



William Penn Newsletter 12th July 2017

Dates List for 2017-2018

As we approach the end of this academic year, we include a list of dates for the new academic year at the end of this newsletter.

Defibrillator at William Penn

We are pleased to thank Ibstock Brick, (Laybrook Site, Building materials supplier, Pulborough, 01798 817036) for donating a defibrillator to the school.

Tim Burgess and John Kearns, representing the company, visited on Monday of this week and met with some of the pupils who then shared their experience in a school assembly this morning. The children were able to add the defibrillator to the list of ways that we keep each other safe in school. During school hours, the defibrillator will also be available to the wider community which is excellent news as it adds to the provision available at the Village Hall. We are extremely grateful to Ibstock Brick for its generosity.



Eco Awards for William Penn

Pupils at William Penn won several awards in the Eco Beast Sculpture competition which was judged at Funday Sunday. The judges had a very hard job choosing the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for four age categories.

Children whose models qualified for the competition were:

Toby L – JBB (who later won the 11-14 category prize)

Jessica L - Fry

Arabella P - JBB

Seraphina G-G and Stella C – Fry (who later came 2nd in the 8-11 year old category)

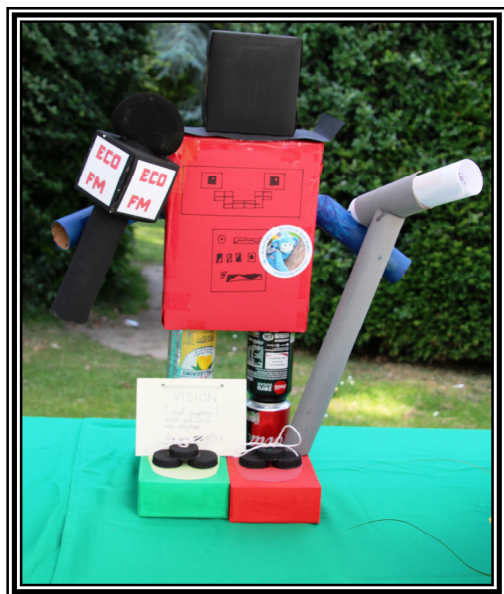
George C - Cadbury

Jaiden A-L - Fox

Florence E – Fox

As a result of Toby's 1st place the school has won an inspirational assembly delivered by a lady called Nicola Peel. Nicola is a highly acclaimed international speaker on the challenges of environmental sustainability and the creation of grassroots solutions to problems left behind in the Amazon by global corporations. More information here <http://www.nicolapeel.com/my-work/> She will deliver an age appropriate school assembly. Following the assembly there is a Green Art Workshop





for Toby's class, where the children will work in 'design and make' teams to create a moving vehicle using upcycled materials.

Lunches and Special Dietary Requirements

Our lunch provider, Chartwells would appreciate parents of pupils who require a meal prepared according to a special diet from September contacting them using the details provided below:

Shruti Jeevanjee

Special Diet Administrator, Chartwells

Compass UK & Ireland

Office: 01243 836130

Mobile: 07867553123

End of Year Leavers' Assembly

Please be reminded that the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Tuesday 25th July at 2.15pm. Whilst priority is given to the parents of pupils in Year 6, parents from other year groups are welcome.

Safeguarding Update

A good source of information and guidance can be found at the NSPCC website:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/get-advice-and-support/>

Pupil Achievements

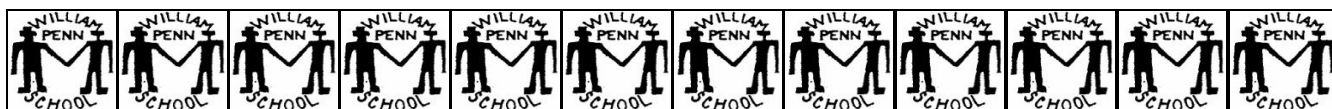
Congratulations to Madeleine Story and Joshua Bernardi who have played violin at a high level with the String Academy and Yehudi Menuhin School Orchestra.

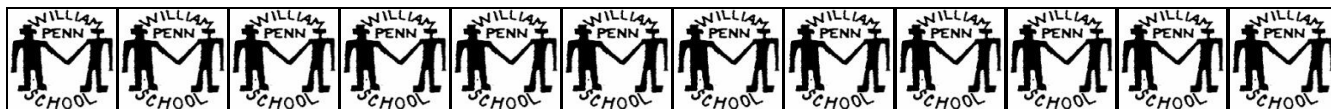
If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office:

office@williampenn.w-sussex.sch.uk



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William Penn Diary Dates 2017-2018

September 2017	
4 th	First day of term for pupils
5 th , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th	Class Welcome Meetings (Cadbury, Fox, Fry, JBB) at 3.30pm
October 2017	
2 nd	School Photographer – individual photographs and family groups
9 th	Open Day for parents to visit school
10 th and 12 th	Parent Consultation Evening 3.15pm-6pm
11 th	'6 Weeks In' Meeting for new parents 2pm
16 th	Harvest Festival Parents' Assembly 2.15pm
20 th	INSET – school closed to pupils
23 rd – 27 th inclusive	Half term
30 th	INSET – school closed to pupils
November 2017	
December 2017	
18 th	Christmas Nativity Performance at Christ's Hospital
TBC	Christmas Party and Activities
TBC	Christmas Disco
20 th	Last day of Term
January 2018	
4 th	Spring Term commences
February 2018	
9 th	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
12 th – 16 th inclusive	Half term
20 th and 22 nd	Parent Consultation Evenings 3.15pm-6pm (with Book Fair)
March 2018	
7 th	Open Day for parents to visit school
29 th	Last day of Spring Term and Parents' Assembly 2.15pm
30 th – 13 th April inclusive	Easter Holiday
April 2018	
16 th	Summer Term commences
May 2018	
7 th	Bank Holiday
w/o 14 th	Test Week for Years 5&6
24 th	May Day Celebration 1.30pm
25 th	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
28 th – 1 st June inclusive	Half term
June 2018	
8 th	May Day Celebration Rain Off 1.30pm
12 th	Open Day for parents to visit school
12 th	Welcome Meeting for new parents 7pm
13 th (pm) and 19 th (am)	New intake taster sessions and school transition times
25 th	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
July 2018	
6 th	Annual Pupil Reports to Parents
6 th	Sports Day 1.30pm
9 th	Sports Day Rain Off 1.30pm
13 th	Parents' Assembly at 2.15pm
10 th and 12 th	Parent Consultation Evenings 3.15pm-6pm
TBC	Years 2 and 6 Visit to the Blue Idol
24 th	William Penn End of Year Leavers' Assembly
24 th	End of Term

