



**WESTERN ROAD C.P.SCHOOL**

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**Newsletter — Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 Issue No: 12**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter break. The children have made a great start to Term Five. Year Four have already taken part in a local fieldtrip to the Railway Land and other visits planned are as follows:

EYFS:	Saltdean beach
Year One:	Sealife Centre in Brighton
Year Two:	Brooklands Motor Museum
Year Three:	Globe Theatre in London
Year Five:	Herstmonceux Science Observatory
Year Six:	End of SATS bowling at Brighton Bowlplex, PGL Windmill Hill and Safety In Action (Hove Fire Station)

A huge thank you to those parents who gave up some of the holiday to transform our outdoor area. You will have noticed our lovely painted fence and our flower beds, which have been cleared, composted and prepared for planting. Together with our new phonics spots and water fun table (see pictures below), the outdoor area is really looking great!



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Thank you to Ms Friedman for noticing a baby fox trapped in the culvert on our school field and for calling the RSPCA who came to the rescue. The RSPCA officer responsible for the rescue will shortly be coming to visit the children in Reception Class to tell them about his work.



### **News from Friends of Western Road**

We recently had our AGM and elected our committee for the next year. Paul Foss stood down as treasurer, a big thank you to him for all of his hard work. Penny Fletcher has stepped forward to fill the role and we are thrilled to have her. Also welcome to our new members Nade, Holly, Tasha and Susie. We have a strong and enthusiastic committee now and are on schedule to raise more this year than ever before.

FOWR committee

Chair: Sarah Hamblin

Treasurer: Penny Fletcher

Secretary: Charlotte Hasan

Committee members: Irèna Wooler, Cris Winter, Nadine Willcocks, Lucy Foss, Holly Atkins, Donna Ross, Sandrine Case, Natasha Caughey, Michelle Hockey and Susie Ballentyne.

### **Plant and seedling sale on Friday, 10th May after school**

Please bring in any plants, seedlings or seed donations for the sale / school raised beds from now on. You can place plants and seedlings - in their pots - in the raised beds outside Years 1 and 2. Seeds can be put in a box by the school office. Many thanks!

### **Easter Disco**

Thank you to everyone who came to our first Easter Disco, a great time was had by all and you helped us make £1050 profit, an amazing amount. A big thanks to Tasha and everyone else who helped make it happen.

### **Crazy hair and sock day – Thursday, 6th June**

Wear crazy hair and/or crazy socks and donate something for the Summer Fair tombola or drop a £1 donation at the gate.

### **Ice-cream Fridays**

It's almost that time of year again! Every Friday after half term we will be selling ice creams, ice lollies and real fruit lollies in the playground at pick up.

### **Fence Painting – Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June**

You may have noticed some of us came and painted the fencing outside KS1 over Easter. We plan to have a giant painting day on Saturday June 8th where we will paint all the picket fences in the playground. We would appreciate

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help from any parent or carer who is free! Please either email us or talk to us in the playground for more details.  
Thank you

Summer Fair – Saturday, 15th June 12pm to 3pm

Make sure you have the date in your diary for our summer fair.

\*New Event\* Bingo and Burgers - Wednesday 3rd July 7.30pm - 10pm

Following the success of the quiz night we have decided to have another parents/carers only evening. Put the date in your diary and more details to come.

New water table, phonic spots and blackboard table

You may notice some new things turning up outside Year 1 and Year 2 over the next few weeks. These are funded by the money raised at our events, so funded by every one of you. Thank you!

Diary dates:

Crazy hair and sock day – Thursday, 6th June

Friends of Western Road committee meeting – Thursday, 6th June 2.30pm in the school library - all welcome.

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You can contact us or keep up to date about our events here:

Email: [westernroad.friends@outlook.com](mailto:westernroad.friends@outlook.com)

Instagram @friendswesternrd

Facebook @FriendsOfWesternRoad

Many thanks for your support

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**Important Dates (including Celebration Assemblies)**

Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Six SATS week
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Six trip to Hollywood Bowl, Brighton Marina
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 9.15am	Celebration Assembly
Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Six trip to PGL Windmill Hill
Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May, 9.15am	Year One Class Assembly to parents and carers
Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May, 3.30pm	End of Term Five

**Remaining INSET Days 2018 – 2019**

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**INSET Days 2019 – 2020**

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

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