

## Inset Days: 2018

Fri 13th July  
**Spring Term**

### End of Term

29th March

### Summer Term

Starts: 16th April

### Half Term:

28th May – 1st June

### End of Term

24th July

## Corporate Challenge

Last Corporate Challenge Run this evening in Chichester. Good luck to all our children taking part!

## 'Local Derby'

Our school football team will be playing a match against West Wittering CE School on Monday 26th March at 3.30pm at home.

All support is most welcome!

## A Plea from KS1 teachers

Please, please make sure that your child's uniform is labelled with their names as we are becoming inundated with items of clothing that have no identifiable owners!

## Easter Fair

The Easter fair is on Wednesday 28th March during the school day, just for the children to attend only. Children will be released from their classes at the end of the usual school day.

**Non-School uniform day is on Friday 23rd March. Please bring in something 'chocolatey' in return for wearing your favourite funky clothes.**



Please remember to bring **and** to collect competition entries on the day of the Easter Fair. Thank you for your support!

## Burying a Time Capsule

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Mrs Parker and Mrs Taylor took 12 lucky year 5/6s to Tamarisk lodge to bury a time capsule! The courteous helpers that guided us through the 'burial' were very kind and polite.

First, we explained what we had brought to put into the capsule then we sealed the silver, metallic time capsule with VERY strong glue. Even though it was a bit muddy, we managed to have a few scoops of soil each that would bury our memory-filled time capsule. After we'd finished having a go at scooping, Mrs Parker and Mrs Taylor had a few scoops! The rest of the burial was left to a staff member's husband. He had a BIG job to do!

Then it was time to say our last goodbye! Overall, everyone had a great time, and of course Mrs Parker and Mrs Taylor too.

By Emma Ovens Year 5

On Wednesday 7th March 2018, a small selection of pupils from East Wittering Community Primary School, visited Tamarisk Lodge to bury a time capsule (which contained art work from each class).

When we arrived we were amazed to see our school name printed on the top of the box. We were all given the opportunity to scoop up soil to cover the box and even our teachers joined in! It was a great experience and we even had our photos taken by the local paper! By Kayla Year 5

## Sport Relief

East Wittering School is happy to support this year's Sport Relief by selling the Sport Relief Wristbands at £1 each from the school office.

Sport Relief believes everyone deserves the right to live happier healthier and safer lives. They use the money you raise to tackle critical issues affecting people across the UK and the world.

Sport Relief supports over 2,000 projects in the UK and around the world ranging from Malaria treatments across Africa, 3.4 million people in Africa with maternal, neonatal and child health and 50,000 people across the UK with mental health problems.

Thank you for your support!

## Sports Ambassadors

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March, four children from year 5 attended Bronze Ambassador training at Westgate Leisure Centre. There were children from other schools who had become an Ambassador. We started off by playing 'Stuck in the Mud' and Ice-Breaker. Ice Breaker is very similar to Stuck in the mud but instead of just a bench it has a bench and a mat. The aim of the game is to get to the over side of the hall with just a mat and a bench.

Our strategy was to move the bench past the mat and then get on the bench. After, we had to lift the mat beside the bench and repeat that until our team got to the end. Our idea worked phenomenally and we managed to come first!

After that we learned how to be an Ambassador. The Silver Ambassadors from the High School showed us a video about what it is like to be an Ambassador, it was very persuading.

Then we discussed what we can do at our school to help children who are not so keen on sports.

By Brooke L and Sam Year 5

## Voices Around the World

On Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March, our school choir was invited to sing at Chichester Cathedral. Many other schools also participated.

The front rows were full of the cathedral choristers and the other rows, were jam – packed with our relatives.

Better than that, we got the experience of performing with many other local choirs.

As part of the choir, we were fully expected to do our best. Not knowing if anything would go wrong, we sang to our full extent. Mrs Parker, who is our head teacher, has been teaching us in lunchtimes. Now we know how to sing in 6 different languages. Throughout this term we have practised a total of 7 songs.

As we walked in we were warmly welcomed by the helpful staff. We later sat down and enjoyed looking at the picturesque view of the cathedral and the intricate tapestries, not forgetting the magnificent organ.

We later rehearsed the songs as the choristers sang – which created a wonderful atmosphere. During the afternoon, we looked at the artworks in the cathedral including the cherubs and the portraits of priests and kings of England. As we exited the building our memories came with us and our happiness filled our hearts.

By Ella R and Amy C-P Year 6

