

West Ewell Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter

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**Newsletter
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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to welcome two new Governors to our Governing Body. Matthew Stevens, new Parent Governor, and David Mayall new Community Governor. Dave is parent to Hannah in Chestnut class and Matt is parent of Chloe in Oak class. I look forward to working with Dave and Matt in their new role as Governor at West Ewell Infant School. We need one more Community Governor and then we will have a full Governing Body with no vacancies— the first time for ages!

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parents Forum meeting this week: Issues discussed - Parents were asking if Kids club could be opened during half terms, even if only for 2 days. This has been passed to the Kids Club Manager. We will update you with any information on this.

Art club - Miss Wood is going to start a new art club after half term, and will be choosing children to attend. Unfortunately there are always more children wanting to attend than available spaces.

Website photos are out of date. We will get some more recent photos to change these.

NEXT PARENT FORUM MEETING 9am Friday March 12th.

Primary School Status - petitions are being managed by Dave Mayall and Amina Baksh Choudhury, and there will be a petition in the Reception area to sign.

IMPORTANT—Learning Platform and Internet Safety Meeting

If you were unable to make the last Learning Platform and Internet Safety meeting and your child does not yet have their password, we will be holding another meeting on Wednesday 24th February at 9.10am in the main hall. Please do come along, as children are enjoying being able to continue their learning at home, as well as showing their work to family members. Your child will be unable to access the learning platform if you do not attend.

School Dinners

School dinners must be paid in advance. The cost for next half term is £9.50 per week and £53.20 for the half term.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's are starting their active kids vouchers again during February half term, so could parents start collecting please. The collection box will be in the reception area. Last year we got some new athletics equipment and some fitness sessions which are booked for PE week in June. Many thanks.

Easter Play Scheme—From Tuesday, 6th April to Friday, 16th April 2010. Forms are available from reception and Kids Club.



Freestyle & Street Dance (not open to nursery children).

For those who have shown an interest in dance classes and returned the slip from last weeks newsletter, the first session will be held on:

Wednesday, 24th February at 5pm.

The cost is £3.50 per session and will need to be paid directly to the dance teacher on the day.

If anyone else is interested but has not returned their form, we have spare ones at the office.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



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GOLDEN LEAVES

Joshua Gopaul—Ash
 Jamie Woods—Elm
 Harry Glen—Oak
 Holly Gaskin - Chestnut
 Aleksander Vukadinovic —Holly
 Amy Hunt —Maple
 Becky Wiltshire —Beech
 Mae Coupar & Sophie Brown
 - Willow
 Kyle Robinson—Rowan

Nursery

Ella Buckley
 Ella Heaney

Golden Leaves are awarded to the children to celebrate their weekly achievements at school. Each child will receive a leaf by the end of the year.

Eco Leaves

Hamzah Calloo—Elm
 Bailey Ellis -Woodward—Chestnut
 Holly Gaskin—Chestnut
 Megan Mathias—Willow

These are awarded for their Eco friendly efforts in and around the school.



Attendance Bear

Congratulations to WILLOW-CLASS who achieved 96.7 percent attendance last week. Well done! Next week we shall be awarding the Attendance Bear to a class in year One.
 Good Luck!



TALENT SHOW

We shall be holding a talent show at the school to raise funds for UNICEF and the Haiti disaster.

Thursday 25th March in the main hall.



Congratulations to Dylan Robertson and family of Chestnut Class who has a new baby brother—KC. Born on 10th February weighing 4lb 12oz.

Dates for your diary - February 2010

- Monday, 22nd Feb - BACK TO SCHOOL.
- Friday, 26th Feb - Rowan Cake Sale.

Dates for your diary - March 2010

- 1st-5th March - World Book Week.
- Thursday 4th March - World Book Day.
- Friday 12th March - Maple Cake Sale.
- Friday 19th March - Holly Cake Sale.
- Monday 22nd - Nursery Parents Consultation Week.
- Monday 22nd March - Music/Drama Week.
- Thursday 25th March - Nursery Café. 9.15am & 12.45pm. Talent Show on Thursday evening 6pm.
- March 31st - Church. Break up 1.30pm.

BACK TO SCHOOL MONDAY 19TH APRIL.

Cake Sales and assemblies will be held in the main hall at 3pm.

Nursery consultations are where parents get to meet the teachers and discuss their child's progress.

Sleepover

If you have already bought a ticket, please come to the office as we Require some further information.

P.S.A events

- 05/03/10-Mothers Day Muffi.
- 12/03/10-Mother Day Tombola.
- 19/03/10-Easter Egg Muffi.
- 25/03/10-Easter Egg Tombola.
- 21/05/10-Bubble Day-details to be confirmed.
- 28/05/10-Fathers day Muffi.
- 18/06/10-Fathers Day Tombola.
- 21/05/10-Sponsored Swim Week.
- 09/07/10-Summer Fayre after school-details to be confirmed.
- 21/07/10-Summer Discos.

Many of the events require your help, please see your class rep if you can assist on any of the above dates. westewellpsa@hotmail.com—Please feel free to contact the P.S.A directly on the above address. Your thoughts and any fundraising ideas would be greatly appreciated.