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Dear Parents and Carers,

Art Week

Thank you to everybody who came into school last week and worked with the children during their art sessions. The children produced some wonderful art work and I do hope you enjoyed seeing it on display at the end of the week. If you were not able to see the art exhibition on Friday, photographs of the children's work are on display just outside the hall - please feel free to have a look.



Football Tournament

Congratulations to our footballers who took part in the Lewes Interschools Football Tournament last week. They played extremely well and we are very proud of them.



Safe-Guarding Children at Western Road Community Primary School: At Western Road Community Primary, all staff take safeguarding children very seriously. All staff have been trained in Safeguarding and Child Protection. If you have any concerns about a child's well-being, bullying or e-safety, please contact the Designated Teachers for Child Protection: **Mr Montebello and Mrs Wooler.**

Ruth Delaney

Many of you will remember that Ruth Delaney, our Early Years teacher, left to go on maternity leave in January this year. Ruth has recently informed me that she will not be returning to school in order to spend a little more time at home with her baby daughter. I would like to thank Ruth for her all her hard work in the Early Years class and wish her every happiness in the future.

Miss Jones and Mrs Bishop, who have been teaching the Early Years class, will now become permanent members of staff and continue teaching the class for the rest of the year.

Jane Roche

For the last few months the school has been using the services of an interim bursar, provided by the Local Authority. I'm pleased to inform you that we have recently appointed a new bursar to work at the school. Jane Roche is very experienced, having worked as a bursar at Rodmell School for over twenty years. She will be in school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Attendance Update

This year we will be publishing our whole school attendance data at the end of each term. Our target for this year is to achieve 96% overall attendance. Last term's attendance was 97%. All children with 100% attendance for Term 1 will receive a certificate to take home next week.

News from FOWR

This year we are having a second-hand Christmas jumper and accessories sale on Friday, 30th November before Christmas Jumper Day on Tuesday, 4th December to help recycle old Christmas jumpers. We will be asking for donations of your old jumpers and accessories.

Christmas Jumper day is on Tuesday, 4th December, please wear something Christmas themed to school and bring a donation for our hampers or a £1 donation.

Our Christmas Fair is on Thursday, 13th December after school 3.30pm – 5.30pm in the school hall.

Don't forget only 3 weeks to go to the amazing Artists and Makers fair on Saturday, 1st December at the Town Hall, please pop the poster in your window and the date in your diary.

Thanks for your support,
Friends of Western Road

Reminder

If your child uses any form of medication, for example inhalers, please speak with Mrs Winter in the School Office (01273 473013 or office@westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk) as a form needs to be completed, even for self-medication of inhalers.

Coats

As the weather turns colder, please ensure your child brings a coat or fleece with them to school each day. Thank you.

Important Dates

Week beginning 12 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday, 16 th November	Children In Need
Friday, 23 rd November, 9.15am	Celebration Assembly
Friday, 23 rd November	Year Six trip to the Imperial War Museum
Friday, 23 rd November	Flu vaccinations (EYFS to Year Five)
Week beginning 26 th November	Welcome meetings for prospective parents
Friday, 30 th November	FOWR Second-hand Christmas jumper and accessories sale
Saturday, 1 st December	Artists and Makers at Lewes Town Hall
Tuesday, 4 th December	FOWR Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday, 6 th December, 7.30pm	'Big Sing' at Glyndebourne
Wednesday, 12 th December, 2pm	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Nativity
Thursday, 13 th December, 3.30pm – 5pm	FOWR Christmas Fair
Friday, 14 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Tuesday, 18 th December, 10am	Carols Around the Christmas Tree
Wednesday, 19 th December	End of Term 2

Remaining INSET Days 2018 – 2019

Thursday, 3rd January

Friday, 4th January

Monday, 3rd June