WEST PARK NEWS



October 2021(2)

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR COMING TO PARENTS EVENING, IT WAS LOVELY TO SEE YOU ALL.

WINTER UNIFORM

Following half-term, please could children return to school wearing their winter uniform including school shoes (no trainers) and a winter coat. Continue to wear PE kit on sports and games days.

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 19th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. Your child can wear something spotty to school on that day and, if you would like, you can donate £1 to the charity via sQuid.



WELLESLEY AVENUE

We are concerned about children and adults standing in the road in Wellesley Avenue and residents have reported a few near misses when reversing out of their driveways. Please stand and wait on the pavement and remind your child to sensibly cycle their bikes away from/to the school. Thank you for your support.



CLOTHES BANK AT WEST PARK SCHOOL

Our smart new clothes bank has arrived. There are lots of benefits for donating pre-loved clothes:

- Environmentally friendly clothes do not end up in landfill sites.
- Economically friendly help the Friends of West Park earn extra income to purchase new equipment, new facilities and resources

Items will be collected every week. You support is much appreciated.

We have just selected our pupil leadership team from over 50 wonderful applications. We are looking forward to working with them. They have written an introduction for you to get to know them.

Thank you to all of you in Year 6 who applied.



Hello, my name is Finlay Griffiths and I am Head Boy here at West Park. My role here at West Park is to help others and help improve the school. I am extremely proud to be a head boy and am going to repay this school for how far it has brought me. I hope to inspire students at this school to be the best they can be. My hobbies are all thanks to this school, such as my love of maths has been brought to me by this brilliant school.



Hello dear readers, I am Olivia Massamba. I am the Head Girl of West Park C.E Primary School and I'm writing to you to tell you a bit about myself. I enjoy swimming, gymnastics, netball, football as well as many other things. I also think that I am a very organised person too. However, I do tend to forget things now and then. I believe that being head girl is not just wearing a badge; it is also about caring for others; to be able to take on different tasks and to try your best. I reckon that I will achieve this having been given this responsibility. I truly love this school and look up to the values they have set at my time here. I hope your child will love it the same way I do as well!



Hello everyone, I'm Isabella Webb. I go to West Park School and I am very happy to say that I am Deputy Head Girl here. I do two clubs here and I love both of them: I do Ready Steady Cook and netball. They are so fun and I love doing them! I love writing stories in English and working out word problems in maths. I would love to bring new ideas to the team and help to improve our school. I want to make everyone feel part of our West Park School family. I am so thankful to have this role here at West Park and I can't wait to help others and inspire them.



Hi I'm Henry Moore and I'm a Deputy Head Boy at West Park Primary School. I'm also House Captain. My favourite hobby is Art and DT and I also like sport. But I'd say my favourite subject is art. I want to make this school the best school in Worthing and to make sure other kids in West Park have a better time than me. West Park is incredible and I hope it is to others too. I hope in the future that I could come back and see West Park. West Park has been the best; I love all my teachers and hope others do their best.



Hello, my name is William Standing and I am one of your Deputy Head Boys for this school year. These are some things about me: I love sports especially football and running and I have represented the school in both of these events. Recently, I have competed in the cross country competition in the Year 6 Boys event - it was 2km - and I won! As well as competing in sport competitions, I love subjects such as: English, Art, History, and Geography and like I mentioned earlier P.E. I think one of the reasons I was chosen for this role was because of my loyalty to the school as I said I represented the school in many competitions and because I will make sure that every school child's voice is heard!



Hi, my name is Hannah Spitteler and I am a new Deputy Head Girl for West Park Primary School. I was also voted to be the student school councillor for my class. My favourite subject is history and I absolutely love learning about the Tudor period and the Ancient Egyptians. My favourite hobby is drama and musical theatre and I would like to introduce more plays and musicals to West Park. I also want to help make the year 2021-2022 a year to remember. I hope you will accept me into West Park as a Deputy Head Girl for this year and get to know me better as we go into the future. Goodbye and don't waste any moments; it goes faster than you know it!

YEAR 6 NETBALL MATCH

On Tuesday 19th October, West Park's Year 6 Netball team headed over to Davison's High School to take part in a Netball festival. There were ten teams taking part and, after the initial joy of seeing so many schools together taking part in a sports event, the hard work began. Our netballers played matches against five different schools, building in confidence and skill after competing against each team.

Although it was not a competitive event, our team won one, drew one (against our toughest competitors) and lost two. The team then played a final match - which West Park won! Thank you to all the parents for transporting the players to this event and an enormous well done to all the Netball Team. They did West Park proud!



Back row (L-R) - Edward Holland, Aanya Martin, Libby Bridle, Olivia Massamba Front row (L-R) - Rose Golbey, Mia Thompson, Hannah Spitteler

WISHING EVERYONE A HAPPY AND SAFE HALF-TERM

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

Autumn Term 2021

Thursday 2nd September - Friday 17th December 2021

Half Term: 25th October – 29th October 2021

Inset Days: Thursday 2nd September 2021 Friday 3rd September 2021 *Monday 1st November 2021

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January – Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term: 21st February – 25th February 2022

Inset Day: Tuesday 4th January 2022

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April – Thursday 21st July 2022

Half Term: 30^{th} May – 3^{rd} June 2022

Inset Day: Thursday 21st July 2022 (Children's last day in school: Wednesday 20th July 2022)

Bank Holidays

Monday 27th December 2021 Tuesday 28th December 2021 Monday 3rd January 2022 Friday 15th April 2022 Monday 18th April 2022 Monday 2nd May 2022 Thursday 2nd June 2022 Friday 3rd June 2022

^{*}Please note due to an amendment by WSCC to the last day of term, there is an additional inset day in November