



WEST BOROUGH NEWS



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 21st July 2017

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Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge

Dates for September



4th	INSET DAY - School Closed
5th	First Day of Term 1
6th	First Day of Nursery
11th	Year 2 Parent Briefing 2:45pm
12th	Year 1 Parent Briefing 2:45pm
13th	Year 3 & 4 Parent Briefing 2:45pm
14th	Year 5 Parent Briefing 2:45pm
15th	Year 6 Parent Briefing 2:45pm
w/c 18th	Clubs Start
22nd	Year R Photos for Kent Messenger
28th	MacMillan Coffee Morning
27th	Year R - Phonics Workshop 9am
29th	INSET DAY - School Closed

October

5th	School Photographs
6th	Sponsored Run
w/c 9th	The Learning Conferences
20th	Last day of Term 1
30th	INSET DAY - School Closed
31st	First Day of Term 2



Headteacher's Blog

It's been another hard working year at West Borough and this year!



As shared last week, we are delighted with our Ofsted outcome and from the many conversations I've had with parents and families, I know you are too! Our end of year results are, once again, very pleasing across the school, putting us above other school's nationally. This is testament to all the school staff for their continued dedication and hard work in making school such a rich and enjoyable experience for the children. They really are a fantastic team. Also to your amazing children who have once again worked very hard this year, rising to every challenge given!

I would like to thank you, the parents and carers for your continued support of the school, and finally your wonderful children, who make it a pleasure to come to work every day!

We will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils today – we hope we've given them a term to remember! We are so proud of them and all they have achieved during their time at West Borough; we wish them all the best in their Secondary Schools – make us proud!

We will be saying goodbye to other children through the school who are moving on to pastures new and we wish them well too. Have a wonderful Summer!

Mrs Crittenden



Kobi, Ruby, Ja'naya, Connie, Alfie and Paige (Year 3 writing group) would like to say a big THANK YOU

to everyone for helping them to raise a massive £85.00 to help twin a toilet and improve the health of children in Uganda. Well done. Look out for the certificate in school in September!

School Uniform can be collected from the school office on:

Monday 4th September between 10am - 12:30pm.

You will NOT be able to collect your order on the first day of term (Tuesday 5th September)



Thank you to all our families and friends who supported us and came along to the Summer Fair.

We managed to raise a staggering **£2,400!**

spelling bee

Year 3 & 4

Congratulations to Robert who was the winner of the Year 3 and 4 Spelling Bee and to the worthy runner-up Isla. Both children were very impressive spellers!



Robert



Isla

Year 5 & 6

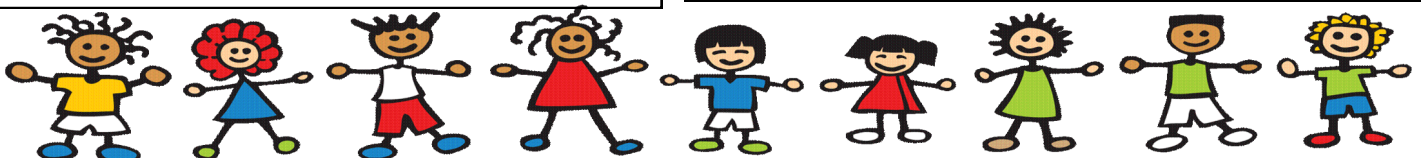
Huge congratulations to Jenson who has become our Spelling Bee champion for the second time – a fantastic achievement. We would also like to congratulate our runner-up, Wilson who has been in the top four on several occasions but has now finally come in second place!



Jenson



Wilson



PARENT BRIEFINGS

At the start of each school year we hold a briefing session for parents and carers to explain learning and expectations for the coming academic year. These sessions are very informative and also give you an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and ask any questions you may have. These will be held in **September** at 2.45pm on the following days:

11th	Year 2 Parent Briefing
12th	Year 1 Parent Briefing
13th	Year 3 & 4 Parent Briefing
14th	Year 5 Parent Briefing
15th	Year 6 Parent Briefing

Please sign in at the school office.

Sad Farewells and Staff Changes

Sadly, we shall be saying goodbye to Mrs Dennis in July after nearly 13 years at West Borough. She will be greatly missed. Mrs Lang will also be leaving temporarily in July as she goes on Maternity Leave. Her baby is due in early September. We shall welcome Mrs Eades and Miss Wright, who have already spent time in our school. We also welcome Miss Woollard who will be teaching in Year R as we have an additional class in September. Mrs Hudson is currently on maternity leave and plans to return later in the year. Mrs Waters will cover her Maternity Leave from September. Mrs Wheaton is expecting her 2nd child – congratulations! She will continue to teach across the school from September to October. We shall also be saying goodbye to some of our TAs. Mrs Barker has been successful in gaining her teaching qualification and shall begin her teaching career in September. We wish her all the best and know she's going to be fantastic. We also send our best wishes to Mrs Nicholas and Miss Sowman who begin their teacher training.

From September, Mrs Burtwell, our FLO will be in school Monday - Wednesday.

Summer Home Learning Challenge

The Summer Holiday is a lovely long holiday to play, explore, learn and enjoy being with family and friends.

We are aware that children's school learning can sometimes dip after a break. To keep their minds active, we are sending home a Summer Challenge. Children will be awarded House Points for each task that they complete. We **DO NOT** expect children to complete all of the challenges, but the more they do, the more house points they will get!

School Uniform

As you start shopping for next year's uniform, we'd like to take this opportunity to remind parents of our School Uniform Policy. A full copy of the policy can be found on our website, but the main points covered are below.

West Borough Primary School uniform consists of:

- White collared t-shirt, shirt or blouse
- Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo
- Grey school trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey or white socks or tights
- Black shoes or boots
- White round neck logo T-shirt and navy shorts for PE with suitable footwear
- Navy checked dresses for girls in the Summer Term and Autumn Term 1, grey shorts for boys in the Summer Term and Autumn Term 1

We understand that from time to time shoes get worn out or become too small or washing machines break down and it may take a few days for these to be replaced or mended. In these circumstances, please write a letter to the class teacher informing them of any non-school uniform items your child may need to wear.

Please ensure children with long hair have it tied back with suitable, small school coloured hair accessories. Earrings must be small studs and need to be removed for PE/swimming.

