



WEST BOROUGH NEWS



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 30th January 2017

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Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge

Dates for February



2nd	Wick Court Parent Briefings 10am & 6:30pm
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
22nd	Nursery Open Day



Headteacher's Blog



At this mid-point of the school year, we send out an annual parent voice survey. This is now an online survey which will be sent to parents and carers week commencing 6th February. As this is also TLC week, iPads will be available during the week for you to complete the survey whilst you wait for, or after, your appointment.

Your views are really important to us and help us to make our school an even better place for our pupils to learn.

From last year's survey 93% felt their child was happy at school, 89% felt their child was making good progress and 96% said they would recommend our school to another parent. Areas we have focused on following feedback from the last survey are Home Learning, school meals, our website and communication. This has been done through a variety of ways including our School Learning Council (seeking the views of the children too), workshops or drop-ins, surveys and newsletters.

I do hope you'll take time to complete the survey. It should take no longer than 10 minutes. Thank you.

Premier Sport February Half-Term Holiday Clubs

Premier Sport are providing Half-Term Holiday Clubs this February at Local Venues. Running from Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February for ages 5 - 12. Standard Day 9am – 4pm available as well as the new Extended Day which will run from 8:30am – 5pm with a Flexi-Registration and Flexi-Collect for your children. Prices available via leaflet or visit <http://www.premier-education.com/about-us/kent-medway/holiday-activities> for further details.

Each day is carefully planned and structured so the children have fun all throughout the day as well as developing skills in different sports. Full details are available on their website.

Early Bird Offer – Book any 4 days per family online and save 25% using code 'FEBSAVE'. Bookings to be made via www.premier-education.com or by calling 01580 212 401.



REMINDER

There are no after school clubs during TLC week W/C 6th Feb
EXCEPT Dance and Premier Sport Clubs






WEST BOROUGH NURSERY

From the Summer Term, we are making big changes to our Nursery!

Places will be available **ALL DAY** 5 days a week
(term-time - subject to availability and costs)




Come along to our Open Day on Wednesday 22nd February 2017
at 9:30am, 10:30am, 1:00pm or 2:00pm
Please telephone 01622 726391 to book a place

West Borough Primary School and Nursery
Greenway, off Queens Road
Maidstone ME16 8TL
01622 726391
Headteacher: Mrs Ashley Crittenden
www.west-borough.kent.sch.uk



Walking with mini beasts



Family Courses

Bug Hunt

Would you like to:

- Go on an outdoor bug hunt?
- Identify and learn about bugs in your local area?
- Understand the benefits bugs bring?

This course is for you!

Venue: West Borough Children's Centre
Date: Wednesday 15 February 2017
Time: 1pm-3pm
More Information: For children aged 3-11 years
Please call 03000 421540 to book your places.

We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

FREE, fun & informal courses



West Kent Education is part of a community learning network



Little Princess Trust
A charity to provide real hair wigs for children suffering hair loss

To all the adults with children at West Borough,

My name is Chloe and I am 6 years old. I go to school at West Borough.

On Saturday 4th March 2017 at 4pm I am getting my hair cut off. I am giving my hair to The Little Princess Trust. They will send my hair to China to make it into a wig. The charity gives wigs to boys and girls who don't have hair anymore because they are poorly.

Please let all children wear their own shoes to school on Friday 24th February 2017 for a silver coin donation. This will raise money for the charity and show me your support.




Thank you very much

Chloe

Get your kids reading, writing and inspired with the help of Chris Evans and BBC Radio 2

Chris Evans is calling for all pupils to pick up their pens and get writing! **500 Words** is one of the most successful story-writing competitions for kids in the world. Its mission is to get children excited about reading and writing, regardless of their ability.

The competition is now open and entries close at 7pm on the **23rd February**

Apply online here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/13FxbKl0D1DP80zvWRgw2CK/submit-your-500-words-story>

