter - 18 July 2017



Hello

Goodbye

### COMINGS AND GOINGS

You may have already heard that Miss Harrison will be leaving us at the end of term for a one term sabbatical. Miss Harrison will be spending the Autumn Term in Nepal working as a volunteer youth leader for Operation Raleigh working on rebuilding projects after the devastating earthquake. I am sure you will join us in wishing Miss Harrison the best of luck in this very worthwhile venture and a safe return in January. While Miss Harrison is away Poplar Class will be taught by Mrs Val Fisher. Mrs Fisher is a regular supply teacher at West End and knows the school and children well. We will also be welcoming two new teachers in the Autumn Term: Mrs Marilyn Madgwick is joining us from the south of the country to work alongside Mrs Dodd in Year 4 and Miss Alice Mason will be joining Mr Allison working in Year 1. Miss Rachael Briggs will also be joining us in the school office as an administrative apprentice. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Markham-Lee who has worked tirelessly in the school office since Mrs Foster left, doing the work of two people.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL FAIR

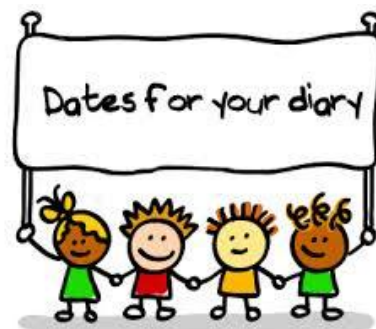
Thank you to all of those who supported the School Council fair which was raising funds to support Annabelle Pattie and her family while she undergoes treatment for leukaemia. The final total raised was a magnificent £754.

### REPORT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

If you have not already returned your acknowledgement form to say you have received your child's report please could you do so before the end of term.

### DIARY DATES

Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery sports and picnic	
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 leavers' performance at the Community Centre	6:00pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Best of West End awards at the Community Centre	PM
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Break up	2:00pm



### TERM DATES

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Break up for Summer holidays	2:00pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Start of Autumn Term	8:55am (doors open at 8:45am)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Break up for half term	3:20pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Return to school	8:55am (doors open at 8:45am)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Break up for Christmas holidays	2:00pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Start of Spring Term	8:55am (doors open at 8:45am)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break up for half term	3:20pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Return to school	8:55am (doors open at 8:45am)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Break up for Easter holidays	2:00pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school	8:55am (doors open at 8:45am)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed for May Day bank holiday	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term	3:20pm

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school	8:55am (doors open at 8:45am)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer holidays	2:00pm

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January and Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April are staff training days.

#### **MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS AUTUMN TERM 2017**

You are invited to meet your child's new class teacher in the Autumn Term to find out what your child will be learning next year and how they will be taught. We would love to see you on the following dates:

Year 3	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	9:00am
Year 4	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	9:00am
Year 2	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	9:00am
Year 1	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	9:00am
Reception	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	9:00am

#### **AND FINALLY...**

A big thank you on behalf of the staff, pupils and governors for all of your support this year. The children have had a great year and your partnership with us has been invaluable. We hope you all have a great Summer break and we would like to wish our Year 4 leavers the very best of luck as they continue on their educational journey.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs J Bushell**  
Headteacher

