

WEST BOROUGH NEWS

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 17th December 2020

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Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge

Dates for January

4th INSET DAY - School closed to pupils

5th First Day of Term 3

February

12th Last Day of Term 3

22nd First Day of Term 4



Headteacher's Blog

Looks like we made it!



I can barely bring myself to type this (just in case!) but thanks to everything that the staff, children and parents have done we have managed to survive the term without any bubble closures! This is an amazing achievement and has meant that the vast majority of our children have been able to be in school with limited disruption to their learning. I know some of your children have had to isolate, but hopefully the remote learning and contact from the teachers has made this easier to manage. *Thank you, thank you, thank you* for following all the rules and guidance we have shared and adapted over the term which has helped to ensure we've remained as safe as possible!

We've yet to know what January may bring (with much speculation already in the media!) but please be assured we will contact you before the start of term with any updated guidance or risk assessments.

One final plea from me. As stated in Friday's letter, please do contact us over the holiday period should anyone in your household:

- develop COVID symptoms
- receive a positive test result
- have contact with someone who has tested positive

Once again, thank you for all the kindness and support you have shown the school and staff throughout 2020. It's certainly been a year like no other! Through all the **challenges** you've shown **respect** and **responsibility**. Your **resilience** has been endless! But together we really have lived our community code, "*Be kind, be safe, be responsible and embrace challenge!*" I'm one very lucky and proud Headteacher.

Best wishes for Christmas and wishing you all a healthy and happy 2021!

Mrs Crittenden

Thank you for your support!
The PTFA managed to raise
£1,248

PTFA CHRISTMAS HAMPER WINNING TICKETS

110	931	1396	2033	3339
630	1010	1514	2081	3435
826	1067	1673	2299	3437
885	1098	1711	3061	3442
915	1213	1972	3193	3588

Thank you for your support, we
raised an amazing

£261



Last Day of Term - REMINDER

If your child normally finishes school at 3pm, they will finish at **1.15pm**. If they normally finish at **3.15pm**, they will finish at 1.30pm.

Pregnant? Children/child under 4?

You qualify for Healthy Start if you're at least **10 weeks pregnant** or have a child **under four years old** and you or your family get at least one of the following:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (with a family income of £16,190 or less per year)
- Universal Credit (with a family take-home pay of £408 or less per month)

You also qualify if you are under 18 and pregnant, even if you don't get any of the above benefits.

Worth up to
£6.20
per week**
to spend on
milk or fresh
fruit and veg.

Sign up through your local
children's centre, midwife,
health visitor or GP.
More info at
www.healthystart.nhs.uk

DON'T MISS OUT

on HEALTHY START
vouchers and
vitamins worth
over £900*
per child



half of kent households
are missing out

*If you sign up at the first opportunity, when you are ten weeks pregnant

**Healthy Start vouchers are worth £3.10 a week, double for babies under one year old

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