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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came to Carols Around The Tree this morning; it was wonderful event and celebrated the talents of the children. Our special thanks to Miss Doone for leading the singing and Makaton signing, Mr Pointing, Ms Freidman and Mr Robinson for leading the orchestra. I would also like to thank the EYFS and Key Stage One team for their wonderful work with the children to produce the Nativity this week which was wonderful to see.

We wish those children moving on the very best of luck in their new schools and look forward to hearing of Mr Linton's adventures in Germany. They will greatly missed.

I would also like to thank you for your support this year and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday, 6th January.

The Tiger Who Came To Tea

Congratulations to Clara (Year Three) who has been chosen to play Sophie from the much-loved book 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' by Judith Kerr. The episode will air on Channel 4 on Christmas Eve at 7.30pm and will also feature the voices of David Walliams, Tamsin Greig and David Oyelowo.



School Choir Success

Congratulations to the School Choir, led by Miss Doone, as their song 'I Want A Hippopotamus For Christmas' was featured on BBC Sussex Radio on Sunday, 15th December at 4.40pm which was a magnificent achievement.

Staffing Update

We look forward to welcoming Miss Jade Lester to teacher Year 5 from January 2020. Mrs Bracher is currently unwell so Miss Chloe Sheppard, the long-term cover teacher, will continue to teach Year Four until further notice.

Safe-Guarding Children at Western Road Community Primary School: At Western Road Community Primary, all staff take safeguarding children very seriously. All staff have been trained in Safeguarding and Child Protection. If you have any concerns about a child's well-being, bullying or e-safety, please contact the Designated Teachers for Child Protection: **Mrs Wooler**.

Merry Christmas from FWR

Our Christmas Fair raised an impressive £1257.30. A huge thank you to Roz and everyone who helped on the day. Thank you to everyone for coming to the fair and buying lots of tea towels!

Our annual quiz and auction night is back, this time it's an Indian theme. Book your babysitters for Wednesday, 13th February. We are looking for prizes and experiences for our auction. Do you or your business have something you can donate? If so, email us at westernroad.friends@outlook.com, contact us through social media or talk to us in the playground!

Our Amazon wishlist is still live if you want to buy the school a present. Glue sticks and white board markers are top of the list. See the link sent in an earlier email today.

2020 Dates

Parents/Carers Quiz Night and auction in the school hall – Thursday, 13th February
FWR AGM and Committee meeting (all welcome) – Monday, 23rd March at 2.30pm.
Easter Disco in the school hall – Thursday, 2nd April
FWR Committee meeting (all welcome) – Monday, 18th May at 2.30pm
Summer Fair – Saturday, 13th June
FWR Committee meeting (all welcome) – Monday, 6th July at 2.30pm

Contact Us

A reminder you can follow us on Instagram @friendswesternrd and Facebook @FriendsofWesternRoad for news about our events. Or email us on westernroad.friends@outlook.com or leave a message at the school office for us.

Join Friends of Western Road

Do you want to join our committee? We are looking for people to fill several roles. Get in touch to find out more!

Thank you for your support.

FWR Team

SENCo

Mrs Bradshaw, our SENCo, works in school on Mondays and will be on sabbatical from Monday, 20th January until Easter. In her absence, Mrs Suzy Bennett will take on the role and work as SENCO on Tuesdays. If you have any queries or would like make an appointment to see her, please do email senco@westernroad.e-sussex.sch.uk Thank you.

Key Dates:

Celebration Assemblies:

Friday, 10th January 2020, 9.15am
Friday, 24th January 2020, 9.15am
Friday, 7th February 2020, 9.15am

Events

Start of Term 3	Monday, 6 th January 2020
Year Four trip to the Mandir in Neasden	Thursday, 9 th January 2020
Healthy Living Week	Week beginning 13 th January 2020
Year 5/6 swimming starts	Monday, 13 th January 2020 (see letter emailed)
Work sharing afternoon	Monday, 3 rd February 2020
Online Safety Week	Week beginning 10 th February 2020

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