



WEST BOROUGH NEWS



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Friday 3rd November 2017

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Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge

Dates for November

8th	Open Day for Prospective Parents (Sept 2018 start) 9:30am & 2:00pm
14th	Open Day for Prospective Parents (Sept 2018 start) 7pm
14th	PTFA Meeting 7:30pm
15th	Year 6 Height & Weight Check
15th - 17th	Year 5 Carrot Wood Residential Trip/ Activity Week
17th	Children in Need Day
20th	Nursery TLCs 3:30pm - 6:00pm
21st	Nursery TLCs 3:30pm - 6:00pm



December

2nd	Christmas Fair 11am - 2pm
5th	Years 3 & 4 Christingle 10.30am
6th	Year 4 Trip to Canterbury Cathedral
7th	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Story - 2:30pm
12th	Yr R Nativity (Cedar and half Bonsai) 3:15pm
13th	Yr R Nativity (S. Birch and half Bonsai) 3:15pm
13th	Yr 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 10am
14th	Yr 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 2pm
15th	Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long 2:30pm
18th	POY Discos—after school
19th	Christmas Dinner
19th	Christmas Jumper Day
20th	Last Day of Term 2
4th Jan	First Day of Term 3

Headteacher's Blog



This term our Core Value is Responsibility. This ties in nicely with a new focus in school,

Growth Mindset

Having a growth mindset is about believing you can improve in something through dedication and hard work. We have talked to the children about saying, 'I can't do it yet!' Ask them what they have learnt about Growth Mindset in school so far this week. They really will need to take responsibility for their learning in this approach!

Here are some things your child can say at home to have a Growth Mindset approach:

10 Growth Mindset Statements

 FIXED MINDSET	What can I say to myself?	 GROWTH MINDSET
INSTEAD OF:		TRY THINKING:
I'm not good at this.	1 What am I missing?	
I'm awesome at this.	2 I'm on the right track.	
I give up.	3 I'll use some of the strategies we've learned.	
This is too hard.	4 This may take some time and effort.	
I can't make this any better.	5 I can always improve so I'll keep trying.	
I just can't do Math.	6 I'm going to train my brain in Math.	
I made a mistake.	7 Mistakes help me to learn better.	
She's so smart. I will never be that smart.	8 I'm going to figure out how she does it.	
It's good enough.	9 Is it really my best work?	
Plan "A" didn't work.	10 Good thing the alphabet has 25 more letters!	



Poppies will be available in school to buy next week. Our School Ambassadors will be bringing them round to the children's classes in the afternoons. There are additional items (bag clips, bracelets and snap rulers) available for purchase at the school office.

We're supporting



Friday 17th November

This year we are inviting the children to come to school dressed in Pudsey clothes, spots or a onesie in exchange for a silver coin donation.

For an additional silver coin, the children will be able to take part in lunchtime activities which will be organised by our Year 6 Ambassadors.

Appeal for Help!



The PTFA are looking for volunteers to provide some manual labour at school on Saturday 11th November at 10am to help clear some of the school site in preparation for some outdoor enhancements which they are currently fundraising for. Come along if you feel you can help— coffee and bacon butties on offer!

Reminder The minutes from the recent PTFA meeting are available on the PTFA page of our [website](#)

