



Year 1 had a fabulous time at the British Wildlife Centre this week. The Centre said, "They were such a beautifully behaved group - a credit to the school!" Well done children, we are very proud of you.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy first week back with Year 2 visiting The British Wildlife museum and lots of great learning happening in and out of classrooms.

Next week year 4 are beginning an exciting six week block of dance drama and music at Epsom and Ewell High school. We look forward to hearing all about it.

Poppy Day 2018: On Friday 9th November we will all be taking part in a whole school Remembrance Assembly to help the children learn more about important historical events and the end of WW1. Instead of making lots of red poppies, this year the focus will be on drawn and painted images, in order to be more eco- friendly. All the children should wear red clothes to school whilst staff will be wearing black. Any voluntary donations towards the poppy appeal will be collected by class teachers and added to the poppy box collection in the office. After the assembly we will gather for 2 minutes silence and will make ourselves into a giant poppy on the playground. We will all respectfully have our heads bowed. We will be photographed from above and the image will be in our Newsletter and local press. I understand that some parents wish for their children's images to remain private, although I would like to reassure you that individual children's faces are unlikely to be identifiable in the image even if they look up. If you do not wish your child to be photographed please email jlarter@west-ewell.surrey.sch.uk and copy in kwatt@west-ewell.surrey.sch.uk and thayford@west-ewell.surrey.sch.uk by Monday 5th November. Thank you for your support with our Remembrance Day.



Staff Pantomime - Save the date - Friday 7th December at 7pm and Saturday 8th December 2pm and 7pm

The rehearsals have begun 'Oh yes they have!!'. Come and see all your favourite teachers in 'Peter Pan' this Christmas. Tickets go on sale before and after school in the Main Hall on Friday 9th November and Monday 12th November. If your child goes to Kids club and you would like tickets please email Katie Watt on kwatt@west-ewell.surrey.sch.uk with details of how many tickets you would like and for which performance.

Tickets cost £5.00 each - all proceeds go to the school and are used to enhance the curriculum.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs B

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Year R: Thank you for all of the wonderful Tapestry observations uploaded over half term. It has been lovely sharing some of these in class this week! We have had a lovely first week back after half term doing lots of 'choosing' in Reception! The children have initiated lots of their own learning this week through the use of the book 'You Choose' as they have openly shared their likes and dislikes in class. Next week is set to be a busy one in Reception as we learn about Guy Fawkes, Diwali and Remembrance Day. We will explore why each of these events are celebrated and how they are celebrated in different ways. We will use fireworks as inspiration for our writing next week, describing what colours and patterns we can see in firework pictures. This will also inspire some art work as we make firework pictures at the creative table! On Wednesday we will celebrate Diwali by making candle holders using clay and decorating these in lovely colours to take home at the end of the week. On Friday we will take part in a whole school event to commemorate Remembrance Day – for this we ask that the children come to school wearing as much red as possible! In phonics next week we will learn three new sounds – h, b and f – and a new tricky word - is. In P.E this term we are doing gymnastics with Premier Sports. Please make sure the children have full P.E kit in school, including socks, for indoor P.E on Thursdays.

Year 1: We've had another super week in Year 1, with the highlight being an amazing trip to the British Wildlife Centre on Wednesday; the children behaved beautifully and were full of facts by the time they came home! Next week in English we will be using our new knowledge to write facts about some of the animals we saw, in maths we'll be adding and in science we'll be sorting animals into herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. Look out for your first homework in your yellow book too (coming home Friday, due in Wednesday). We'll also be squeezing in some learning about Guy Fawkes and Remembrance Day too. On Friday the children need to come to school wearing red for a special Remembrance activity with the rest of the school.

Year 2: We have had a super first week back beginning our learning on the Great Fire of London. The children have thought of some fantastic questions for what they would like to find out. Next week in English we will be learning about what happened on each day of the fire and writing about it using the past tense. In maths we will be learning about addition and subtraction. In our science learning we are thinking about the materials that the houses were made of in 1666. Why did they burn so easily? Our PE days for the rest of this half term are going to be Wednesday and Thursday. Homework this weekend is maths and spellings, please return by Wednesday. Please can we ask for volunteers for our trip to the Museum of London on Tuesday 20th of November; if you can help do let your class teacher know. You will need a valid DBS. Have a lovely weekend!

Year 3: All the classes enjoyed a fantastic shadow puppet workshop today. They watched a shadow puppet show, explored light and shadows using torches and a range of materials as well as having a go at making their own shadow puppet. Thank you to everyone who has contributed, however we have not yet been able to cover the cost of the workshop. To make a contribution please pay via Tucasi or visit the office. We will be following on from our Workshop by writing our own stories and making shadow puppets to put on a show for our friends. Our first step is to explore the story of 'Egyptian Cinderella' for inspiration in English. We will also be learning more about light in science. In maths, we will consolidate our learning of addition methods to complete an investigation and solve word problems before moving on to subtraction. Homework this week is practising column addition. The children wrote paragraphs about themselves in French using everything they have learnt so far. Linguists of the week are: Bonnie & Oscar - Larch; Sofia & Maks - Hazel; Kelsey & Jack - Poplar. We are extending our deadline for playground buddy applications. Children should write a letter to let us know why they would be good if they are interested. The deadline is now Friday 9th November.

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Year 4: We have enjoyed coming back to school this week from our half term break, but it has been cold, so please send your child to school with jogging bottoms for PE. Next week we will be going to Epsom and Ewell High School for Dance PE lessons. We have jumped straight into our new 'Sounds Good' topic, by exploring how sound is made by a vibration. We have experimented with drums and rice and how a metal fork can make a ringing sound. In maths we have been recapping and reviewing our learning so far this year. In English we have started to read a story called **The Mystery Noise** which is written in the present tense. We have identified present tense verbs and used these to help us write our own present tense sentences. Next week we will be looking at how perimeter is measured and using conversions from cm, m and km to help us solve problems. In English we will be exploring the story genre and using the features in our writing. In RE we are looking at Christianity and how God is referred to by many as the Father. Our ICT is looking at coding a moving logo. We started our new topic in French this morning called "pocket money". The children learnt some toy shop vocabulary and how to say whether they like something or not. Our linguists of the week are: Spruce: Nia and Harry H, Eucalyptus: Lily and Jenson and Hawthorn: Chaise and Samuel.

Rowan: What a lovely first week back. It was great to hear all the children's holiday news on Monday. We have also got our new topic underway this week with years 1, 2, 3 and 4. We all travelled back in time and discovered that while the Victorians lived nearly two hundred years ago the dinosaurs lived millions of years ago! We spent time creating timelines and we have got one up in Rowan class that we can refer to throughout the topic. We also found out about Guy Fawkes and decided where he should go on our timeline. Year 1 had an extra busy week as they went on their school trip on Wednesday and we all enjoyed hearing about what they saw and enjoyed the most during story time yesterday. Next week we are focussing in on the sorts of clothes people wore in the past. We will be examining photographs and pictures and discussing what sorts of clothes we can see as well as discovering the sorts of materials that the clothes would have been made from. We will be writing about what we have discovered. Also next week we will be thinking about how we know about the past especially if we are thinking about a time when there were no cameras. In Maths we will continue with place value, filling in missing numbers, comparing numbers and some of us will be partitioning two and three digit numbers in a variety of ways. Year R will spend each afternoon focussed on Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We will make puppets so we can retell the story and take on different characters. We will focus on sizes and ordering objects by size. We will make things from playdough and compare how big they are using the words big, medium sized, little or small. We will use the story to help us work on our understanding of in, on and under and we may even taste some porridge! In phonics our focus is 'm'. I am sending vocabulary sheets home with everyone today. These show the words we will cover each week and if you could be using these words at home too that would be great. Year 1 are horse riding for 6 weeks from this Monday (5th November). Don't forget to send the children in ready to go horse riding with their uniforms in their book bags and that contributions for the lessons are made through Tucasi. I am very much looking forward to seeing everyone next week for Year R annual reviews and parent consultations. Homework will come home for years 1, 2, 3 and 4 tonight and I hope you all have a lovely weekend - enjoy the fireworks!

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Apple: notices to follow

Pear: What a great first week back you have had Pears! You have all settled back so well. We are very proud of you all. This week the children have enjoyed the story of Jack and The Beanstalk and participated in some lovely activities to promote our learning skills so well done. Pear class have shown great interest in transport so with this in mind, we are going to spend a few weeks focusing on different forms of transport, vehicles and emergency services. We will be stretching our imagination and building up our vocabulary with some lovely activities, which will promote all of our learning skills, I am very excited! Next week our story will be 'Trains Day Out'. Have you been on a Train? In maths we will be sorting transport objects into number, size and colour groups. During music, we will be learning 'The Wheels on the Bus' song. A few exciting weeks ahead and I know the children will enjoy this topic. Gentle reminder we are an 'all weather' school so please ensure your child comes to school with a waterproof coat. We are also collecting junk modelling resources, so if you have any spare boxes, tubs or tubes please donate to Pear class they will be greatly received. Gentle reminder please keep your child's box full of everything they need during their day at Pear class. Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 😊

ABSENCES

Please remember to call in on each day of absence to the attendance line on **020 8393 2417 Option 1**. We require evidence for all absences otherwise these will be marked unauthorised.

Any leave of absence request is required to be made in writing to the Headteacher. Unless requests are regarded to be exceptional circumstances, they will be denied and marked unauthorised.

Please note that **Penalty Notices** will be issued by Surrey County Council in the sum of £60 each child per parent/carer if paid within 21 days of issue, or £120 each child per parent/carer if paid after 21 days and before 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in the Local Authority considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

WEPS ACHIEVEMENTS

Golden Leaves recognise outstanding behaviour, effort, achievement or acts of kindness and are presented each week – Friday 2nd November 2018

Kitty (Oak)
Amelia (Cherry)
Niket (Rowan/Oak)
George (Apple)
Harry (Beech)
Maja (Euca)
Fia (Poplar)
Francesca (Holly)



Tommy (Hawthorn)
Finley (Hazel)
Daisy G (Syca)
Amelia (Larch)
Owen (Rowan)
Noah (Willow)
Erin (Spruce)
Logan (Maple)

Top Table Invitations



Friday 9th November 2018

*Oscar (Cherry)
Noah (Cherry)
Lexi (Cherry)
Molly (Cherry)
Arthur (Oak)
Mete (Oak)
Sianna (Oak)
Halle (Oak)*



Poppies are available to buy from the main office along with metal poppy badges and wrist bands.

This year there are some lovely extras available:-

Poppy Erasers - 50p

Reflective Poppies - 50p

Poppy Pencil Sharpeners - 50p

Poppy Pencils - 50p

Poppy Rulers - £1.00

Please buy items from the main office. Please bring plenty of change for this important appeal.

Thank you for your support.

WEPS.



NOTICES

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of "National School Meals Week", we are having a special meal in school on Thursday 15th November.

If your child usually has school dinners, they will automatically receive the special meal on this day. If your child usually has a packed lunch, and you would like them to have this special meal, please email: kwatt@west-ewell.surrey.sch.uk by the end of **Wednesday 7th November** with your child's name and class. Please note, if your child is in Nursery, Year 3 or Year 4, and they do not qualify for Free School Meals, there is a charge of £2.30 for this meal. Please make your payment online via Tucasi at www.scopay.com.



The following property has been lost

- Unicorn hat and glove set
- Stripy 'beani' hat

If found, please drop into the School's Front Office

FROM **19TH NOVEMBER**

SOFT TOY AMNESTY

PLEASE DONATE GOOD QUALITY SOFT TOYS
FOR OUR ADOPT A SOFT TOY EVENT
23 NOVEMBER ON THE TOP PLAYGROUND
AT 2.45PM (PRICES BETWEEN £1 AND £3)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER IS

MUFTI DAY



WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES
NURSERY/RECEPTION PLEASE BRING **SCONES**
YEARS 1 - 4 PLEASE BRING A **BOTTLE**
FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

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WEPS CALENDAR 2018/2019

November 2018 							
Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44				1	2	3	4
45	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
46	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
47	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
48	26	27	28	29	30		

Date	Day	Information	Time
5 th	Mon	Oak Parent Consultations	12-6.30pm
6 th	Tues	Poplar Parent Consultations	12-6.30pm
7 th	Weds	Maple Parent Consultations	12-6.30pm
7 th	Weds	Rowan Parent Consultations	3-4pm
8 th	Thurs	Rowan Parent Consultations	12-6.30pm
9 th	Fri	Commemorating the end of WW1 (children wear as much red as possible)	
9 th	Fri	Spruce Parent Consultations	12-6.30pm
12 th	Mon	Cherry Parent Consultations	12-6.30pm
13 th	Tues	Larch Parent Consultations	12-6.30pm
14 th	Weds	Sycamore Parent Consultations	12-6.30pm
15 th	Thurs	Hazel Parent Consultations	12-6.30pm
16 th	Fri	Eucalyptus Parent Consultations	12-6.30pm
19 th	Mon	Beech Parent Consultations	12-6.30pm
19 th	Mon	Donate unwanted (nearly new) soft toys (PSA)	
20 th	Tues	Y2 trip to Museum of London	
20 th	Tues	Nursery Parent Consultations	9am-6.30pm
21 st	Weds	Holly Parent Consultations	12-6.30pm
23 rd	Fri	Adopt a soft toy (PSA)	
23 rd	Fri	Willow Parent Consultations	12-6.30pm
30 th	Fri	Cake and Bottle Muffi day (PSA)	

December 2018 							
Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48						1	2
49	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
50	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
51	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
52	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	31						

Date	Day	Information	Time
2 nd	Sun	Christmas Fair – 'Mrs Claus kitchen' and Santa's grotto	1pm – 4pm
6 th	Thurs	Flu Vaccinations Y1-4	
7 th	Fri	Staff Panto production (info on front page)	7pm
8 th	Sat	Staff Panto production (info on front page)	2pm & 7pm
10 th	Mon	School Christmas Production week	
12 th	Weds	Christmas gift service donations (PSA)	
14 th	Fri	Christmas gift service event £1 (PSA)	
17 th	Mon	Christmas lunch	
17 th	Mon	Whole School Christmas Extravaganza	
18 th	Tues	Carols by Candlelight (all welcome)	6pm
19 th	Weds	School term ends	2pm

Academic Year 2018-2019

Term	First Day of Term for Pupils	Half Term	Last Day of Term for Pupils
Autumn 2018	Thursday 6 th September	Monday 22 nd October to Friday 26 th October	Wednesday 19 th December <i>School closes at 2pm</i>
INSET Days: Tuesday 4 th & Wednesday 5 th September			
Spring 2019	Monday 7 th January	Monday 18 th February to Friday 22 nd February	Thursday 4 th April <i>School closes at 2pm</i>
INSET Days: Thursday 3 rd & Friday 4 th January, & Friday 5 th April			
Summer 2019	Tuesday 23 rd April	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Tuesday 23 rd July <i>School closes at 2pm</i>
Bank Holiday: Monday 6 th May			
INSET Day: Wednesday 24 th July			