

Westover Green Hotline

Summer Half Term 2010

Dates:

Inset Day
Friday 25th June 2010

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 24th June 2011

If you would like to receive this newsletter electronically rather than a paper copy please let the school office know.

Congratulations to our gymnasts who achieved successes in their recent club competition. Mrs Durant was very impressed with the standard of effort and performance and in assembly we look forward to watching the routines performed.

Not to encourage injuries but we are delighted with the group of children who have enjoyed learning about First Aid with Mrs Wade from St John's Ambulance and Mrs Godfrey

"Opening the gates to learning"

Jason Eveleigh - Acting Headteacher
Richard Rosslyn - Acting Deputy Head



Dear Parents

An update of yet another busy half term at Westover.

The recent hot weather has seen many children return to us sunburnt. Please respect the sun and ensure your child is well covered or protected.

Well done to our Y6 children who tackled their National Curriculum Tests (SATs) so well. We hope they have all achieved their individual goals.

Again I need to seek your help to look after our neighbours and their property. Sitting on walls and allowing children to walk where they shouldn't does not help improve our good relationships at the front and rear of school.

Mr McCrow from Cannington Golf Course has been instructing our Y6 children on the basics of this brilliant (but frustrating) game.

KS1 had a wonderful day participating in an Integrated Sports day at Chilton Trinity School. Miss Comley was really pleased with this great day.

Thanks to the many pupils and staff who stayed on 20th May to welcome new parents and children to the school (beginning in September). It is always wonderful to meet pupils and parents who are eager to be in Westover as their child begins their learning journey with us.

Thank you to the children who have enjoyed working with the instructors from Mad Science. Mr Coath has been pleased with the great ideas and interests from our budding scientists.

Many parents were able to attend a special performance of our children who play recorders. Well done to all pupils who did very well and a big thank you to Frances Webb for all of her hard work with those children.

Mrs Durant and Miss Walters have begun a creative project with Y5 pupils to tell stories through digital media. We look forward to showcasing the end projects to parents and the children.

Finally I wish you all a good break and hope to see all of the children back safely on Monday 7th June.

Parking and Riding - Work has begun with our PCSO and a group of Y6 children who are exploring and preventing dangerous parking and driving by our school entrance. **Please remember** the school car park is not to be used for dropping children off or picking up. Help us stay safe! Additionally please remember to walk bicycles through school (adults too!). Increasingly I am concerned our children and adults riding carelessly at our school. Helmets should be essential to riders.

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Children's University

Out of Hours Learning was celebrated by a special assembly visit from Pat Hunt, the High Sheriff, and Mike King of Somerset's Children's University. Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards were given for attendance of a brilliant range of clubs.

Do you realize that since Easter, 89 children have been late to school amounting to a staggering 3,973 minutes of lost learning, which is equivalent to 12 days! School starts at 8:50am so please do all you can to ensure your child arrives on time - Thank you

Health and Environment Week

As part of our Health and the Environment Creativity Week, Mrs Jolley arranged for all the classes to visit the Life Education Van and work in class with a visit from our local Fire Safety officer. The children really enjoyed these workshops learning to look after themselves and their environment. Thanks to Bob Telford and Helen Morrall for bring this additional learning to Westover.

The children have really been enthusiastic about their learning and this culminated in a wonderful assembly for all classes to show case their work this morning.

The Eco-Committee continued their wonderful effort this week and produced lots of exciting work and ideas. Mrs Hawkins asks that you talk to your children about what they have been doing this week and perhaps find something as a family that you can do to, such as recycling all your waste paper or cardboard, switching off unnecessary lights or just being aware of the environment.

Dates for the Summer Term

Sports Morning - Parents and grandparents welcome to support our annual sports morning. Refreshments will be available from our Community Group	9:30	6 th July (reserve 8 th July)
Y6 Transition Day		7 th July
Whole school transition day (meeting new teachers and classes where possible). Details of classes will be sent home at least one week before.		14 th July
Reports Afternoon - Join us to visit classes and collect reports. All children can be collected from 2:30pm	2:15	16 th July
KS1 Disco	6 - 7:30	15 th July
Summer Fair (Wild West Theme - dress to impress) join us for a BBQ, refreshments, displays and stalls	12 - 3pm	Saturday 17 th July
Robin Hood Performance at Westfield Church	7-8:30pm	Monday 19 th and Tuesday 20 th July
KS2 Disco	6:30 - 8pm	22 nd July
Last day of Term		Friday 23 rd July
Leavers Assembly - Parents/Grandparents welcome - Westfield Church	9:30	Friday 23 rd July