

# WEST BOROUGH NEWS

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Friday 9th February 2018

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge

## Dates for February

19th First Day of Term 4

19th Yr 6 Wick Court Parent Briefing

6:30pm

22nd PTFA Chocolate Bingo 3:15pm

26th Book Fair after school
27th Book Fair after school
27th PTFA Meeting 7pm

March

1st Silver Birch Class Assembly 2:30pm

1st Book Fair after school 2nd Book Week Dress up day 5th PTFA Bake Sale 3:15pm

9th Yr 6 Trip to Wick Court/Activity

Week

12th Yr 2 SATs Meeting for Parents

2:00pm

12th Yr R Mother's Day Stay and Play

2:00pm

20th Nursery Open Morning 10:00am
20th Lime Class Assembly 2:30pm
22nd Nursery Open Afternoon 1:00pm
22nd Cherry Class Assembly 2:30pm
26th Oak Class Assembly 2:30pm
27th Lilac Class Assembly 2:30pm

28th Last Day of Term 4

April

16th First Day of Term 5



Do you run your own business which specialises in beauty therapy? The PTFA are hosting a Pamper Evening on **Friday** 

27th April. We want businesses that are run by school parents to have first refusal on booking a stall. It will cost you £15 and then you would be able to charge your customers for a 15 min session.

#### If you are interested, please

e-mail the PTFA westboroughptfa@gmail.com

#### Headteacher's Blog

At the start of this term we changed the time the **gates** are

open in the morning to 8.30am. This week we have sent out a survey to gauge your thoughts and it's clear you like this change!

46% of our families have responded

- 72% of these have accessed the playground from 8.30am and 88% are happy to do so
- Of those who've not come in earlier yet,
   81% consider they may do in the future
- 99% feel opening the gates earlier has improved things!

In light of these results, we shall implement this change permanently. Please note, parents accessing the Nursery/Year R may walk through from Cherry Orchard gate from 8.30am.

A couple of points that have been raised are about the drop-off zone at the top of the car park. It is essential that parents DO NOT double park in this area and use it to drop-off only. There are also parents still driving onto the pavement on Cherry Orchard Way without paying attention to the pedestrians who have right of way. I hope that all those choosing to drive their children to and from school do so responsibly. Thank you.

#### **Sharing Learning**

We hope you've enjoyed sharing your child's learning at their TLC this week. If you were unable to make your child's appointment, please speak to your child's teacher about meeting them after half term.

At the start of next term we shall be sending out a topic web so you know what your child will be learning. Don't forget to check out the class blogs too, to see what they've been up to! Bea, our school dog, also has her own blog check out her Ist day at West Borough...

