

# Westover Green Hotline

September 2009

*“Opening the gates to learning”*

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## Dates:

30 September  
School closed for INSET

19-23 October  
Multicultural Week

26 October - 3 November  
Half Term

Wednesday 4 November  
Back to school

Thursday 5 November  
School Photos

9 November  
Pinkery Week

17 and 18 November  
Parents Evenings

Please ensure if your child is unable to do PE that we have an authorised note signed by you.

## INSET DAYS 2009-2010

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2010

**Bridgwater Fair** - *it is that exciting time of year again when the fair is in town and we open our doors to the traveling children for the week and join us for a special assembly next Friday. As always the fair brings a large volume of visitors to Bridgwater so please ensure extra vigilance and that your children are collected from school wherever possible or that staff know about any alternative arrangements you make.*

**Bikes** - it is great to see our new bike shelter being used by so many people but can I please remind everyone that all bikes should be *pushed* on school grounds.

**PCSO** - *We have had several reports of suspicious characters recently on local isolated footpaths so please think carefully about routes, especially canal paths, and stay safe.*

**School Council** - Our School Council met with Mrs Hawkins and myself to select playground markings and playtime resources for our 'quiet zone'. These will be ordered imminently and it is being paid for by the funds raised by our fantastic Community Group.

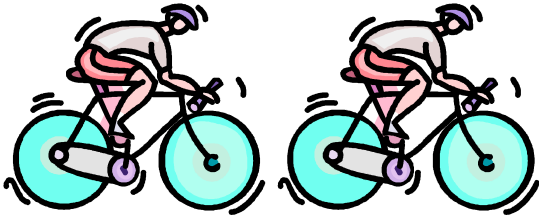
**Pear Class** *had a great time on Wednesday at Bridgwater Library - well done!*

**Library** - our new Library, I am very pleased to say is being exceptionally well used by the children. Every class has a 1 hour slot fortnightly to ensure books are changed and additionally the Library is open to children at lunchtimes from 1pm. It has been so busy that lunchtimes have now differing days for KS1 and KS2.

**FSM** - *I am able to access money for children if they are entitled to have Free School Meals. If you are eligible for FSM and have not already registered, please see Mrs MacGregor in the office.*

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Thank you to those parents who attended a presentation about working as a family through the 'Engine Room' in the High Street. This exciting opportunity to work with digital media looks very exciting and is completely free. If you are interested ask in reception for contact details.



Most of the school had an excellent opportunity to see the 'Tour of Britain' last Thursday and cheered on the cyclists brilliantly. The crews and services really played to our children and a letter of thanks has been sent to the organizers on behalf of the school.

Our neighbours and the local shop are always keen to support Westover but recently I am receiving complaints about the behaviour of some children before school. Please think of others and help ensure that we all maintain our good relationships.

**Chitly Chitly Bang Bang**

There are still a few tickets left to see this show at the Bristol Hippodrome on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2010. If you want to go, see Mrs Ingram as soon as possible as tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.