



## William Penn Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015

### Happy New Year!

On behalf of everyone at William Penn, I would like to welcome you to the Autumn Term. It has been lovely to hear from the children about their adventures during the summer and to see them settling back in to routine so quickly.

### Ofsted Inspection Update

Thank you for your patience regarding the publication of the Ofsted Report following the inspection at the very end of last term. Last week, we received the first draft of the report for a factual check and this having been



completed; we now await further drafts or publication. Ofsted have assumed the role of administering inspections and reports as well as conducting inspections in the time between our inspection and publication and this has delayed the process somewhat. However, please rest assured that we publish the final report promptly and within the permitted time constraints. In the meantime, the findings remain strictly confidential which, you may be surprised to know, includes the school staff.

### Individual Music Lessons at William Penn – How the system works

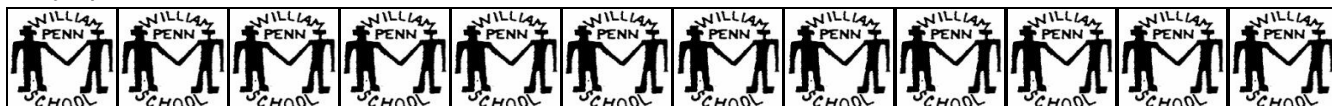
Unfortunately, we have started this term with some confusion regarding how to apply for individual music lessons in school and who should apply under our school policy. This has resulted in some very difficult decisions having to be made regarding whether children that have incorrectly been informed by West Sussex Music that they can start lessons, can indeed do so. Our aim is to be consistent and fair to everyone but at the same time not to disappoint children, who have through no fault of their own, are expecting to commence lessons this term. Last year, a number of communications were sent out regarding the process in the newsletter and separately. As you know, this is a very 'musical' school and we love our children to learn instruments. To avoid disappointment in the future, please read or reread the attached letter previously published last term giving full details. The letter applies to all children and all instruments regardless of when applications have been made to West Sussex Music. Changes to school policy, should they occur, will be communicated to parents.

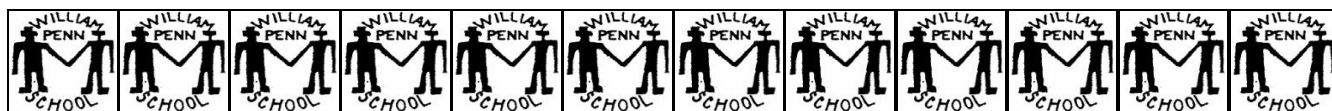
### Welcome Meetings

As previously published, the Welcome Meetings will take place next week in all classes (Cadbury 14.09.15, Fox 15.09.15, Fry 17.09.15 and JBB 18.09.15). Meetings take place in the classrooms at 3.30pm and all are welcome.

### Club Places Remaining

All clubs will start next week. We have been asked whether there are any club places remaining. There are currently spaces available for:





- Monday: Key Stage 1 Dance, Pedro's Eco Club, Key Stage 2 Rugby
- Tuesday: Key Stage 2 Before School Multisports, Key Stage 1 Multisports
- Wednesday: Key Stage 2 Dance, Chess
- Thursday: Football

## Missing Uniform

We have had several cases already where items of uniform have gone missing. Following thorough searches at school, we are wondering whether this clothing has been mistakenly taken home by other children. Please can you have a look at home and return any such items to the school office. Could you also ensure that all items are named as this will help us to reunite lost items with their owners. Thank you.

## Barns Green Fun Run

The Barns Green Junior Fun Run is a great fun event and is open to children. The details for this years event are :

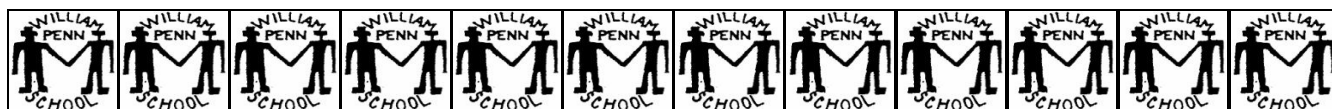
- Sunday 4th October Barns Green Junior Fun Run
- Under 10's - accompanied by an adult 1 lap - about (2k)
- 11-16 year olds - 2 laps
- Start - 11am at Muntham House in Barns Green

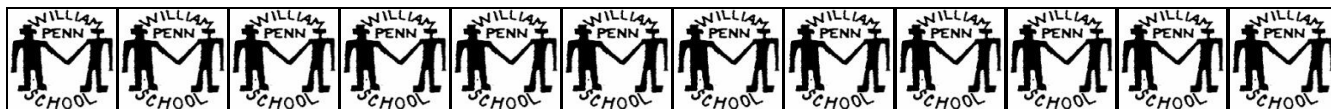
## Pupil Achievements

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: [office@williampenn.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@williampenn.w-sussex.sch.uk)

## William Penn Diary Dates 2015-2016

September 2015	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET– school closed to pupils
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7 <sup>th</sup>	First day of term for pupils
14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>	Class Welcome Meetings (Cadbury, Fox, Fry, JBB) at 3.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	PTA AGM
29 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Evening 3.15pm-6pm
October 2015	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Consultation Evening 3.15pm-6pm
5 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographer – individual photographs and family groups
8 <sup>th</sup>	'6 Weeks In' Meeting for new parents am
12 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival Parents' Assembly 2.15pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	INSET – school closed to pupils
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> inclusive	Half term
November 2015	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day for parents to visit school
12 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas Fair
December 2015	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Nativity Performance at Christ's Hospital
16 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Christmas Party and Activities
17 <sup>th</sup>	PTA discos
18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term





<b>January 2016</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Term commences
<b>February 2016</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Evenings 3.15pm-6pm (with Book Fair)
15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> inclusive	Half term
22 <sup>nd</sup>	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
<b>March 2016</b>	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day for parents to visit school
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents' Assembly 2.15pm
24 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Spring Term
25 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> April inclusive	Easter Holiday
<b>April 2016</b>	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Term commences
<b>May 2016</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bank Holiday
w/o 2 <sup>nd</sup> and w/o 16 <sup>th</sup> TBC	Test Week for Years 3&4
w/o 9 <sup>th</sup> TBC	Test Week for Years 5&6
27 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Celebration 1.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June inclusive	Half term
<b>June 2016</b>	
10 <sup>th</sup>	May Day Celebration Rain Off 1.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day for parents to visit school
15 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Meeting for new parents 7pm
16 <sup>th</sup> (pm) and 21 <sup>st</sup> (am)	New intake taster sessions and school transition times
TBC	School Fete
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day 10am
27 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
w/o 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Cycling Proficiency 'Bikeability'
<b>July 2016</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sports Day Rain Off 10am
8 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Assembly / PTA Assembly at 2.15pm
8 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Pupil Reports to Parents
12 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultation Evenings 3.15pm-6pm
TBC	Years 2 and 6 Visit to the Blue Idol
22 <sup>nd</sup>	William Penn End of Year Leavers' Assembly
22 <sup>nd</sup>	End of Term

