



WEST BOROUGH NEWS



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Friday 28th April 2017

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Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge

Dates for May



1st	Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
3rd	Year R Trip to Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway
4th	Year 3 Trip to The Living Land
4th	Silver Birch Class Assembly - 2.30pm
w/c 8th	KS2 SATs week
26th	Last Day of Term 5



Headteacher's Blog



It was lovely to see so many of you at our **Art Gallery** and Show Case events last week. As part of our on-going school improvement work, we have a focus on foundation subjects this year. These are subjects such as History, Geography, Art and Music. From the regular monitoring I do, it is clear these subjects have a higher priority in our school now. It is pleasing to see so many parents commenting on their child's topic reports termly in Years 1-6. A piece of Art work from each class has been selected to go on a more permanent display and certificates and prizes were given out in assembly today.

Also, as part of our ongoing school improvement work, it is necessary to review and update school policies. Some of these policies are statutory—required by the Government. 2 policies we are currently reviewing are our Behaviour and Online Safety Policies. These can be found in draft form on our school [website](#) currently. If you have any comments to make about these policies, please send these to the school office prior to our next Governing Body Meeting on 16th May.

Finally, can I please remind you to keep an eye the [class blogs](#) on our website. Each class regularly updates these and you can find out more about Home Learning or what the class have been up to! These replace Year Group newsletters previously sent out monthly.

Head Lice

Could we please ask all parents/carers to continue to check your children's hair regularly. If you would like an information leaflet, these are available from the school office. Thank you.

Nursery

West Borough Nursery is now offering **ALL DAY SESSIONS** (costs apply) Please contact the school office for details.

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

We are collecting these vouchers. Please bring any you have to the school office. Many thanks.



After School Clubs

Could you please remember to let the office know if your child will **not** be attending an after school club for any reason. Thank you.



Dear Parents and Carers,



At West Borough we believe in the **power of reading** regularly. We are continuing our Reading Incentive Scheme Buster's Book Club which is part of the KM charity. Children have received a bookmark in their Reading Record book for you to sign when they have achieved their target minutes each Wednesday.

These are the targets in each year group:

Reception and Year 1 10 minutes per night

Year 2 and 3 15 minutes per night

Year 4, 5 and 6 20 minutes per night

You will need to record your child's reading **once a week** on a **Wednesday night**, ready for data collection on a Thursday. If your child has exceeded their target minutes please record this on the bookmark. We will then collect the data and awards will be given. This includes badges, class trophies and tickets to attractions such as Leeds Castle.

Children can read a range of different texts such as school reading scheme books, fiction, non-fiction, books from home, books from the library, e-books (such as Kindles and other devices), audio books and for younger children this can include sharing a book with an adult or older sibling. We do ask that children read a variety of different texts.

Thank you for your support, **please only sign the bookmark once a week.**