



West End Primary School

Newsletter

9 March 2023

Writing Week Non-Uniform Day

The children had an amazing week last week working on their writing through all of the under the sea themed activities. We have loved seeing all of their fantastic homework and models. Thank you all for supporting the children and coming into school to see the displays and helping to celebrate such a great week!



Class Assembly Dates

Each class will be holding an assembly during the Summer term. The dates are as follows, all assemblies will begin at 9.00am and will last for approximately 20-30 minutes:



Class	Date
Sycamore Class	Thursday 11 May 2023
Beech Class	Wednesday 17 May 2023
Maple Class	Thursday 18 May 2023
Rowan Class	Friday 19 May 2023
Chestnut Class	Wednesday 24 May 2023
Poplar Class	Friday 26 May 2023
Cedar and Larch Class	Wednesday 28 June 2023

Deputy Head Teacher Appointment

We are delighted to inform you Mrs Waters has been appointed as Deputy Head Teacher. Mrs Waters will start in her new role after the Easter break, she will also continue with her teaching commitments in Year 2.



Mental Health - Wear a Scarf Day

Thank you to all the children for taking part in our school Mental Health day by wearing a scarf. In total we collected £117 which was donated to the 'If U Care Share' Foundation.



Children's Medical Appointments

Don't forget to email the office with the appointment card or letter from the hospital, doctors or dentist if your child needs to come in late or leave early that day. Unfortunately, without this information, we are unable to authorise your child's absence for medical reasons.

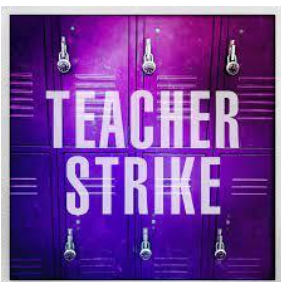
PE Days - PE days for this half term are as follows:

Class	Day
Beech Class	Monday
Sycamore Class	Monday and Friday
Cherry Class	Wednesday and Thursday
Hazel Class	Wednesday and Thursday
Poplar Class	Monday and Thursday
Chestnut Class	Monday and Thursday
Maple Class	Tuesday and Friday
Rowan Class	Tuesday and Friday
Cedar Class	Tuesday and Wednesday
Larch Class	Tuesday and Wednesday



Strike Action

The following classes will be closed next week due to strike action:



Class	Wednesday 15 March	Thursday 16 March
Hazel Class	Closed	Closed
Cherry Class	Closed	Closed
Poplar Class	Closed	Open
Larch Class	Closed	Closed

Red Nose Day

Red Nose day is on Friday 17 March. As usual this will be a come-as-you-like non-uniform day. Fancy dress, pyjamas, Red Nose themed clothes and just plain old non-uniform are all welcome. If you would like to make a donation to this excellent cause please send it with your child on the day.





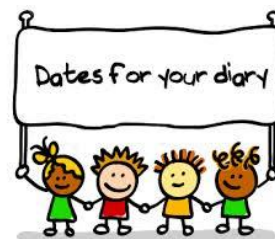
School Meal Cost Increase

Due to the rise in cost of food provisions, we have taken the difficult decision to increase the cost of school meals. After the Easter break school lunches will cost £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week) for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. The cost will also increase for Nursery lunches to £2.20 per day (£11.00 per week).

Diary Dates

Monday 13 March
 Friday 17 March
 Friday 24th March
 Monday 27th March
 Wednesday 29 - 31 March
 Thursday 30th March
 Friday 31 March
 Thursday 27 April
 Tuesday 9 - 12 May
 Thursday 11 May
 Wednesday 17 May
 Thursday 18 May
 Friday 19 May
 Monday 22 May
 Wednesday 24 May
 Thursday 25 May
 Friday 26 May
 Thursday 22 June
 Wednesday 28 June

Year 6 Lego Challenge
 Red Nose Day
 Gymnastics Final -Team A
 Year 5 Ancient Egypt Day
 Year 4 Robinwood Residential Visit
 Reception Stay & Play Session
 Break up for Easter Holidays
 Reception Stay & Write Session
 Year 6 SATS Week
Sycamore Class Assembly
Beech Class Assembly
Maple Class Assembly
Rowan Class Assembly
 Y6 Outdoor & Adventurous Activity workshops
Chestnut Class Assembly
 Reception Stay & Count Session
Poplar Class Assembly
 Reception Stay & Go Outdoors Session
Cedar & Larch Class Assembly



Term Dates

Friday 31 March 2023: Break up for Easter Holidays
 Tuesday 18 April 2023: School re-opens
 Monday 1 May 2023: May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8 May 2023: Additional Bank Holiday for Kings Coronation
 Friday 26 May 2023: Break up for Whit Holidays
 Monday 5 June 2023: School re-opens
 Friday 21 July 2023: Break up for Summer Holidays



Monday 17 April is a staff training day.

Yours sincerely

J. Ward

Miss J Ward
 Headteacher