



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is always with great sadness when we say goodbye to staff and I would like to thank both **Paula Davies** and **Sue Pardy** for their hard work and commitment to the school.

Although Paula has only been with us a short time, she has made a wonderful

difference to year 2's learning. She has promised though, that she will be back to help as a volunteer!

Sue has had many different roles in the 17 years she has been at Western Downland. Starting as a Lunchtime Supervisor she then became an Early Years LSA, trained as an ELSA, gave support to children in Speech & Language and was the key person to turn to for First Aid. Throughout all her roles, Sue's passion, compassion and caring for the children has always stood out. You have such a caring heart Sue and we will miss you!

I would like to wish all our **leavers** the very best for the future. Continue to have self-belief, resilience, perseverance and never lose your love for learning or your kind hearts. You will be missed. *Miss Kim Wilcox, Headteacher*



Mrs Paula Davies

Mrs Sue Pardy

Year 1 & 2 Visit to Blue Reef Aquarium



Year 1 & 2 had a fabulous day at the Blue Reef Aquarium, to finish their "Under the Sea" topic. Thank you to all the parent helpers.

Year 6 Western Downland Bake Off!

What a fabulous, delicious tea they gave for parents and families! Well done Year 6!



**Awards 2017
Congratulations to...**



Governors' Award

- Elizabeth Nielsen (Yr R)*
- Lexi Mongey (Yr 1)*
- Herbie Cracknell (Yr 2)*
- Carys Davies (Yr 3)*
- Indigo-Nancy Sonsin (Yr 4)*
- Toby Savage (Yr 5)*
- Sam Smith (Yr 6)*

The Arnett Award for Science and Technology

- Kody Shering (Yr R)*
- Oliver Macildowie (Yr 1)*
- Penny Nielsen (Yr 2)*
- River Legge-Elliott (Yr 3)*
- Tilly Phillips (Yr 4)*
- Zoe Hansen (Yr 5)*
- Bowe Wills (Yr 6)*

Western Downland Music Award

- Emily Arnett (Yr 6)*

Damerham Garage Shield for Sport

- Fern Sherwood (Yr 6)*
- Will Smith (Yr 6)*

Citizen Award

- Leo Haworth (Yr R)*
- Talia Mongey (Yr 1)*
- Georgia Trewin (Yr 2)*
- Anna Garrett (Yr 3)*
- Elliott Walker (Yr 4)*
- Georgina Downing (Yr 5)*
- Hayden Cooper (Yr 6)*

Western Downland Expressive Arts Award

- Amelia Jacobs (Yr 6)*

Western Downland Lead Learner Award

- Ellie Nielsen (Yr 6)*
- Millie Lott (Yr 6)*
- Erica Williamson (Yr 6)*

Forest School Award

- George Batten (Yr R)*
- Finley Penny (Yr 6)*

Technician Award

- Fern Sherwood (Yr 6)*
- Peter Kirkcaldy (Yr 6)*

Community Cup

- Fern Sherwood (Yr 6)*



Last day fun!

The infants enjoyed a water party, while the juniors enjoyed ice creams from Bob's Ices! Thank you and well done to the School Council for raising the money to pay for them.



Reminders

Monday 4th September is an Inset day. Years 1-6 back to school on Tuesday 5th. Year R start on Monday 11th September.

Infant Tuck Shop

The Infant Tuck shop, which is run by Year 2, raised an amazing **£215.35**. Year 2 have decided that they would like to donate the money to Cancer Research UK.

Have a Happy Summer

Western Downland Primary School Diary

Summer Term 2017	
Wed 26 th July-Fri 1 st September	Summer Holiday
Autumn Term 2017	
Mon 4 th September	INSET DAY
Tues 5 th September	Return to school Year 1-6
Mon 11 th September	Year R start school
Mon 18 th September	Year R Welcome Service @ St George's Church
Wed 20 th September	PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS 7pm @ Infant Site (Damerham)
Fri 29 th September	Whole School Harvest Festival @ St George's Church
Mon 23 rd - Fri 27 th October	Half-Term
Mon 30 th October	INSET DAY
Fri 21 st Dec – Weds 3 rd Jan	Christmas Holiday
Spring Term 2018	
Mon 12 th Feb – Fri 16 th Feb	Half-Term
Mon 19 th Feb	INSET DAY
Fri 30 th March – Fri 13 th April	Easter Holiday
Summer Term 2018	
*Mon 14 th - Fri 18 th May	Year 6 SATs
Mon 28 th May – Fri 1 st June	Half-Term
*Mon 4 th -Fri 8 th June	Year 6 Residential to Wales
*Fri 20 th July	Leavers' Service & last day of school
Mon 23 rd July	INSET DAY

*new or changed date