WEST PARK NEWS



March 2022 (1)

HELP FOR UKRAINE

We have been approached by one of our Year 5 parents, Kasia, who is part of the bigger community that are collecting goods for Ukrainians, organising direct transport to Ukraine and help English families to host Ukrainian families.



They are looking for donations and was hoping our school family could help.

Currently they are in need of:

- baby products (baby food, jars, nappies, modified milk, sudocream)
- medicines (cough mixtures, pain killers, wound dressings, first aid kits)
- instant food/ high calories food
- sanitary products (sanitary pads, nappies for kids and adult size, cleaning products, shampoos, shower gels, toothpaste, tooth brushes, wipes, disinfectants)
- thermal blankets, sleeping bags, foam camping mats

Kasia has offered to collect donations from school and transport to one of their warehouses. Deliveries to Ukraine are going at least 3 times a week at the moment.

If you would like to find out more about how this local effort begun, please follow this link - <u>Ukraine appeal.pdf</u>

Kasia is also happy for you to contact her directly to organise collections on 07856 644735 or K.rychlicka01@gmail.com

Please bring your donations to the front office. Thank you for your support.

RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day is this Friday and that the children can wear their own clothes for a £1 donation payable via sQuid. In light of the recent events in Ukraine we have decided to split the donations between Comic Relief and UNICEF. Because of this, the children can now wear something red (for Comic Relief) or yellow or blue (for the Ukrainian flag).



Thank you for your support.

YEAR 1 TRIP TO THE BEACH

What a wonderful morning we had on the beach. We found lots of amazing creatures, played in the sand and got very wet. Everyone had such a good time and did some great learning.









PARKING

We are seeing an increasing number of parents and carers parking in Wellesley Avenue and on double yellow lines at pick up and drop off time. Please could we ask for your support by not parking in Wellesley Avenue and on double yellow lines. Thank you.

REMINDERS

LABELLING

Please check your child's school uniform, coats, shoes, water bottles and bags are labelled. We are seeing an increasing number of items handed in and it's a shame to not get them back to where they belong.

If you are looking for new labels, please check out Stikins. Their labels can simply be stuck in place; no sewing or ironing required! You will find further information on our school website - https://www.westpark.w-sussex.sch.uk/pta/.



Purchases from Stikins also raises money for the Friends of West Park.

CLASS PHOTOS

Yellow Photography will be with us on Thursday 7th April to take class photos.

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January – Friday 8th April 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

Friday 15th April 2022 Monday 18th April 2022 Monday 2nd May 2022 Thursday 2nd June 2022 Friday 3rd June 2022

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1st September - Friday 16th December 2022

Half Term: 24th October – 28th October 2022

Inset Days: Thursday 1st September 2022
Friday 2nd September 2022
Thursday 20th October 2022
Friday 21st October 2022

Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 31st March 2023

Half Term: 13th February – 17th February 2023

Inset Day: Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April – Friday 21st July 2023

Half Term: 29th May – 2nd June 2023

(Children's last day in school: Friday 21st July 2023)

Bank Holidays

Monday 26th December 2022 Tuesday 27th December 2022 Monday 2nd January 2023 Friday 7th April 2023 Monday 10th April 2023 Monday 1st May 2023 Monday 29th May 2023