



WEST ALVINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

West Alvington Church of England Academy

Parent Updates Newsletter
Friday 24th February 2022

Dear Families,

This week our Year 5 and 6 children have been making memories on their residential trip to Grenville House in Brixham with their friends from Charleton and Thurlestone. I'm sure they will have lots of stories to share when they return to school on Monday! Back in school years 3 and 4 have enjoyed their English learning based on our theatre visit from Theatre Alibi last week, they have produced some great creative writing including letters and post cards. Oak and Hazel class have been working together on an Art project this week applying their colour wheels skills to create their own work of Art using Pointillism inspired by the Artist Georges Seurat. What talented, creative children we have in school!



During our collective worship this week we have been learning about Lent and how Christians use this time to reflect and make changes. As a school we are challenging ourselves to 40 days of kindness for Lent and will be looking out for acts of kindness both small and big. We would love to hear how the children are getting on with the challenge at home.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Coombe

Clubs

Monday 3.15-4.15	Wednesday 3.15-4.15
Kinetic Sports	Art Club

Diary dates

- 28.02.23 Dog Safety Workshop
- 01.03.23 Year 6 Physics Masterclass at KCC
- 02.03.23 World Book Day
- 07.03.23 Whole school to Paignton Zoo
- 08.23.23 Year 6 Physics Masterclass at KCC
- 17.3.23 Red Nose Day
- 20.03.23 Forest and Beach Trip
- 21.03.23 Oak Hazel Plymouth Aquarium Trip
- 23.03.23 Oak Tesco Trip
- 27.3.23 Easter Service 2pm All Saints Church

Forest and Beach Dates – Chestnut and Hazel

Wednesday 1st March 2023

Wednesday 15th March 2023

Wednesday 29th March 2023

Friends of West Alvington Meeting and Coffee Morning – 9am Thursday 2nd March 2023



All parents and carers are warmly welcome to join us in the school hall for a coffee morning and meeting to discuss fund-raising plans for the Spring and Summer terms at **9am on Thursday 28th February.**

Save the date for our year 4 residential



Year 4 will be joining up with their friends from All Saints Thurlestone, Charleton and Dartington for a residential adventure at Forest and Beach Beeson on Monday 26th June 2023 for an overnight stay in tents with lots of adventurous team activities including fire lighting, outdoor cooking, shelter-building, beach exploration, investigating aquatic habitats, archery, farm and historical walks. More information will follow soon.

Parent / community volunteers

A big thank you to our parent and community volunteers who currently support our children with Art Club and Forest School. Many parents and carers also give time to support our fantastic FOWA and come along on school trips. Parental support is very much valued and continues to enrich the life of our school family.

We are always keen to welcome parents to volunteer for clubs, support in school as readers or come along on school trips. If you are able to volunteer on a regular or occasional basis please let Miss Baldwin in the school office know.

Some current areas needing volunteers

- Lunchtime and after school clubs.
- Readers / library volunteers.

Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip to Grenville House in Brixham



Our year 5 and 6 children have had a fantastic week on their residential trip to Grenville House in Brixham. Highlights included coasteering, caving and canoeing in the beautiful scenery of Brixham harbour overlooking Torbay. Our residential trip is a great opportunity to get together with our friends from Charleton and All Saints Thurlestone.



A very big thank you to Miss Elliot and Mrs Hatch for looking after team West Alvington and to our children for being so polite, friendly and enthusiastic all week!