

Westover Green Hotline

October 2009

Dates:

26 October - 3 November
Half Term

Wednesday 4 November
Back to school

Friday 6 November
School Photos

6/7/8 November
Y5 to Charterhouse

9 November
Pinkery Week for Y3/4

17/18 November
Parents Evenings

20 November
Children in Need - Non
School Uniform Day

10 December
KS1 Disco, 6-7:30pm

14/15 December
'Annie' at Haygrove

15 December
KS2 Christmas Carol
Concert at Westfield
Church at 9:30am

17 December
KS2 Disco, 6:30 - 8pm

18 December
End of Term

Tuesday 5 January
Back to School

"Opening the gates to learning"

Jason Eveleigh - Acting Headteacher
Richard Rosslyn - Acting Deputy Head



Dear Parents

We have had a very busy half term which has included New Parents Open Afternoons, Class tea parties, Parents Phonics Workshops, Harvest Festival (at Westfield Church), class trips to Bygones in Babacombe, visits around Bridgwater including the Fair. Welcoming the fair children to work alongside our children, watching the Tour of Britain, Cinema trips, a French theatre production at Chilton Trinity and a European day of Languages assembly. Wow! Thanks to all the staff and pupils for their hard work in making these events possible and for your attendance and support.

Our half term has finished with a wonderful celebration of children's work from our Multicultural Week. All the children have enjoyed learning about different places in the world and their cultures. This week followed a great week about 'Jamaica' where the Storytree Company worked with over a third of our school for a variety of exciting workshops.

Congratulations to all the children who attended a prestigious 'Children's University Graduation Ceremony' at the Town Hall on Monday to celebrate their out of hours learning achievements.

Additionally well done to the dancers who performed this week at East Bridgwater in the Michael Jackson themed Dance Evening. As always Westover children received great reviews. Thanks to Mrs Ingram and her team of staff and volunteer helpers.

Finally don't forget to buy your tickets for our production of *Annie* which will be held at Haygrove in December. They will be available from the school office after half term at a cost of £2.50 per ticket. Refreshments will be available on the night.

Have a relaxing half term.

INSET DAYS 2009-2010

Monday 4th January 2010

Friday 12th February 2010

Monday 19th April 2010

Friday 25th June 2010

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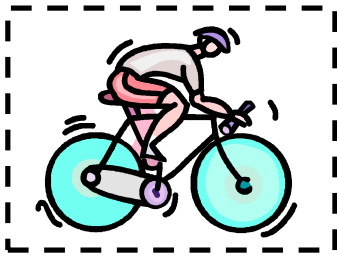


BBC

Friday 20 November

Children in Need

Non School Uniform day – 50p per child



Please encourage your children to think carefully and stay safe on the paths and roads

Maple Club, our before and after school provision has vacancies at the moment. Breakfast club starts at 8:00am at a cost of £2.00 per day. After School Club runs from 3:15 - 5:30pm costing from £2.00 for part of one hour to £5.00 for the whole session. You can contact them direct on 07929 830381. If your child receives Free School Meals you may be able to get funding to help you with the cost.

***New ***
Wet start of day arrangements - starting after half term.

8:30 onwards - Foundation Stage to go straight to undercover classroom.

8:30 - 8:40 - We will not leave you waiting in the rain! so parents drop Y1 - Y6 children off in the school hall and please leave to avoid congestion. A member of staff will be in the hall and pupils will guide each other to classes.

8:40 onwards - take children straight to classes. Children in hall will make their way to their class through the school.

Swine Flu Update

We have had a few confirmed cases over this half term, and we are pleased that good recoveries have been made. I have been advised by Somerset County Council that we continue to open as usual.

Some parents are concerned about their children attending school while there is Swine Flu about but if you do keep your child home for this reason they have to be marked as having an unauthorised absence, in this matter I have no choice.

If your child has more than 13 sessions of unauthorised absence you may be asked to attend a meeting with the Education Welfare Officer and school staff.