

Westover Green Hotline

May 2010

Dates:

Inset Day
Friday 25th June 2010

Half Term
31st May - 4th June

Last Day of Term
Friday 23rd July

**INSET DAYS FOR
2010 - 2011 ACADEMIC
YEAR**

Wednesday 1st September

Wednesday 29th September

Tuesday 4th January 2011

Friday 8th April 2011

Friday 27th June 2011

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“Opening the gates to learning”

Jason Eveleigh - Acting Headteacher
Richard Rosslyn - Acting Deputy Head



Dear Parents

Starting next week, Monday 10th May our Y6 pupils who have been working exceptionally hard all year will undertake their National Curriculum Tests (SATs). We wish them all well and hope they achieve their individual bests. I will be asking all other pupils to be helpful around school and if there are a few disruptions, like slightly later breaktimes, to be understanding.

Last week were we delighted to have a Creative Week with two storytellers who worked with nearly the whole school. The children and staff really enjoyed their days and some fantastic stories were built from imaginations. Our thanks to Beth Webb and Michael Loader - we look forward to welcoming them to school again.

Just prior to the Easter holidays we had a very good day looking for staff to join our great team in September. We welcome Miss Clare Bradley and Mr Tom Thayer to the teaching staff. At the end of this summer term we will say goodbye to Mrs Watson, Mrs Brown, and Mrs Macgregor as classteachers, and Mrs Good is looking forward to returning as I depart from Westover. Class structure and your child's teacher for September will be decided and pupils and parents notified at the end of June.

I have talked to the children in assembly about looking after our neighbours as they are very good to us. Please refrain from sitting on their walls and allowing children to go onto their property. It is disappointing for me to receive complaints like this especially after having written about matters like this in previous newsletters.

Well done to those pupils who attended our After School Art Club with Katy Bull (artist) and Mrs Pople. Their wonderful creations will be displayed in school and at an event later in the year at the Bridgwater Arts Centre.

Yours sincerely

Parking in West Street. As always parking outside school is difficult and we are increasingly worried about accidents. Our PCSO will soon be working with children to challenge people who are parking inconsiderately. Please use the footpaths coming in and out of school and do not encourage children to walk on the roads. Additionally, please remember - the school car park is only to be used for people who hold a blue Disability Badge, staff and taxis, and is certainly not for turning.

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Many thanks to Star Rubber and Harris and Collard for the work on our KS1 playgrounds and new outdoor classroom. We are delighted with the results.

In the event that we might get some more sunshine soon!, please remember sunhats and suncream.

School Library Books

There are still a number of school library books that are overdue. If your child has a book please would you make sure they return it if they have finished reading it. Thank you

If you have a child hoping to start school in September and have not had any contact from Somerset County Council telling you that your child has a place, you need to ring them on 01823 273588. We have received our list of children starting in September so if you have any concerns please come in and ask us.

Dates for the Summer Term

New Parents/pupils evening	6-7pm	20 th May
Sports Morning (all parents and grandparents welcome)	9:30	6 th July (reserve 8 th July)
Y6 Transition Day		7 th July
Transition Day - (new classes)		14 th July
Reports Afternoon - talk to teachers and collect Reports	2:30	16 th July
KS1 Disco	6 - 7:30	15 th July
Summer Fayre (no clashes with World Cup Matches!!!)	12 - 3pm	Saturday 17 th July
Robin Hood Performance at Westfield Church	7pm	Monday 19 th and Tuesday 20 th July
KS2 Disco	6:30 - 8pm	22 nd July
Last day of Term		Friday 23 rd July

Pupils (and especially parents) had a great day with Mr Coath and our visiting storyteller, Don Newton from Rough Magic on 4th May. A multitude of very bright and creative stick characters and puppets were shown in assembly.

We still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

If you are interested please contact Mrs Durant at the school.