

West End First School

Newsletter - 15th March 2017



Dear Parents,

Changes in the school office

Mrs. Foster has worked in the school office for the last 9 years and now it is time for her to spread her wings and move on to another job. She will be leaving us this Friday 17th March. Although we are very sorry to see her go we know you will join us in wishing her lots of luck in her new role. Until we are able to appoint a replacement Mrs. Markham-Lee will be managing on her own. Please give her all the support you can by being patient when having any dealings with the office.



Reception places for September 2017

We have heard from Northumberland County Council that the date when parents will be informed of their child's Reception place for September 2017 has been changed from 16th to 18th April 2017. This is because the first date fell on Easter Sunday.

Parent workshops

Our next set of parent workshops have been arranged for the following dates and times. More detailed information will be sent out nearer the time.

Tues 25 th April	Year 2 SATs meeting	6:00pm
Wed 26 th April	Year 2 SATs meeting	9:00am
Wed 3 rd May	Nursery Phonics workshop	6:00pm
Thurs 4 th May	Nursery phonics workshop	9:00am
Wed 17 th May	Reception phonics workshop	6:00pm
Thurs 18 th May	Reception phonics workshop	9:00am

Diary dates

As usual we will up-date you on all school events regularly via newsletters and on the school website at www.westend.northumberland.sch.uk. New dates are always being added, and appear in bold, and you will receive separate letters about trips and special events. **Please check your child's bag every day.**

Thurs 16 th Mar	Apple Class new parents' meeting	9:00am
Thurs 16 th Mar	Y3/4 netball competition	
Fri 17 th Mar	Simonside House onesie and pyjama day	
Wed 22 nd Mar	Poplar class assembly	2:45pm
Thurs 23rd Mar	NSPCC sponsor money return date	
Thurs 23 rd Mar	Elm Class Dance Festival (information to follow)	
Fri 24 th Mar	Red Nose Day	
Fri 24th Mar	Closing date for nursery 2017 applications	



Mon 27 th to Wed 29 th Mar	Year 4 Robinwood residential	
Wed 29 th Mar	PTFA Easter disco (please note change of date)	
Fri 31 st Mar	International Kindness Day (information to follow)	
Wed 5 th Apr	Receptions classes - Stay and read	8:55am
Wed 5 th Apr	Apple Class taster session	9:45 - 11:15
Thurs 6 th Apr	Y3 Charlie Day	
Thurs 6 th Apr	Beech Class assembly	9:00am
Thurs 6 th Apr	Apple Class taster session	9:45 - 11:15
Fri 7 th Apr	Willow Class assembly	9:00am
Fri 7 th Apr	Reception Fairytale Ball (information to follow)	
Fri 7 th Apr	Y4 Meadowdale visit - Poisson D'Avril	
Fri 7 th Apr	School closes for Easter holidays	<u>2:00pm</u>

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs J Bushell
Headteacher