



WEST BOROUGH
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31st October 2023



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Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge



November

- 10th PTFA bring in chocolate and wear your own shoes day
- 14th School Photographs
- 14th PTFA AGM 8pm
- 17th Children in Need spots or PJ's day
- 21st & 22nd Quidditch
- 24th PTFA Re-gift-a-gift and wear your own bottoms day
- 24th Flu Immunisations (Years R-6)
- 26th West Borough Christmas Fair
- 29th Family Trust Christmas Show

December

- 4th Christmas Art Week
- 8th Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
- 8th PTFA Gift Shop
- 15th Last Day of Term 2

January

- 2nd INSET DAY—School closed to pupils
- 3rd First Day of Term 3

Head Teacher's Message

I am pleased to reintroduce our Termly Newsletter, which I hope you will find useful.

Many thanks to you all for your generous Harvest donations. These were gratefully received by Maidstone Day Centre, and were distributed to those in need.

I hope that you have all had a well earned half term rest and are looking forward to term 2. As it will be a busy term, I have included key dates for your diary, so that you can plan ahead. You will of course continue to receive information about these via Parentmail and Class Dojo.

Our school has a very active PTFA (Parent, Teachers and Family Association) who work hard raising funds for our school. They are currently organising the **Christmas Fair** which is on **Sunday 26th November 11am - 2pm**. This should be lots of fun and I have heard that Father Christmas and his elves are making a special visit, so I hope to see you all there. The **PTFA** have their **Annual General Meeting** on Tuesday **14th November at 8pm** in our small hall. This is an excellent opportunity for families to get more involved in school life, whilst raising funds. Please come and join us.

I am really looking forward to welcoming you to our Christmas performances this year. There will be a Christmas Sing-a-long for Nursery, Christmas Songs and Activities to enjoy with your children for Year R, a traditional Christmas Nativity for Years 1 & 2, a Christmas Story for Years 3 & 4 and a Carol Concert at St Michael's Church in December (fingers crossed!) for years 5 & 6.

Have a great Term 2!
Mrs Edinburgh

Christmas Performances 2023

Year Groups	Performance	Date	Time
Nursery	Christmas Sing-a-long	Tuesday 12 th December	2.00pm
Year R	Christmas Songs and Activities	Monday 11 th December	2.00pm
Years 1 & 2	Christmas Nativity	Wednesday 13 th December	10.00am
	Christmas Nativity	Thursday 14 th December	2.00pm
Years 3 & 4	A Christmas Story	Wednesday 6 th December	2.30pm
Years 5 & 6	Carol Concert at St Michael's Church	Wednesday 13 th December	2.00pm



Poppy Appeal 2023

Poppies will be available in school from the week commencing 10th November. Our School Ambassadors will take them round in the afternoons during this week. If you would like to contribute, please send your child with a donation in a sealed envelope marked 'Poppy Appeal'. All children will receive a poppy.



17th November 2023

Children can come to school dressed in spots, Pudsey clothing or PJ's. Please ensure they are wearing sensible footwear and trainers if it is normally a PE day. Our Ambassadors will be collecting donations at the gates before and after school. Any small donation will be appreciated.