



William Penn Newsletter 1st October 2014

Lodge Hill

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children spent a very happy few days at Lodge Hill last week. They completed a variety of outdoor activities including abseiling, a night hike and tunnelling. The children were very well behaved and we would like to thank Mrs Ritchie, Mr Coad, Mrs Breacher and Mrs Carver for giving up their time to make the trip possible.



Is your child safe whilst using the internet at home? Sussex Police e-Safety Talk – only 4 replies received

Please be reminded that **e-Safety** our community police office PC Keeley will be giving advice regarding keeping your children safe whilst using internet technology. This will take place at 7pm in the school hall on 7th October. If you are able to attend this meeting, please complete and return the slip at the bottom of this newsletter so that we can arrange the logistics. To date, we have received only 4 replies and would like more in order to make the meeting viable. Please return any slips to Mrs Jackson by Friday 3rd October.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be taking individual portraits on Monday 6th October in the morning. If your child has siblings that don't attend William Penn, it is possible to take a group shot at the start of the day.





PTA Non-Uniform Days for Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is on November 13th this year. As usual, we will have two non-uniform days in the run up to the event in order to collect items for the fair. The first date is October 24th when we would appreciate donations of bottles for the tombola (drinks rather than pickles and sauces please). The second date on November 13th is for fresh produce such as cakes, jams, eggs, pickles and chutneys. If you have a business and would like to bring your wares to the fete, or know someone who would, we have some tables left at £20 per table. Thank you for supporting this event.

Eligibility for Free School Meals – with new link information

We have been informed by West Sussex County Council that there is a new application form for parents to check Free School Meal Eligibility. Registration for Free School Meals can bring additional funds to the school and eligible parents should register whether their children receive a meal because they are in Key Stage 1 or not. In order to make this process easier the County Council has updated the Free School Meals page on the West Sussex County Council website and revised the application form that enables the council to check parents' eligibility for free school meals.

Here is the link to the website and the revised application form:

http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/learning/schools_ages_4-16/free_school_meals.aspx

Clothing Collection – October 7th 2014 Reminder

Please bring in your bags of clothing on October 7th. This will raise money for the school whilst supplying clothes for a charity to distribute to orphanages. The charity would be grateful for: **clothes, belts, bags, shoes (tied in pairs), soft toys and bedding (sheets, blankets but not duvets or pillows).** Everything needs to be good, clean and in reusable condition... Please do not include items of general bric a brac or wet clothes.

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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

e-Safety Meeting for Parents – 7th October 2014

Name of Child/children: _____ Class: _____

Number of people attending: _____

