

Academic Year 2018-2019

Inset Days:
2018/2019

Fri 15th Feb
Mon 22nd July
Tues 23rd July

End of Term
Wed 19th Dec

Spring Term 2019
Starts: Thurs 3rd Jan

Half Term:
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Feb
End of Term
Fri 5th April

Summer Term 2019
Starts: Tues 23rd April

Half Term:
Mon 27th - Fri 31st May
End of Term
Tuesday 23rd July

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion would like to say a big thank you for your donations to the Poppy appeal, East Wittering School raised £143.42.

Thank you for your support.



Wriggly Nativity

KS1 will be holding their Wriggly Nativity in the School hall at 2pm on **Mon 10th Dec & Tue 11th Dec**. The tickets (2 per family) can be collected on a first come first serve bases on Wed 28th and Thu 29th from 3.15pm from SEN room/Hall.



Christingle

We will be holding a Christingle service at St Anne's church on Tue 18th December at 10.45 for the whole school. Parents are welcome to join us.

Each child will be decorating a Christingle orange to take with them to the church.



The orange represents the world

- The red ribbon (or tape) symbolises the love and blood of Christ
- The sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations

• The lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness.

The children have been busy rehearsing their songs and homework song sheets have been sent home for them to practice.

We look forward to welcoming you to our special service.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to those of you that came to our coffee morning this week. I found it really helpful to have an informal chat with you about what you think is going well and what we can do to improve things further. It was also nice to get to know some of you a bit better, I really appreciate your time. Our next coffee morning will be Monday 11th February. I look forward to seeing you there.

Bird food

We have many hungry birds to feed in our school garden.

Mrs Head's 'Garden Club' would like ask if you could kindly donate wild bird seed or fat balls. (no peanuts due to allergies in school).

Thank you for your support.

Sickness

The winter months can bring with them lots of infectious sickness, diarrhoea, coughs and colds.

Guidance on infection control for D & V recommend that a child should be excluded from school for 48 Hours from the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea.

We encourage hand hygiene in school to keep the bugs at bay remember to:



Bikeability is a way to keep safe on the road it was a BLAST! and of course as it says in the name it involves a bike. Every year, year 6 do this to keep safe.

There are 2 courses. Course 1 involved how to start and set your pedal. Course 2 involved learning about secondary and primary position. We had to signal to move into primary position. Most of our time on the road was in secondary position. Level 1 was our first day of doing it so we did it on the playground. This was just a day on how to start, when to set our pedal and indicating left and right. Do you know what pedal position we have to start in? We have to start in a 2'o'clock position.

Indicating is one of the most important things that people forget to do. You have to do it to show which direction you are going, otherwise something could happen... a CRASH! We also learnt when to signal left and right. Just before you indicate check over right or your left shoulder depending on which way you're going. Whilst we

were doing that we had to see how many fingers our teacher (the instructor) was holding up whilst looking over our shoulder.

As we said before , level 2 covered secondary and primary position. Secondary position is next to the kerb and primary is out next to the road. When we wanted to turn back on our selves we had to do a u turn and go back to the beginning.

That week was amazing and we all enjoyed it and learned new things!

By Fin & Brooke Yr 6



Friday 9th November 2018 the day for the trip. When we got there, all of us got to explore in the Explore Zone. There were lots of cool things to explore like sand, making a bridge, athletics, parachutes, using air and a rope and ball game. It is where you have to pull a rope and, depending on how hard you pull, the ball will go higher. We all enjoyed the Explore Zone by keeping the cute smiles and huge grins on our faces. My favourite thing in the Explore Zone was the bridge because we had to work together as a team to build it and I just love the school working together.

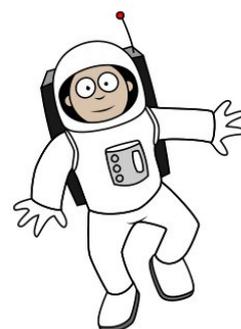
The next thing we did was Explore Space. This was one of my favourite things because there was a mass of things to experiment together. There were such amazing things like an astronaut suit, lego (that you had to make a pattern only using one hand or working as a team with massive gloves on), baked bean tins where you had to push on a handle to see how heavy a tin can of beans weighs in every planet and last but not least, my favourite, some tv and benches to relax. They even had lights.

On to the next thing: the planetarium, my favourite place to be. It was perfect. They had cinema seats so comfy that you can rest your arms on a leaner and you could also lay down. There was a massive circle screen above us. The girl

working there said it is one of the biggest planetarium screens in the world. It was epic and it actually felt like a real cinema. As the lights switched off, the screen wished on like nothing happened. Over our heads, we all saw what it is like in the sky. We saw shapes, stars and planets. It was so cool.

The next thing we did was learn about rockets. We used bottles with a cool purple gas in it called ethanol. To decorate them we used K'Nex and Velcro. We went into teams and had a competition to see which rocket would go the furthest on the string. We found out that the less lego you put on, the further the rocket went and the more lego you put on, the less the rocket moved. To make the bottle go even further, we had to shake the ethanol to turn it into a gas which was lit by the scientist and the rocket made an explosion sound and BLAST OFF!

By Emily Yr 5



Our Sponsored Child

Sponsoring a child is a wonderful thing that our school is doing and here is a reminder of the child whose life you'll be a part of from now on!

He is called Emmanuel Chandidai. He lives in Zimbabwe and is 8 years old.

As Emmanuel's sponsor, we will receive regular updates about him and his community, so we can really see the difference our gift of money is making. We will continue to receive letters from Emmanuel



Being a sponsor means we are supporting 'Plan Zimbabwe'. Our money will help the Plan Team to continue to work with children and their families to create a safe environment for children to realise their full potential.

Plan Zimbabwe's aims are;

- To provide quality education for children.
- To increase food production
- To provide savings and lending schemes.
- To improve health care and support.
- To increase awareness of education and child protection.

Each class chooses a project to 'Make £10 Grow' which raises money for;

- Our sponsored child, Emmanuel and
- A whole school resource!