

Inset Days: 2018

Fri 13th July

End of Term

24th July

Summer Fair

Fri 15th June

Summer Concert

**(Important change
of dates**

Mon 9th July & Tue
10th July

Sports Day

KS1 Wed 11th July
KS2 Thurs 12th July

Leavers Service

Tue 17th July

School disco

Fri 20th July
KS 1: 5pm-5.45pm
KS2 : 6pm—7pm

**Return date for
Sept 2018**

Tue 4th Sept

**Swimming & PE
Kits**

Please ensure that your children's PE kit is in school from Monday—Friday inclusive. This will ensure that all children are able to participate in PE and games even when there are time-table changes. Whilst we endeavour to follow the class PE and swimming time-tables, there are inevitably some changes that occur due to the weather or due to other events taking place.

Change of Dates

Please note that there has been a change of dates to the concert and KS1 Sports Day.

The concert will take place on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th July (1.15pm and 6.30pm each day) making four performances in total.

The dates have changed at parental request to enable Year 6 children and parents to attend the secondary school Open Evenings.

It will be a busy week as the concert will be followed by KS1 Sports Day on Wednesday 11th July and KS2 Sports Day on Thursday 12th July.

Fortunately the week will finish with an INSET Day on Friday 13th July when the children will have the opportunity to recover!

Gold Arts Mark—Hurrah!

We are delighted to be able to tell you that we have been awarded Artsmark Gold Award— this is a great achievement!

Since the Arts Council refreshed the Artsmark Award in 2015, 478 schools have been awarded Artsmark.

Congratulating the school on becoming an Artsmark School, Darren Henley, Chief Executive of Arts Council England, said:

"I would like to congratulate East Wittering CP School. To become an Artsmark School, East Wittering CP School had to demonstrate its dedication to the arts. It has put together an ambitious plan which will ensure each of its pupils is given the opportunity to explore and build a love of the arts that will remain with them as they go through adult life."

To celebrate we will be holding two special 'Arts Days' on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd July when teachers and LSAs will offer an amazing array of work-shops which I am sure the children will find very enjoyable.

Summer Fair

The summer fair is approaching! The fair is a time of great fun for the children and also helps to provide many much needed resources.

Please let the school know if you are able to help at the fair in anyway.

All offers of help are greatly appreciated— an offer to 'man' a stall for 30 minutes could mean that we are able to maintain the number of stalls running rather than decreasing the range of activities offered.

Please note that the Summer Fair will commence at 2.30pm. Children will be dismissed from class at the usual time (3.05pm for KS1 and 3.15pm for KS2). Children can be released at 2.30 if parents collect or give prior notice if they wish their child to be collected by relatives or friends. Thank you.

Intra-Sports Days

KS1 all took part in an amazing Intrasports afternoon which was run by students from The Regis School. Bronze Ambassadors and Sport Captains from our school, were there to help out and run some of the activities.

Here are some of the activities they took part in: a caterpillar game, an Elephant game and a communication game.

I enjoyed helping out and supporting the younger children however my favourite activity was being the elephant because it was lots of fun and very tiring!

KS2 were also lucky enough to participate in an Intra-sport afternoon. For our afternoon, we were split into teams based on countries around the world (I was in team USA) and we took part in sports from each country. We took part in activities including: running, football and hockey. My favourite activity was probably the penalty shoot-out because I enjoy playing football because it keeps you fit.

It was a fantastic afternoon and was enjoyed by everyone even the teachers!

By Charlie Forster

Bird seed

Mrs Head would like to request donations for our wildlife garden. We would appreciate donations of birds seed and fat balls to help the wild birds feeding their babies.

Thank you.



Robotic Workshop

On Tuesday 5th June, all of KS2 took part in an amazing, outstanding robotics workshop!

Everyone had a chance to work as a group to create a robot that could move and also change directions if it came close to hazards such as : walls, tables, chairs, people and other robots. Each robot had an eye sensor that responded to hand gestures.

Everyone enjoyed the workshop and many people (eventually) successfully created their robot out of specialised Lego pieces, an intelligence block (brain) and interactive sensors (eyes).

My personal favourite part was everything (!) especially making the bot, the bot race and the bot battle.

It was a fantastic workshop that we enjoyed and thank you to the teachers that organised it for us.

By Josh Bailey

Make it grow

Miss Lewia and Miss Goldsmiths Cass 'Make it grow' project this term was to made yummy homemade biscuits and made the following profit:

Miss Lewis £74.91

Miss Goldsmith £68.37



Thank you for your support.