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**Newsletter — Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May Issue No: 13**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after our Easter break; I hope you had an enjoyable holiday. Children have made an excellent start to Term Five and below are some images which capture some of their work.

**Message from Sarah Reeves, SENCo**

In the last couple of weeks I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting with class teachers and teaching assistants to review the progress of children with additional needs including SEND (special education needs and disabilities). If any parent would like to discuss any issues regarding SEND, please contact me via the School Office on 01273 473013 or [senco@westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:senco@westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk)

**Sale of School Uniform**

You may be aware that a consultation through the Parent Forum took place recently regarding the sale of uniform. Following this, from 1<sup>st</sup> June all school uniform will be available for purchase from Intersport, which is in the Cliffe High Street, Lewes. We have liaised with Intersport to ensure they will continue to stock the high quality clothing you have been used to buying from the school. (For example: 100% cotton polo shirts). Uniform can be purchased by visiting the shop or ordered via their website (a link can be found on our school website) and we hope you will find this arrangement convenient. We do have some remaining stock in the school office which we will continue to sell, so please do check with Mrs Winter. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Winter for doing a wonderful job selling school uniform (over many years) and to Friends of Western Road for their financial assistance which has enabled the school to hold the stock. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

**Friends of Chernobyl's Children Charity**

In the past the school has supported The Friends of Chernobyl's Charity (FOCC) and once again this year the charity is collecting items of warm clothing for the Children of Chernobyl. If you are able to support this charity and have any items that you no longer need, particularly any warm clothing for children between the ages of 7 – 12, please send them in to Mrs Winter, in the school office. The Chernobyl Children will be visiting Lewes in June and they will take our donations home with them. You can find more information on FOCC by visiting their website <http://www.focc.org.uk>. Thank you in advance for your very kind and generous support.

**News from FOWR**

It's almost time for this year's summer fair which we are busy organising. Please ensure you have Saturday 24th June 12pm - 3pm on your calendar. More info coming soon!

**Non-Uniform Day:** Thursday, 25th May will be a non-uniform day. Children can come to school dressed in their own clothes. It would be excellent if they could also bring with them a donation for the summer fair

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tombola. Whether it be a prize or a simple £1 donation, it will all be very much appreciated. Thank you all for your continuing support.

### **Football Festival**

Last week we sent two teams of Year Three and Four footballers to a 7s festival. The children played really well, with both teams managing to score goals and our 'A' team finishing third over all! Thank you to all parents who helped out and came to support. We are all very proud of our teams!



### **News from Silver Birch Class**

Children have been busy learning through role play and exploration in the new mud kitchen, kindly donated by FOWR.



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### News from Larch Class

Year Three have been investigating forces this term and started off by estimating and measuring how many Newtons it takes to move a basket of books.



### News from Willow Class

On Tuesday, Willow Class took part in a fantastic fieldtrip to the Railway Land where they mapped an area and named places according to their own interpretation. In two years' time, when the children are in Year Six, they will return to the maps and add to them with additional knowledge and understanding.



### News from Elder Class

Year Five have explored the theme of anxiety through 'Skellig' by David Almond, creating a long paperchain to show their point, evidence and explanations.



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## News from Oak Class

We have practised our breathing and stretching techniques in yoga, with particular focus upon balancing to work each side of our bodies.



On Thursday, the children formed two football teams for a Patina match and came second in their league. Congratulations to all the children who took part!



## Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Head Teacher's certificate and cup this week:



Vivienne, Felix and Abby

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Oliver, Kaia and Orson



Roux, Jeanie and Nancy



George, Cleo and Stanley

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Tommy and Jack

## **Key Dates**

### **Assembly and Newsletter Times and Dates**

Please note the dates for Headteacher Assemblies have had to change this year to accommodate Class Assemblies to parents and yoga on Fridays. Please see below the Fridays on which these assemblies will take place.

Newsletter	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Headteacher Assembly	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May, 3.00pm in Hall
Newsletter	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Year One Assembly to parents	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm in Hall
Reception Assembly to parents	Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm in Hall
Headteacher Assembly	Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June, 3.00pm in Hall
Newsletter	Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Headteacher Assembly	Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 3.00pm in Hall
Newsletter	Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Final Headteacher Assembly	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 3.00pm in Hall

### **Term 5**

SATS Week	8 <sup>th</sup> May to 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Year Six trip to Brighton Bowlplex	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May
PGL Week (Year Six)	15 <sup>th</sup> May to 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Year Six trip to Newhaven Fort	Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May (Safety In Action)
Own clothes day for School Fair tombola	Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May
Final Inset Day (end of Term 5)	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May

### **Term 6**

Start of Term 6	Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Maths Week	19 <sup>th</sup> June to 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
School Fair	Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June, noon to 3pm
Healthy Eating Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> July to 7 <sup>th</sup> July
New Reception Taster Session	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July, 1.30pm – 2.30pm

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Welcome to new parents by Early Years team  
Second taster session for new Reception  
Year Six play  
End-of-year reports go home  
Open Classrooms  
Sports Day  
Year Six Graduation  
End of Term 6

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 9am in Hall  
Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm in Hall  
Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30pm – 4.30pm informal drop-ins  
Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July (children can go home after noon register)  
Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm in Hall  
Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July (after ice-cream van)