

**WESTERN ROAD C.P.SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year Six PGL Windmill Hill Residential**

The children have had a wonderful week filled with sunshine and fun activities including raft building, abseiling, climbing Jacob's Ladder, aeroball, fencing, challenge course, sensory trail, all aboard, giant swing, canoeing, problem solving and team games. Their evening entertainment has included multi-sports, capture the flag, building water balloon cocoons and ending with a disco on the final night. The children have worked hard in every activity and challenged themselves throughout the week. We are so proud of all of them. Our thanks to Miss Hoare, Mrs Winter and Mrs Wooler for accompanying the children. Below are some photographs from the week:



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### **News from School Council**

We have been discussing our 'Reducing Plastic' project. We would like to ask you to make an 'eco-brick' over half term and bring it back to school by Friday 7th of June. An eco-brick is a building block made entirely from unrecyclable plastic. It's created by filling a plastic bottle with clean, dry plastic until it's packed tightly and can be used as a building block.

Eco-bricks can be used in all sorts of sustainable building projects, which makes them a great way to dispose of plastic waste that would otherwise end up in landfill, and potentially, the ocean.

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As a School Council, we will then decide what we will do with the Eco-Bricks (for example, create an art sculpture or display) before taking them to be reused in the summer.

### **Staffing arrangements next year**

As many of you know, there will be a number of staffing changes next year. I will be in a position to give you more information about the new teachers we have recently appointed after the half term break. In the meantime however, I am pleased to be able to confirm that the school has arranged for a senior teacher from Iford and Kingston Primary School to act as our Deputy Head teacher from September. Louisa Adams is an experienced teacher who will be seconded for the first two terms. She will teach in Year 6 for three days per week and work alongside Mrs Wooler for the remaining two days per week. Once the Governors have appointed a permanent Head teacher they will then appoint a permanent Deputy and of course, Mrs Adams will be able to apply.

I will be able to provide more information about staffing arrangements for September (and which teachers will work in which year groups) early next term.

### **Scooters and bikes**

We have had a couple of scooters go missing from the bike shed recently, belonging to Clara and Ben in Years 2 and 4. Ben's is silver and Clara's is bright blue with an orange break pad. Scooters do often look very similar and I'd be grateful if you could check that your child hasn't taken home the wrong scooter by mistake.

I would also strongly advise you to take all scooters and bikes home at the end of each day and certainly over the weekends and holidays. We do take every reasonable precaution to make sure the school site is secure, but I'm sorry to say there have been occasions during the holidays when I have had to challenge "youths" attempting to climb over the white gate.

### **News from Friends of Western Road (FWR)**

We hope you received our end of year newsletter this week. There are copies in school reception if you missed it.

After half term we have:

Thursday, 6th June - Crazy hair/sock day. Wear crazy hair and/or socks and bring in either a tombola donation or a bottle for our bottle tombola. Or donate £1 at the gate that morning.

Thursday 6th June - is our committee meeting, 2.30pm at school. All welcome to attend.

Saturday, 8th June - We plan to paint the rest of the fences in the playground from 9am. Come and join us if you can and bring a paintbrush! All welcome

Saturday, 15th June - Our Summer Fair is 12pm - 3pm. There will be a BBQ, Bar, ice bar, games, crafts, plant stall, bouncy castle and assault course, coconut shy and a vintage stall. We will need your help on the day and sign up

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sheets will go up after half term.

WE NEED DONATIONS OF (bring into school any time after half term):

Plants - bring into school the day before or on the day.

2nd hand clothes - children and adult

2nd hand uniform and fancy dress costumes

Books and DVDs

Gardening Books for our plant stall

Tombola prizes and bottles (alcoholic and non-alcoholic)

Bikes and scooters - we can sell them on your behalf for 25% of the sale price or you can donate the whole amount to the school.

Good condition bric and brac for our vintage curiosities stall!

Bingo and Burgers - NEW DATE Thursday, 4th July 7.30pm - 10pm. Our final event of the year will be another parents/carers only event. Tickets on sale nearer the time.

Many thanks for your support

FWR Team

### **Celebration Assembly**

Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Headteacher's cup and certificate this term:



Jonah, Amaia, Lucas and Matilda



Clay, Neave, Jake and Harvey

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Anwyn, Charlotte and Sam



Freya and Tabitha

#### **Remaining INSET Days 2018 – 2019**

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

#### **INSET Days 2019 – 2020**

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

#### **Assembly days for Term 6**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June School Photos (no assembly)

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June Head teacher's assembly

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June Year 2 Assembly

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June Head teacher's Assembly

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July Special Choir Assembly (more information to follow)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Head teacher's Assembly