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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Mid-year reports**

Your child has received their mid-year report today to Parents' Evening next week. Your child will also bring home your appointment time ready for the meetings too. We look forward to seeing you next week.

**World Book Day**

Thank you to everyone for helping to celebrate World Book Day. It was wonderful to see so many children in costume and enjoying different reading and book-related activities throughout the day. I do hope you enjoy choosing a new book with your book token from the day. Please do look at the web-site for more photographs.

**Safety Net visit**

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the Safety Net presentation on Monday with Rachel Nahum. Rachel also spent time in each of the Key Stage Two classrooms, discussing how to stay safe online. If any of you were unable to attend the presentation to parents and carers and would like some of the materials Rachel used, please see Mrs Winter in the office.

**Red Nose Day**

Keep your eyes peeled for a letter telling you how we will be fundraising for Red Nose Day. Start collecting your change now for our red-nosed cause - 24<sup>th</sup> March!

**NSPCC visit**

We have the NSPCC visiting on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March to give an assembly to each Key Stage about staying safe and how to encourage positive friendships. Please support us by going 'Go Green For Buddy' – the children should wear an item of green or go fully green for the day.

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## **Message from Sam Caughey and Jonathan Sharpe (our Co-Chair of Governors)**

Dear Parents,

We have vacancy on the governing body for a governor who will monitor the development of special educational needs (SEN) at our school on behalf of the governors. Supporting SEN within the school is a very important duty of the governing body and we would like to recruit someone with some experience or interest in the field.

If you have an interest in this role and would like to learn more, please do get in touch with Nicky Gibson, the clerk to the governors ([clerk@westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk)) by 17th March.

We were very pleased to welcome Daire Mcgrath to the governing body at the start of Term 3. Daire has taken on the very important role of Safeguarding Governor and has a wealth of experience that will help the governing body to maintain the highest standards in this area.

As well as carrying out our normal functions of monitoring areas such safeguarding, the budget and staffing, the governing body is particularly focused at the moment on the long term strategic development of the school, especially in the areas of teaching and learning and subject leadership. We are very pleased with the progress being made across the school so far this year and recognise the significant efforts that are being made by all the staff.

Sam Caughey and Jonathan Sharpe

## **News from Silver Birch**

The children had a great day out at Plumpton Farm and learnt all about keeping farm animals. They are quite the experts on dairy cows now.



### News from Elm Class

In Elm Class, we have been learning about the features of instruction texts. We went through some instruction books and labelled the key features on post it notes.



### News from Larch Class

In their PE lessons, Year Three have been experimenting with actions, poses and movements to create a routine fit for a Tudor house banquet!



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### News from Willow Class

Willow Class are enjoying their music lessons with Miss Hoare immensely. They have developed super skills in playing the glockenspiel and this term are continuing to learn the ukulele.



### News from Elder Class

Elder Class have started learning yoga on Friday mornings, with great success!



### News from Oak Class

Congratulations to the brilliant efforts of Year Six with their costumes for World Book Day.



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### Celebration Assembly

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



Marcy, Sebastian, Rafferty and Scarlett

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Nuella, Pau, Fergus and Georgia



James, Eva, Stanley and Livvia



Laurie

## **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, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Headteacher Assembly	Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 3.00pm in Hall
Newsletter	Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Headteacher Assembly	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> March, 3.00pm in Hall
Year Two Assembly to parents	Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2.30pm in Hall
Newsletter	Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March
Headteacher Assembly	Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> April, 3.00pm in Hall
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 4**

'Go Green for Buddy' NSPCC	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Parents' Evening	Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> March, 3.45pm – 6.30pm in Hall
Parents' Evening	Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> March, 4.30pm – 7.30pm in Hall
Science Week	13 <sup>th</sup> March to 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Comic Relief	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> March
End of Term 4	Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March

### **Term 5**

Bank Holiday	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April
Start of Term 5	Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May
SATS Week	8 <sup>th</sup> May to 12 <sup>th</sup> May
PGL Week (Year Six)	15 <sup>th</sup> May to 19 <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

Healthy Eating Week

Year Six play

End-of-year reports go home

Open Classrooms

Sports Day

Year Six Graduation

End of Term 6

3<sup>rd</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> July

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)