



## William Penn Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### End of Year Leavers' Assembly

Please be reminded that the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.15pm. Whilst priority is given to the parents of pupils in Year 6, parents from other year groups are welcome.

### Clubs

The club letters for next term will be sent out very shortly. Please be reminded that the office staff will not be able to add your child's name to the list without the permission form and payment at the same time.

### Summer Reading Challenge

Earlier this week, the children were visited by a librarian to introduce them to this year's Summer Reading Challenge. As ever, this is a fun way to keep your children reading over the summer break. Please see the poster for further details.

Libraries everywhere are celebrating 100 years of the world's favourite storyteller – Roald Dahl.

The Big Friendly Read, Summer Reading Challenge 2016 is your chance to join in the celebrations! Sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge and get a free collector folder to keep your special Big Friendly Read cards. The cards include Quentin Blake illustrations from some of Roald Dahl's best-loved stories – you can collect all six cards as you read any library books of your choice. It's fun, it's friendly and, best of all, it's totally FREE.

Come and make some new friends at your local library this summer on The Big Friendly Read. It wouldn't be the same without you!

**bigfriendlyread.org.uk**

Get started from  
**Saturday 16 July**  
and collect your medal by  
**Saturday 17 September**

[www.westsussex.gov.uk/readingchallenge](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/readingchallenge)

### PTA Silent Auction closing on Tuesday 19th July 3.15pm

First prize from the William Penn Summer Fete prize draw was a family pass (2 adults and 2 children, worth £480) to the wonderful Sun and Moon Family Wellbeing Festival. Unfortunately, the winner is unable to go, so she has very kindly donated the family ticket back to the William Penn School for a silent auction. If you would like to attend for 7 days/nights or less, then please put your offer for these tickets in a sealed envelope, along





with your name and email address and give it to Mrs Jackson before 3.15pm on Tuesday 19th July. The winner will be announced on Tuesday evening.

To learn more about the festival speak to Carrie Cort or visit <http://www.sunandmoonfestival.com/>

### **Poetry X Factor, Sports Day Photographs and Violin Playing on Website**

We hope that your children will have shared their experiences regarding the Poetry X Factor with you. This enjoyable way of engaging children with poetry was devised by Mrs Constable and proved to be very popular. Mrs Constable has included a short film of the event on the website (Links and Downloads) as well as some photographs from sports day and our violin assembly.

### **Homework Policy on Website**

Following consultation and discussion with parents, pupils, staff and the governing body, the Homework Policy has now been reviewed and added to those already on the school website.

### **Pupil Achievements**

Congratulations to Arabella Bamsey who came 3rd and 4th in the show jumping classes at a recent Hillside Show.

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)

