



# West Lodge Primary School Newsletter

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19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another enjoyable and exciting term at West Lodge filled with many joyful moments. We have all really enjoyed the end of term concerts and they have been a huge success once again - I would like to say a big thank you to all the staff and children who worked so hard to produce concerts of such high quality. The performances were all memorable: The Reception and Year 1 nativity plays were great fun, the Year 2 Carol Concert at Pinner Methodist Church was magical and Year 3 raised the roof last night with their final performance of Aladdin – they did so well. On Monday we enjoyed the Year 4, 5 & 6 Carol Concert at Pinner Baptist Church – it was a very special evening. I would like to thank staff across the whole school, who have worked so hard to provide the very best for the children this term – I feel very fortunate to be part of such a committed, hard-working team. Also, I am incredibly thankful for the support that we continue to receive from all the parents/carers across the school – working together as a strong community we can continue to impact positively on the children.

Our Board of Governors have continued to provide guidance, support and challenge this term to help ensure that we continue improve– we are very grateful for their tireless work in support of the school. I would like to thank all the parents who recently put themselves forward for the parent governor election: Bijal Vaducha, Claire Barrett, Darpan Patel, Lillian Zhang, Reena Anand, Sree Kumar Gullapali and Vigya Nahata. Three hundred and twenty-eight votes were cast in total, Claire Barrett had the largest number of votes and has now been appointed as a new West Lodge parent governor. I would like to congratulate Claire and welcome her to the board.

We say goodbye to Mr Revens this term – as mentioned in the last newsletter he is taking up a new post at Belmont Primary School, Mr Revens has been an excellent colleague and left a wonderful legacy at West Lodge, we would like to wish him all the very best in his new role. We welcome Mr Rose, who will be starting on 6<sup>th</sup> January as our new Kaleidoscope Lead Teacher. We also say goodbye to Miss Mistry this term. Miss Mistry joined West Lodge in September and has supported children across Year 5 and Kaleidoscope as well as providing expert swimming coaching for Year 4. She is taking up an exciting post with Sported and we wish her all the very best in this role.

The DfE Performance Tables for 2019 have just been released and West Lodge has the fifth highest score in Harrow for the combined attainment of reading, writing and maths at 86%, click the following link to access the tables. [DfE Performance Tables 2019](#)  
We will be hosting a parents' forum on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February on 'Understanding Performance Data', I will send out more information linked to this in January.

We had our termly visit from our School Improvement Partner, Sarah Warboys, in November. Sarah is an Ofsted inspector and very experienced former Headteacher. During the visit her focus was on looking at the provision that West Lodge has in place for reading across the school. Please read on for a summary of her report.

*'Teachers create a calm, working atmosphere. They plan reading sessions to give pupils plenty of time to practise their skills and talk about books. Those in danger of falling behind, or who are new to English get extra help from staff and volunteers to help them catch up and keep up. Careful organisation of lessons and staffing structures ensure pupils are taught reading skills explicitly – at their own level of ability and understanding. This means little or no learning time is lost.*

*Adults use questions effectively to check pupils' understanding and to encourage them to think more deeply. They show they have secure subject knowledge and use accurate, technical vocabulary where appropriate. This supports pupils' learning well.*

*Senior leaders have established a culture where reading is of extremely high importance. Pupils see reading as a gateway to future learning and for later life. Alongside the technicalities of reading, staff foster in pupils a love of reading. There are several inviting 'spaces' around the school which promote books and reading for pleasure.'*

I am also incredibly grateful to the FOWLS team – Nilaxi, Rashmi, Mona and Nikita – who have worked very hard once again this term to provide a range of enjoyable and successful events (see FOWLS section on page 10 of the newsletter for more info).

Kind regards,

Jim Dees,  
Headteacher



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## Recommended Reading

### Book Recommendations:

Following on from our successful reading meetings this term, the English team would like to draw the year to a close with some fantastic book recommendations:

Reception

#### **The Wonder- Faye Hanson**

A story about a boy whose head is full of wonder, where his daydreams transform the world around him, despite those who encourage him to keep his head out of the clouds.

KS1

#### **The Day the Crayons Quit - Drew Daywalt**

You will definitely look at your box of crayons in a completely different way after reading this book!

Lower KS2

#### **Desirable- Frank Cottrell Boyce**

When George receives an old bottle of aftershave from a relative on his birthday, he is stunned when the contents of the bottle change his life completely.

Upper KS2

#### **Once - Morris Gleitzman**

An incredible tale about a young boy, determined to escape from an orphanage to save his parents from Nazi Germany.

A book for all ages:

#### **The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse – Charlie Mackesy**

Love, friendship and kindness – this book speaks a universal language.

For more great book recommendations, please visit <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/>

We are also very lucky to have our very own book blogger here at West Lodge. Please visit Janya's blog at <http://janyabkr.blogspot.com> for a wide variety of genres and recommendations, and don't forget to subscribe too!

## Health and Medical

Please ensure that your child has been free of any sickness or diarrhea for a minimum of 48 hours following any illness, before returning to school. This is for the health of our children at school, and we must follow the 48-hour policy on this.

Please note that if your child has needed Calpol in the morning, it is advisable that they remain at home until Calpol is no longer needed.



## **UNWANTED SOCKS/TIGHTS NEEDED PLEASE**

We are running out of socks and tights in the welfare room - if you have any unwanted pairs of socks/tights and are able to donate them it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Parentmail Update

From January 2020, we will be including forms with future Parentmail messages. The school aims to go paperless going forward to help the environment. To access the forms on Parentmail, click on the forms on the left hand menu. On a phone, there would be a drop down tab that displays the forms.



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## The Bebras Challenge

The 2019 Challenge is now over and West Lodge has done extremely well both in the regional and national picture. Children rose to the challenge, working hard to develop their computational thinking skills. The challenges are still available should you want to have a second look [https://challenge.bebas.uk/index.php?action=user\\_competitions](https://challenge.bebas.uk/index.php?action=user_competitions)

### **How did you do?**

If children log in to the Challenge site <https://challenge.bebas.uk/> with their usernames and passwords, they will be able to see their scores. If they then click on the Challenges tab, their 2019 challenge will appear with their saved answers, the correct answer and an explanation.

### **Next Round:**

Children who performed exceptionally well within the Juniors category (age 10 -12) are invited to take part in the Oxford Computing Challenge, a further computing challenge (More information can be found at [tcsocc.uk](https://tcsocc.uk/).) We are delighted to say that six pupils from West Lodge made the cut and were invited to this challenge. This is an incredible feat considering pupils were in the same age band as Y7 pupils and only 10% are selected.

Congratulations to the six pupils from West Lodge who have got through to the next round: **Tvisha Shah, Rishi Watsalya, Kritvi Agarwal, Thomas Haria, Aliza Rizvi and Samir Cheema.**

## West Lodge Primary School Council

### **The Green Team**

The Green Team would like to say thank you to everyone who donated to the Foodbank appeal this year. It has been yet another display of our West Lodge School community support for those less fortunate than ourselves. Through your generosity, many more families will be able to enjoy extra festive treats this Christmas. Thank you.

### **The Creative Creatures**

The Creative Creatures team have been working very hard to raise awareness & the importance of recycling this term in many areas of our school. We have been on a mission to recycle writing tools. As you all already know, from October's newsletter we have a recycling station for writing tools situated by upper school entrance. To make it even more effective, our school council, together with Mrs Constanti have been making labelled containers (boxes) for every classroom in the school to deposit all faded equipment e.g. highlighters, marker pens, felt-tip-pens and biro's and then transferring items at the station point.

The student council will be creating posters to go around the school which will assist us with this worthwhile cause reminding adults and children to recycle rather than throw away. Also, we would like to remind you that Ryman's have a recycling point in all their stores, and they encourage the public to visit with all faded & old marker pens, biro's highlighters & mechanical pencils.

The plastic from the recycled writing tools are melted to make other items which is helping our environment!



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## Educational Visits and Workshops

### Year 1 Toy Workshop

Year 1 really enjoyed the Toy Workshop. They had lots of fun playing with different toys from the Victorian times to the present time. They learnt many interesting facts and were able to include these on their report about toys back in the classroom.

### Year 6 Ancient Greek Workshop

This term Year 6 have been studying Ancient Greek History. Students enjoyed having the opportunity to take part in an interactive Ancient Greek Workshop on 4th December where they were all dressed in Ancient Greek clothing. During the workshop, pupils took part in acting out different scenes in Ancient Greece. After being organised into different groups, each group acted out a different part of the scene while the other groups watched. The scenes acted out were - Life in Athens; Sports in Ancient Greece; and Ancient Greek Myths and Legends. To finish off the workshop, students learnt an Ancient Greek Dance. Year 6 had a wonderful time; the workshop gave students an insight into what Ancient Greece was like.



### Harrow Chess Competition

On Tuesday 3rd December West Lodge Primary School hosted the Harrow Year 5/6 Chess Tournament for the first time. Stanburn and St. Joseph's schools sent teams along to take part and there was a total of 8 teams competing from the three schools. Each team had four players and it was a highly competitive tournament. Our three teams, Team C: Parnita, Aarav J, Sai and Timothy; Team B: Ridhi, Honey, Aryan D and Shay; Team A: Aaran, Aaryan, Alina and Ashwini came 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively. Well done to everyone who took part! We hope to host Year 4 and 5 competitions in the spring – as we become a hub for chess with the local authority.





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## Pastoral Update

We have another session for parents on Positive Behaviour Strategies scheduled for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 9:00am. Please use the following link to book a place. <https://westlodge.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

I have spoken to countless parents who, at the end of the school day, ask their children 'how was your day?' or 'what did you do today?' and don't get much back in terms of a response!

**How about changing the question? Here's a few suggestions...**

- 1) What was the favourite part of your day?
- 2) What made you smile?
- 3) What made you frown?
- 4) Who were you kind to today, and what was it you did?
- 5) What did you play at playtime?
- 6) What was the hardest/most challenging thing you did today?
- 7) What do you know now that you didn't know this morning?
- 8) Did you do anything that made your hands dirty?
- 9) How would you rate your day out of 10, and why?
- 10) If you could change one thing about school, what would it be?

Visit <https://www.theschoolrun.com/questions-to-ask-about-your-childs-day> for more ideas

## SEND Update

Please find attached to this newsletter the West Lodge SEND Information Report.

You will see all the information linked to the school's special needs offer and a link to harrows local offer. We have also set up a specific email address for any queries related to special needs. [send@westlodge.harrow.sch.uk](mailto:send@westlodge.harrow.sch.uk)

We will be holding half-termly meetings with a SEND parents' group – there are representatives from each year group. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

The focus of our next parents' forum will also be on Understanding SEND systems and procedures – this is scheduled for Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm – this will be the session that was planned for early December but was postponed. If you want to book a place please use the following link.

<https://westlodge.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

## Safeguarding Update

### Road Safety

I am disappointed to have to repeat the following reminder regarding stopping, parking or turning in Dickson Fold – there are often high numbers of parents and children walking within this area and stopping here is very dangerous. If you do have to drive please park further away from the school and walk the remainder of the journey.

We would also like to remind you to please avoid parking on the stretch of West End Lane between Hillfield Avenue and Cuckoo Hill Road – this causes the traffic to stop, which leads to congestions and some cars attempting to turn in a dangerous way. It also leads to idling: leaving car engines running whilst stationary (known as **idling**) is a big threat to health and the environment. Every minute, an **idling** car produces enough exhaust emissions to fill 150 balloons with harmful chemicals. This is particularly dangerous outside school gates where children are breathing this toxic air.

### NSPCC Leaflets

Please click the links below to find useful tips and advice on the following topics: **Is my child ready to go out alone? & Helping you to keep your child safe online.**

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/1103/out-alone-keeping-child-safe.pdf>



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## Sports News

### **November 26<sup>th</sup>, Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Friendly vs Byron Court**

West Lodge's girls' faced a challenging friendly match against a talented Byron Court Primary School. Byron Court started quickly and scored a goal in the first two minutes. Despite West Lodge dominating the rest of the first half, and going very close with a number of shots, they still went into half-time behind. In the second half West Lodge continued to create chance after chance, but couldn't beat a very talented and inspired Byron Court goalkeeper. As the match came to an end, with West Lodge desperately trying to score a deserved goal, Byron Court were able to score twice on the counter attack to make the final score 3-0 to Byron Court.

Squad: Ridhi, Ciara, Zainab, Aliza, Inaya, Anaya, Aisha, Anika, Maya, Ziyana, Honey, Nuwwarrah.

### **November 28<sup>th</sup>, Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Union, Harrow Rugby Club**

Twenty-nine pupils from Year 5 and 6 travelled to Harrow Rugby Club for the annual Tag Rugby Festival. The rugby was of a very high standard this year and West Lodge, as always, demonstrated that they were able to raise their game and compete. Three teams were entered with each playing five games. There were only three loses out of the fifteen matches played with the majority being wins and a few draws. All the children played with great spirit and supported each other well in attack and were very organised in defence. We now look forward to the Tag Rugby League Tournament in February.

Team 1: Katie (captain), Sophie G, Olivia, Sri, Jack, Adam, Shaym, Timothy and Nik

Team 2: Lakindu (captain), Arya, Meryem, Nisha, Daniyal, Clem, Hrishi, Aaryan, Alma and Pranav

Team 3: Martha (captain), Rose, Maya, Alina, Kai, Shayan, Aaran, Imran, Aryan and Anika

### **December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Year 5 and 6 Girls Football vs Newton Farm**

This was the girls' football team first league match of the year. West Lodge controlled large parts of the game and managed to score quite a few of their chances. The final score was 8-0 and the goals were scored by Nisha, Audrey, and Aisha. Nisha scored the goal of the game with a great solo run beating 4 opponents before slotting past the goalkeeper. Lili and Aliza shared goalkeeping responsibilities while Anaya, Lily and Ciara protected the goal very well. Abbey and Inaya provided energy in midfield and supported the defence and attack intelligently throughout.

Team: Lili, Aliza, Lily, Anaya, Ciara, Inaya, Audrey, Nisha (captain), Abbey, Aisha.

### **December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Indoor Cricket vs Vaughan, Whitmore High School**

This was the final league match of 2019. After some excellent bowling, particularly from Max and Aaran, and fielding we managed to restrict Vaughan to 40 runs in their allotted ten overs. Sai and Aaran then opened our batting and went after Vaughan's bowling with the right balance of finesse and skill. Congratulations to the whole team on their effort and sportsmanship. That's three from three!!

Team: Sai, Aaran, Lakindu, Zain, Max, Ben, Leighton, Aravan.

### **December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Year 4 Football tournament, Grimsdyke Primary School**

The team were unlucky to lose their first game to Cannons Lane but grew in confidence and strength from then on. Inspired by each other's battling and determination West Lodge went on to win their next four games 2-0, 2-0, 2-0 and 3-0. In their last game West Lodge needed a win to have a chance of claiming the title, but lost 3-1 to a strong St John Fisher school, who ended the day as champions. Squad: Sree Harsha, Tyler, Marjan, Jemima, Ilya, Aaron, Ibrahim, Naishal, Rishabh, Suleiman, Raiya, Emily.

### **December 7<sup>th</sup>, Harrow District Team**

Congratulations to Year 6 pupils Henry Mole and Zac Evans who played for the Harrow Schools' District team which beat Hillingdon 4-1.

### **December 10<sup>th</sup>, Year 6 Netball League Match vs Grimsdyke**

West Lodge played Grimsdyke primary school in their first league match of the year. Grimsdyke's experience showed as they took a very early lead and were 2-0 up after the first quarter. However, West Lodge rallied together and came out fighting from then on. In no time at all, the score was level and was a very tight match from then on, with either school unable to take full control of the game. Despite their excellent effort, West Lodge weren't able to get the win and narrowly lost 8-7. It was a great experience for the team who learnt a lot of lessons and represented the school excellently.



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## Performing Arts

### Arts Award

73 children from the present year 5 achieved the Arts Award- Discover in conjunction with The Heath Robinson Museum. The children attended a workshop at the museum and then studied the work of WH Robinson before completing their own book illustrations.

As part of their Arts Award – Explore, a group of children from Year 6 were involved in the creation of ‘Elton John’ themed window displays for Pinner Pantomime Evening. The children designed and made a colourful rocket as well as candles to illustrate Elton’s songs ‘Rocketman’ and ‘Candle in the Wind’ for the windows of Andrew Pearce Estate Agents. The children worked brilliantly as a team using their creativity and artistic skills.

### Orchestra

Our thirty strong orchestra has started the year well. They are developing their listening skills as well as their reading of standard musical notation. Their performance of Jingle Bells and Seasons Greetings at our Christmas Fair demonstrated their musical progress throughout this term.

### Band Festival 2019

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, twelve of our current pupils were involved in The Harrow Music Service’s Band Festival at the Elliott Hall. The children played in a hundred strong band from 12 other Harrow schools and with many ex West Lodge children. The children played an eclectic mix of music from Shotgun, Dances with Wolves and The Lion Sleeps Tonight. The children should be so proud of their effort and musicality as after such a long day of rehearsing, they still had the energy and enthusiasm to perform to such a high standard. The audience were thoroughly entertained and we all left with smiles on our faces. Congratulations to all the performers listed below;

Imran Merali, Kai Kothary, Diya Mandavia, Vaishali Bharadwaj, Sophie Groom, Mariana Ovsyankina, Tristan Johnson, Alina Truscott, Nisha Evans, Parnita Prasad, Arjun Chandarana, Dylan Mistry.

### Pinner Panto

On a rather wet and blustery 28<sup>th</sup> of November evening, three of our performing arts groups performed at the Pinner Panto. It was lovely to see so much support for our children both from parents/carers and also ex pupils. Congratulations to the Year 3 and 4 Choir, Year 5/6 Choir and the Dance Club for their wonderfully entertaining performances.

### Year 1 Nativity

Year 1 performed fantastically during their Christmas Production this year! They really enjoyed every rehearsal and cheered every time we went into the hall to practise. The children sang and danced brilliantly, despite a little bit of stage fright on the day! A huge thank you to all the parents for all their support with the performance!

### Year 2 Carol Concert

Year 2 really enjoyed performing their Carol Concert at Pinner Methodist Church. They shared the Christingles they had made earlier at school, performing a poem all about the meaning of Christmas, acting out the nativity and singing songs. What a great success it was! A special thank you to Pinner Methodist Church and all the volunteers.

### Year 3 Aladdin

Year 3 delivered a wonderful version of Aladdin on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Filled with comical characters and jokes a plenty the children had the audience chuckling along whilst being mesmerised by the excellent singing.



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### EYFS Nativity

Our Reception's 1st Nativity was called 'Away in a Manger' The children told the magical story through the eyes of the Stable donkey 'Maurice' who was not happy at all! He kept on discovering all the local animals wanting to sleep in in manger. This very unhappy Donkey told then all to 'Shoo away' so he could get some rest! However, with the arrival of 2 very strange people in his Stable, Maurice, felt nervous and excited at the same time and the birth of a very special baby made him very happy at last.

The children worked so hard this term to put together a wonderful show. Their singing and acting was marvellous and it was full credit to them all in how well they behaved and spoke with such confidence. A big thank you to the parents who provided costumes and all the staff for the incredible amount of hard work which goes into putting a show like this together.

Have a wonderful Christmas and break from all in Reception.

### Pinner Cluster Carols

Once again, on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, our Year 6 pupils joined up with children from other Pinner schools: Cannon Lane, Pinner Park, St John Fisher, Nower Hill and Pinner High to celebrate Christmas at St Alban's Church, North Harrow. The five hundred or so children sang and played their hearts out and each school performed a beautiful musical item – the Year 6 choir sang 'Born on Christmas Day', which I have to say they sang beautifully. Congratulations

### Christmas Fete

Both choirs, orchestra, steel pans and dance club gave up their Saturday mornings to entertain those families who attended The Christmas Fete. All children performed with enthusiasm and helped everyone to get into the Christmas spirit.

### Year 6 Choir's visit to The Haven Nursing Home

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, the Year 6 choir visited the Haven Nursing Home in Hatch End. This visit has always been a highlight of our musical year and this visit was no different. The residents joined in with the traditional carols with much gusto and they really enjoyed our more contemporary songs including Born on Christmas Day. Well done to all involved, another lovely experience.

### Year 5 Choir's visit to St Vincent's House Nursing Home

The year 5 choir entertained the elderly at St. Vincent's Nursing Home on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. The residents enjoyed joining in with the traditional carols as well as listening to the children sing a few more contemporary songs.

### Year 4 Choir visit to Pinner House Nursing Home

The Year 4 choir took some festive cheer to Pinner House Residential Home, delighting the residents with fantastic renditions of 'I Wanna Hippopotamus for Christmas' and 'Feliz Navidad'. The highlight, of course, was when residents joined in for more traditional Christmas songs such as Away in a Manger and Silent Night. The Year 4 choir had a brilliant time, as did the residents of Pinner House.



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### West Lodge Carol Concert

The finale to our festive musical season was held at Pinner Baptist Church on Monday 16th December. Over 140 children performed in our annual Carol Concert and it was great to see the church so full. All of the children performed so well and we hope that all involved left the church feeling suitably festive. Many congratulations to all of the performing group; the Year 5 Drama Group, The Year 4 Choir, The Year 6 Dance Club and The Year 5/6 Choir. Thank you to Mr Patel and Mrs Mc Clean for sharing their readings so clearly and with such feeling. Thanks must also go to Mr Bristow who supported us so well with the technology within the church, both during the week before the concert and on the night itself. As always, Rahul's address was both thought provoking and entertaining. Well Done all - what a lovely finish to the term.

### Ensemble Entertainment

On Wednesday morning we were entertained by some of Mr Wolfe's clarinetists and flautists. The ensemble played lovely versions of Good King Wenceslas and Jingle Bells. Congratulations to the eight children involved

Sophie Groom, Vivaan Modi, Avni Patel, Diya Mandavia, Vaishali Bharadwa, William Garratt, Savana Maroof, Kian Chauhan.

## ***MUSIC AWARDS***

### NOVEMBER 2019

|                 |              |       |
|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| Ridhi Poddar    | Silver Award | Drums |
| Leighton Elliot | Silver Award | Drums |
| Ben Waller      | Silver Award | Drums |
| Clem Stone      | Silver Award | Drums |
| Avyaan Sanghvi  | Silver Award | Drums |
| Ethan Petronav  | Silver Award | Drums |
| Kanishk Mathur  | Silver Award | Drums |

### DECEMBER 2019

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|---------------|--------------|------|
| Anassa Dodhia | Bronze Award | Oboe |
| Kian Chauhan  | Bronze Award | Oboe |
| Emily Edwards | Bronze Award | Oboe |
| Mason Wade    | Bronze Award | Oboe |
| Janya Agarwal | Bronze Award | Oboe |



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Merry Christmas from the relieved and tired FOWLS team following a very busy first term. We started the year with the Lower School Book Sale in September which raised a very respectable **£300**. This was followed in October by the much anticipated Comedy Night hosted by our very own mum and comedian Lucy Porter, who bought a few of her friends along to entertain us for the evening. It was a fantastic night for those that managed to get tickets and we want to thank Lucy and Justin as this event alone helped to raise over **£2,000**.

The Halloween PopUp shop also in October was another success. The shop allowed the children to come along and make purchases at a fraction of the cost of the high street shops. Thank you to all that contributed, we raised just over **£172**. This year's Pinner Panto in November took on a very special theme, to celebrate the work of former Pinner resident, Elton John. Year 6 students were asked to create artwork for the event which was displayed in both Andrew Pearce windows. Many thanks to Mrs Taylor and her team for working with the children to allow this to happen. Andrew Pearce kindly donated **£300** to add to this terms total.

We also had a very kind birthday gift donation offer from Rebecca Weston and Gina Mcdonagh in Orange class. Many thanks to you both for helping boost your school funds.

Lastly, we would like to say a BIG thank you to those that helped make this year's Christmas Fair the success that it was. A heartfelt thank you to everyone that supported us from those who kindly displayed an advertising board, to those that donated at the various donation days, to those that helped on Friday with set up and those who helped to tidy away, everyone that helped at a stall, to all the children that performed and all that came to the event itself. Your support is always very much appreciated. Many congratulations to all our raffle prizes winners, we hope you all enjoy your winnings. Well done to the Bake Off entries, we had some very delicious treats! Congratulates to the winners – Tyler Engineer and Aria Patel. Thank you also to previous West Lodge children who returned to help by running stalls, and to our current Year 6 helpers who supported Santa's Grotto, Tattoo and the small games stalls. We are pleased to say this year's Christmas Fair alone has raised just over **£8,000**.

As a result of all our combined efforts, this term we have raised the grand **TOTAL of £11,000**. I'm sure you'll agree it's a great testament to what a community can do when we come together. None of this is possible without our sponsors at Gibbs Gillespie, and our Match Funding families Manminder Dhariwal and Vanessa Adams. Also, a thank you to Jeff Rollason and family for their very generous donations that have helped boost this terms figures. If you have made purchases using AmazonSmile, then we can expect to add to our grand total as this will be added to the fund after Christmas and we thank you all for using this new initiative.

**As always all this profit goes directly back to the school for purchases, that benefit all of our children.**

FOWLS Diary of events for next term will follow in book bags when we are back in January – you can also check the . In the meantime, please save the date **Friday 31st January at 7pm** and **Saturday 1 February at 2pm**, for our first event in 2020. We have a very special "Bollywood Dance Night" planned with famous Dancemaster JayKumar. No previous experience needed. Jaykumar will teach you all the latest Bollywood dance moves, with good music, friends and of course good food and drink.

Wishing you all a restful break.

Nilaxi and Rashmi - Chair

Nikita and Mona - Treasury

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