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1st January 2024



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Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge

January Diary Dates

- 2nd **INSET DAY - School Closed to Pupils**
 - 3rd **First Day of Term 3**
 - 8th **After School Clubs Start**
 - 8th **Larch Class Swimming** (Each Monday until 19th February - except 15th January)
 - 15th **Year R - Hearing and Vision Screening**
 - 15th **Young Voices - O2 Arena**
 - 26th **TT Rockstars/Numbots dress up day**
- ### February
- 1st **Ebony Class Assembly - 2:30pm**
 - 5th **Safety Week - Visit from Kent Fire & Rescue**
 - 8th **Lime Class Assembly - 2:45pm**
 - 9th **PTFA Chocolate Bingo - 3:30pm**
 - 9th **Last Day of Term 3**
 - 19th **First Day of Term 4**

Head Teacher's Message

I hope that you like me have enjoyed the Christmas magic of Term 2 at West Borough. The Christmas fair, celebrations, performances and services were wonderful and I would like to thank the children, staff and families for all of their hard work and support to make this year such a success.

The New Year is the time for New Years Resolutions and I am very much looking forward to sharing some whole school resolutions with you all.

The first one is to promote a healthy lifestyle through healthy eating at school. Children who have packed lunches will be encouraged to bring healthy food and snacks - limiting crisps, chocolate or cake to one item only. This should also aid concentration in the afternoons in support of learning.

The second is to ensure that all children are wearing full school uniform or school PE kit each day. School uniform gives us a sense of pride and belonging and can also support a harmonious environment. We always have lots of upcycled uniform making it affordable for all. Please pop into the school office to find out what's available.

The third resolution is to name everything. We have had so much unnamed lost property - including jumpers, coats, water bottles, hats and gloves. It makes it so much easier to reunite items with their owners when they are named.

Here's to a happy, healthy Term 3!

Mrs Edinburgh

Safety Week W/B 5th February 2024

Each Year Mrs Wheaton our RHE Lead plans a whole school Safety Week



On and around this week we will be learning about all aspects of keeping ourselves safe including learning about racism, antibullying and also staying safe online.

On **Friday 9th February 2024** we will be having a wear red day for 'Show racism the red card' On that day, your child is invited to wear something red for a £1 donation which will go towards funding the workshops during and around safety week.



To help children with their number fluency, we are relaunching **TT Rock Stars and Numbots** with a dress up day. On **Friday 26th January** they will be invited to come dressed as a rock star or a robot.



Further details to follow.

Miss Whitworth (Maths Lead)

Golden Ticket Winners

I am thrilled to have invited 15 children to  "Afternoon tea with Mrs E" on  **Friday, 5th January at 1.30pm**

This termly event gives me the opportunity to celebrate the children who have been chosen for their exceptional regard for our core values. Invites were shared at the end of Term 2. Photos of the event will be shared on Dojo and the children's photographs displayed near the entrance hall in the KS1 building.

Christmas Fair and Gift Shop

As well as being lots of fun, these PTFA events raised **£1,600**. We are planning to improve our outside playground spaces and have already put up a new green fence on the KS1 playground and a new gate on the KS2 playground, which have been funded by the PTFA. The PTFA have also funded 'Sheddington' our OPAL shed.

Thank you PTFA!

If you would like to help the PTFA or find out more, please e-mail the PTFA at westboroughptfa@gmail.com

PTFA 2024 - Save the date

Chocolate Bingo is back
- come and join us!

9th February

3.30pm
Big Hall



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