



# WEST BOROUGH NEWS



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Friday 13th January 2017

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## Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge

### Dates for January

- 18th Year 4 swimming lessons start
- 24th Damson Class Assembly 2:30pm
- 30th Year 2 trip to St Andrews Church



### February

- W/c 6th TLCs
- 7th Oak Class Assembly 2:30pm
- 9th Class Photographs
- 10th Lilac Class Assembly 2:30pm
- 10th Last day of Term 3
- 20th First day of Term 4



### Headteacher's Blog



Happy New Year - 2017 is already in full swing!

Welcome to our new children who've joined us this term in our Nursery and across the school, and also to Mrs Wilkins, who's settled very quickly into the school office and her new role.

This term our Core Value focus is Respect. As a school we are so proud of the children for the respect they show every day—through their manners, good listening, kindness and general behaviour. We explore our values further through assemblies and PHSCE lessons.

From our School Improvement Plan, this term we shall be looking in more detail at Behaviour for Learning. We have introduced a reward system to celebrate children's achievements in this area. More information will be coming home. We are also looking at how children challenge themselves when they've completed their learning or find something tricky—ask your child what they can use to help them when they are stuck. In the next few weeks we shall be sending out our annual survey to parents.



**Tonight's PTFA Meeting is Cancelled**



Thank you for all your kind donations during our Christmas Performances this year.

We managed to raise **£335!**

### Hair Accessories

Jo-jó bows appear to be the in thing currently. They can look very pretty and we are certainly encouraging the girls to tie their hair up, which the majority are doing. However, some bows are very large and garish and are certainly weekend/party wear rather than school wear!

Hair accessories such as head bands and bows should be school colours preferably, especially if they are slightly larger. The maximum bow size should be about 10cm.



*Can I also request that girls wear tights as opposed to leggings under skirts and pinafores. Thank you.*



### BUSTER'S BOOK CLUB

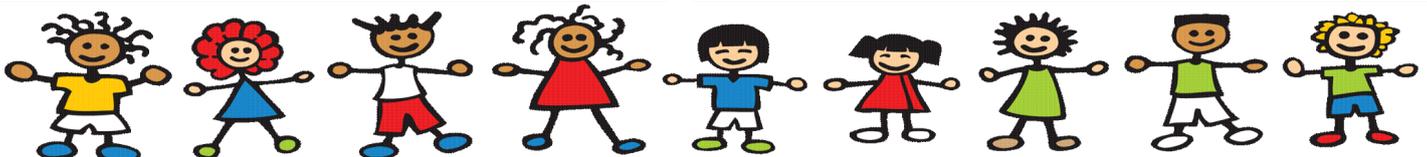
Will be re-launching again this year.

**LOOK OUT FOR NEW AND EXCITING NEWS COMING SOON**

Please continue to encourage your child to read regularly at home.

### After School Clubs

Could you please make sure you let the school office know if your child will not be attending an after school club. Thank you.



## Library Opening

As you will know we welcomed the Mayor of Maidstone, Cllr Butler, to our school to open our new library yesterday. Unfortunately the weather was against us but we had a lovely afternoon. Congratulations to our new librarians and competition winners. And a big thank you to all the staff who worked tirelessly to ensure our new library is a bright and useable space. We hope it's new location in the Acorn Room on the Junior Playground will make it more accessible to all!



**Our new library!**



**Our competition winners**



**The grand opening - with our librarians**

You are also invited to come and use our library after school, between 3.15pm and 3.45pm on the relevant day for your child's year group, to share a book with your child. Due to the weather today, Year R are invited next Friday

### Dates

- Year 1 and 2 - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January
- Year 3 and 4 - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January
- Year 5 and 6 - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January
- Year R - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January