



WEST BOROUGH NEWS



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Friday 26th May 2017

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Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge

Dates for June



5th	First Day of Term 6
6th	Year 5 Secondary Transfer Parents Meeting 6.30pm
7th	Sports Day
8th	Year 6 Prom Meeting 2.30pm
9th	Non school uniform day - dress in house colours
w/c 12th	Year 1 Phonics Screening
13th	Yr 6 Safety in Action
13th	Museum Open to Parents - Yrs R, 1 & 2
13th	PTFA Summer Fair Meeting 2pm
15th	Bonsai Class Assembly 2.30pm
15th	Museum Open to Parents - Yrs 3 & 4
16th	Museum Open to Parents - Yrs 5 & 6
16th	Dressed by the kids day
19th	Juniper Class Assembly - 2.30pm
21st	Music Concert - 6.30pm
29th	Hornbeam Class Assembly - 2.30pm
29th	New Year R Parent Meeting - 6.30pm

Sickness Absence

If your child is unwell, please telephone the school office on 01622 726391 to leave a message explaining the reason for the absence (more than just 'unwell'). Failure to do so will result in the absence being unauthorised and may incur a penalty notice. Thank you.



Enrichment Week – w/c 5th June 2017

During the first week of Term 6, the children will be taking part in Enrichment Week. We have some very exciting activities planned! This is an opportunity for the children to learn more about their 'Houses' (Teams) in a cross-curricular way.

On Friday 9th June, the children are invited to dress in the colour of their house.

These are: **Boxley**, **Charing**, **Detling** and **Wrotham**.

The following week, we are inviting parents to visit our 'museum' from 3:15pm – 3:45pm. This will also be an opportunity for you to visit our Art Gallery, linked to this term's topic learning.

Headteacher's Blog



As Term 5 draws to a close, our thoughts turn to the end of the school year and transition to September. Term 6 is always a busy one – Sports Day, Summer Fair, reports to parents and moving classes are just some of the events coming up.

The thought of moving class, building, year group or school can often be daunting for children. We shall ensure we minimise any of these worries. Earlier in the year we conducted a Pupil Voice Survey and the children told us that they would like more information with regards to transition. We shall include these ideas next term when the children visit their new class/school. Parents will have an opportunity to meet their child's next teacher during our Open Evening on 12th July.

The end of the school year brings inevitable staff changes. Sadly, we shall be saying goodbye to Mrs Dennis in July after nearly 13 years at West Borough. Mrs Dennis opened our Nursery in 2005 and has impacted on many of the lives of our youngest pupils. 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 have already appointed 2 new teachers for these positions and they will be spending time in school next term getting to know the children and school routines ready for September.

Have a wonderful half term break in the sunshine!



Bower Grove's Summer Fete

Wednesday, 14th June

5pm – 7.30pm

Bower Grove are raising funds to build a sensory room for their pupils, so your support would be greatly appreciated. If you cannot attend but would like to buy raffle tickets, please send money in a sealed envelope marked Bower Grove Fete Raffle, cost is £1 per strip, to the school office.

