



# West Lodge Primary School Newsletter

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23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another exciting, fulfilling and excellent year at West Lodge with many enjoyable experiences and successes. Firstly, I would like to thank the staff team for their continued dedication and commitment – we are very fortunate to have such an incredible team who are passionate about unlocking the spark in each child. Also, thank you to all the parents/carers who make up some a supportive community – we are all so grateful for all the support and co-operation that you have provided throughout 2018-19. I would also like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the West Lodge Board of Governors – they are a very committed team who provide invaluable support to the school. We say goodbye to Ash Varsani and Gideon Adey from the board of governors this term. Both Gideon and Ash have been governors for eight years and given a tremendous amount of support to the school. Ash most recently took on the role of Chair of the Resource Management Committee where his expertise proved invaluable. Gideon was previously Chair of the Resource Committee but has been the Chair of the full board of governors since 2015. Gideon has worked incredibly hard to support the school and has led the board with skill, care and attention to detail – guiding the school through a change of Headteacher and mentoring and supporting many new governors. We are very grateful for all the efforts, input and support that Ash and Gideon have provided to the school. We are also very grateful for the ongoing support and hard work of the FOWLS team, who are always finding new ways to help create community events and raise vital funds for the school. They have had an amazing year raising over £33,000 in funds for the school.

We have had a successful year in many areas of school life. We continue to be the most popular school in Harrow with over 520 applications for the new Reception cohort again this year. Ensuring that we maintain a broad, balanced and rich curriculum is very important to us. To this end we have continued to excel in the creative arts, sport and in providing a curriculum that aims to build a strong foundation of knowledge and skills across all subject areas. This also ensures that we have a range of opportunities enabling each child to find their spark. Inclusion continues to be at the heart of our ethos and we are always aspiring to provide the very best for children with additional needs. We are very pleased with the end of year results across all benchmarks – this year has seen the best ever results we have achieved at the end of Key Stage 2. As well as attainment being well above the national average, the progress the children have made throughout their time at West Lodge is significantly above the national average. The table below shows a summary of the KS2 data – a more detailed report is on page 3. This is the result of the hard work, dedication and commitment of all staff in providing support across all areas: academic, social and emotional. We are very proud of what the children have achieved in all and they have developed into young citizens who we are confident will go on to make a positive contribution – or as stated in our vision – send ripples of positivity throughout the world.

End of KS2 SATs – Summary Data 2018-19

|            | Average Scaled Score | % Expected Standard | % Higher Standard | Reading Progress Score | Writing Progress Score | Maths Progress Score | Combined Progress Score |
|------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| West Lodge | 109                  | 86%                 | 18%               | +2.4                   | +1.2                   | +3.4                 | +2.33                   |
| National   | 105                  | 65%                 | 9%                | 0                      | 0                      | 0                    | 0                       |

We also want to thank the staff who are leaving this term for all their hard work and commitment to providing the very best for the children of West Lodge. Bridie McHaffie will be leaving West Lodge after 5 years at the school, Bridie is travelling to teach in Bali – she has been at West Lodge since Sept 2014 and has been our Science lead and led both Year 1 and Year 2. Hetha Robinson will be returning to teach in Auckland, New Zealand as her two-year visa is coming to an end in July. Hetha has been teaching in Gold Class. Paulina Staikopoulos, who will be returning to teach in Canada – Paulina has taught Diamond Class this year. Megan Clifford, who has had a successful year on the School Direct teacher training programme has been appointed as a teacher at St John Fisher. Kara Dunn will be returning to New Zealand in October – Kara will still be with us during September and October providing additional teaching support in Key Stage 2. Julee Mistry will also be leaving West Lodge – she will be taking up a role as a SENCO at Lyon Park Primary School in Brent. Julee joined in January 2018 and has been teaching in Kaleidoscope during her time here. Samantha Zara will be going on maternity leave in October but will be with us during September and October providing additional teaching support in Upper Key Stage 2. Danielle Caldron, who has been a learning assistant in Kaleidoscope this year, will be taking up a new post with Safer London, where she will be working with disadvantaged young people across the capital. Amelia Marriot is returning to complete her degree at university after joining West Lodge in January – Amelia has been working as a learning assistant in Yellow Class – we are hoping she will return after completing her degree and begin her teacher training. Also leaving at the end of this term is Mia Paranihi, who joined West Lodge in March 2019 and has supported children in Year 6 and Year 4 providing great care and support. These staff members have contributed a tremendous amount to West lodge over the last few years and we would like to thank them for all of their hard work.



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We have made a number of exciting appointments: Firstly, Hayley Bowerman has been appointed as an Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for EYFS. Hayley is currently the EYFS lead at St Jerome Primary School, where she has been part of a team setting up a new free school. Prior to working at St Jerome – Hayley worked as the EYFS lead at Roxeth Primary School. Joseph Khalfi has been appointed to teach in Year 4 – he worked for five years as a teaching assistant at Byron Court Primary School and is currently completing his year of training, via School Direct, at a school in Finchley. We have also appointed Emily Futchter as a Year 6 teacher – Emily is completing her PGCE in Devon and has specialism in Music and Maths. Kirsty Weir, who will be in her second year of teaching will be joining West Lodge after completing her NQT year in Congleton, Cheshire. Kirsty has had an excellent first year of teaching and has specialism in PE and ICT. Michela Tabinski has been appointed as an NQT for next year also – Michela worked as an EYFS learning assistant at West Lodge for a number of years and has spent this year completing her teacher training, via School Direct, at a school in Chelsea and Westminster. We have also appointed Liezl Stander as a teacher for Kaleidoscope – she is experienced in SEND and worked at a variety of schools in South Africa and Dubai. Andrew McCabe and Lauren Van Wijnen will both be joining the Kaleidoscope team as learning assistants. We have welcomed Claire Larkman this term as our new School Business Manager. Claire is a former West Lodge parent and governor – she has worked as a School Business Manager for five and a half years in two schools: Emmanuel C of E (West Hampstead) and Grimsdyke (Hatch End). We have also appointed the following adults as learning assistants: Lorraine Abrahams will be working in Year 2; Shazia Basari who will be working in Year 3 and Sonia Manukonda who will be working across Years 5 & 6.

I also want to congratulate the following members of staff who will be taking up new posts in September. We are pleased to announce that Sofia Quisbert-Davies has been accepted onto the School Direct programme and will be an Associate Teacher at West Lodge next year. Sofia has been working as a learning assistant at West Lodge since November 2017. We have also made a number of internal appointments: Grant Beckwith, Reena Patel and Casey Zhang have all been appointed as Year Group Leaders; Emma Mrowiec has been appointed as Science Leader; Paula Leigh has been appointed as Maths Leader; Amber Smyth as MFL Leader; Damian Nevins as PE Leader; Anna Corby as KS1 English Leader.

I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable, relaxing and safe summer break and I look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of the new school year – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Kind regards,

Jim Dees—Headteacher

## Safeguarding Update

It is great to report that safeguarding at West Lodge remains a strength. An independent team carried out an audit in March 2019 and reported that 'Safeguarding at West Lodge Primary School is very strong. This is a school that takes safeguarding its children very seriously, and has put robust systems in place. The school monitors its procedures and continuously evaluates them, so that they are updated for both the school's context and nationally. This is a school that knows its children, families and the community very well. The school works diligently to support families and has developed a very effective and trusting relationship with them. The school has a strong and well-communicated ethos. There is a clear vision for the school and its children, which is consistently shared and is well-understood.'

Thank you all for your commitment and vigilance. This would not have been possible without the support of the whole school community. This year we have further developed our safeguarding systems and procedures. Staff have been more vigilant in raising concerns, supporting families and offering early support as and when needed. This has been possible through in-depth training across the year. The children's voices have been heard and they feel that their worries are being taken seriously through the instalment of lockable worry boxes. Worries are dealt with swiftly and involve staff and children working together to improve things. New staff are inducted quickly so that they are fully aware of our safeguarding systems and this will continue next year.

Thank you for adhering to our 'no mobile phones' approach and our new parking restrictions which have supported us all in ensuring that our children are safe when they are arriving and leaving the school. Please look out for further improvements next year which will include further developing our early help offer for families and improving our reception area in relation to safeguarding.



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## End of Year Statutory Assessments 2018-19

We are very pleased with the progress that the children have made across the school – with an excellent set of results at all key benchmarks. The end of Key Stage 2 results are the best the school has achieved. The West Lodge data is shown in comparison with national and Harrow averages. Not all of the Harrow and National data for 2019 is available – so in some cases I have added the 2018 data as a comparison.

| Early Years Foundation Stage    |                 |             |               |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
|                                 | West Lodge 2019 | Harrow 2018 | National 2018 |
| Good Level of Development (GLD) | 79%             | 74%         | 72%           |

| Year 1 Phonics Check                             | West Lodge 2019 | Harrow 2018 | National 2018 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| % of pupils <b>meeting</b> the required standard | 89%             | 87%         | 82%           |

| Year 2 Phonics Check                             | West Lodge 2019 | Harrow 2018 | National 2018 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| % of pupils <b>meeting</b> the required standard | 93%             | 94%         | 92%           |

| Key Stage 1 Assessments                               |         |         |       |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|--------------|
| Percentage of Children Working at Expected Standard + |         |         |       |              |
|                                                       | Reading | Writing | Maths | RWM Combined |
| West Lodge 2019                                       | 78%     | 77%     | 81%   | 75%          |
| Harrow 2018                                           | 79%     | 74%     | 80%   | -            |
| National 2019                                         | 76%     | 70%     | 77%   | 66%          |
| Percentage of Children Working at Greater Depth       |         |         |       |              |
|                                                       | Reading | Writing | Maths | RWM Combined |
| West Lodge 2019                                       | 39%     | 16%     | 35%   | 12%          |
| Harrow 2018                                           | 26%     | 18%     | 25%   | -            |
| National 2019                                         | 25%     | 15%     | 22%   | 11%          |

| Key Stage 2 Assessments                               |         |     |       |              |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----|-------|--------------|---------|
| Percentage of Children at Expected Standard +         |         |     |       |              |         |
|                                                       | Reading | GPS | Maths | Writing (TA) | RWM Com |
| West Lodge 2019                                       | 88%     | 94% | 96%   | 92%          | 86%     |
| Harrow 2018                                           | 80%     | 86% | 85%   | 82%          | 71%     |
| National 2019                                         | 73%     | 78% | 79%   | 78%          | 65%     |
| Percentage of Children Working at the Higher Standard |         |     |       |              |         |
| West Lodge 2019                                       | 46%     | 61% | 44%   | 25%          | 18%     |
| Harrow 2018                                           | 35%     | 49% | 36%   | 21%          | 14%     |
| National 2019                                         | 27%     | 36% | 27%   | 20%          | 9%      |

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## Educational Visits, Workshops and Experiences

### Beckonscot Model Village

Reception visited Beckonscot Model Village on Friday 14th June for their first school trip. This was linked to our topic on transport, including old and new transport. The children enjoyed going on the little train and exploring the models. We had lots of parents and carers come on the trip and really support the children in their learning by encouraging their exploration and curiosity. It was a busy day and we are proud of the children for behaving so well and following instructions.

### Woburn Safari Park

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their visit to Woburn Safari Park. The weather was great and all the animals were out for us to enjoy! We enjoyed walking through the lemurs, wallabies and goats, and trying not to let them escape! The children got very excited while driving through the lions, tigers and monkeys. We almost bought a monkey back to West Lodge with us, as it had made itself comfortable on the roof of the coach! The children behaved brilliantly and had a great day!

### Year 6 PGL

PGL this year was very successful. We benefitted from near perfect weather, the excitement and enthusiasm of all Year 6 children and their brilliant behaviour. The children participated in a range of activities from canoeing and raft building to rock climbing and zip wire. There was a focus on team building, resilience, leadership and personal growth. All children had a brilliant time having fun, celebrating their successes throughout the year and making new memories with their friends and teachers.

### Year 3 Gordon Brown Centre Visit

Year 3 had a fantastic time at the Gordon Brown Centre this year. Each class visited the centre over 3 days. The day was linked to our topic on the Romans. The children started off with a team building activity where they had to work together to build a den, just like the Roman soldiers would have. The second activity was to design and make their shield, which they used when they were practicing their formation. The children carried out some drills and formations similar to what the soldiers would have done. The children finished off with an obstacle course in the woods, where lots of skills were required -team work, agility, patience, strength and stamina. The children even got to meet some of animals which live at the centre. An enjoyable day had by all, a good taster for their residential stay in Year 4.

### Y5 Maths Challenge

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, six of our Year 5 mathematicians were invited to participate in the Nower Hill Maths Challenge. We were warned that the premise was Maths with a twist and they were correct. The team faced riddles, dingbats and a range of other higher order thinking activities during their afternoon. The teams from all seven primary schools performed very well indeed however, come the close of the day, we topped the leader board with an amazing 72 points finishing above Vaughan, Cannon Lane, St John Fisher, Pinner Wood, Longfield and Pinner Park. Congratulations to all of the team – it is a real feat to win a competition like that. Team: Aishwini, Inaya, Sri, Aaran, Nahom, Vivan





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## Pastoral Update

It's been a busy term from a pastoral perspective! We've had a number of visits from Harrow Early Help who have been offering parents support and advice on managing our children; we've been looking at creating more small nurture spaces around school; we've done whole school training on strategies to support our more vulnerable pupils, as well as generally looking at ways to promote positive mental health and emotional wellbeing amongst our school community - and there is still much more to be done, so I look forward to meeting and supporting more of our West Lodge families in the new term! Have a great summer!

## Uniform—Year 2 going into Year 3

As your child will be in Year 3 next year they will be expected to wear a shirt and tie rather than the polo shirt. PE kits will remain the same.

## Lost Property

Please collect any lost property today. If you are a parent of Year 6 and do not have siblings coming through the school. We would appreciate if you would donate your child's tracksuit and other items of uniform. Thank you.

## Medical Appointments

A reminder to please try and book all medical (including dental appointments) outside of school hours.

## Swimming

Year 4 will begin swimming lessons from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. This year we will continue to take all three classes each week and will run the lessons throughout the year. Altogether the children will have approximately 30 lessons. We will use some sessions for top-up classes for children in Years 5 & 6 who haven't yet achieved the National Curriculum Standard.

## Upper School Council News

The Upper School Council hosted a 'Question and Answer Session' with the Member of Parliament for Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner, Nick Hurd. This meeting took place at school on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019. Each councillor prepared a question for Mr. Hurd to answer and a delightful meeting ensued. His visit gave the children an insight into the role of an MP and the democratic process involved in his election. Mr. Hurd also joined the children for a buffet lunch which was enjoyed by everyone. Well done, children, your questions were impressive.

## Summer Building Works

There will be work throughout the summer carried out by Harrow on improving and repairing our drainage system – this won't affect the different clubs happening but please be aware that children attending the APB summer club will need to enter via the back gate on Northfield Avenue. The entrances for children attending the Fresh Arts club and the Lego Engineering Club will use the entrances that they normally use: Fresh Arts (main entrance); Lego Engineering (side entrance via the visitors car park).

## Summer Holiday Homework Challenges

We have two Summer Holiday Challenges for the children – firstly, try the Summer Holiday Bingo for an active holiday period, or if you'd like you can try the slightly more detailed activity list which is broken down by year group – please check the file Summer Holiday Activities 2019.



| Summer Holiday Bingo.                                              |                          |                      |                  |                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Tick off as many of these activities as you can over the holidays! |                          |                      |                  |                              |
| Ride a bike                                                        | Run in the park          | Dance, dance, dance! | Play Frisbee     | Blow bubbles                 |
| Swim in a pool                                                     | Fly a kite               | Visit the beach      | Score a goal     | Race a member of your family |
| Try a new sport                                                    | Make a camp, den or fort | Skim stones          | Play Pooh-sticks | Play a racquet sport         |

## Summer Reading Challenge

We would also encourage you to join the 'Space Chase' Summer Reading Challenge at your local library. It is completely free to sign up and the children earn prizes as they go along!



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## FOWLS

Well it's been another hectic and challenging end of term, with various fundraising events. Firstly, the Father's Day pop up shop proved to be popular raising approximately **£600**. The children really enjoyed the event and felt empowered being able to bring in their own money and choose their own gifts. The Scholastic Half Price Book Fair helped to raise a total of **£950 commission** for the school this year. This has already been put to good use with new books having been ordered for the classrooms and library.

The Summer Soirée had an outstanding response for tickets, with a large number sold on the evening at the door. It was a lovely evening with entertainment from the live bands and the opportunity spend time with friends. It was another fantastic fundraising opportunity with a just over **£1,000 raised for our school**. For those that missed out, be sure to get your tickets for next year as you missed a great event.

The Summer Fair was blessed with great weather, which helped the Pimms and Beer tent sell an incredible amount. The West Lodge Bake Off had some fantastic entries, all judged but the Deputy Mayor of Harrow and our Senior Leadership Team. Well done to Mahi Tufail winner of the best taste category and Sophia Parlea winner of the best presentation category. Many congratulations to all our raffle winners as well, we hope you enjoy your prizes. This is our opportunity to say a BIG thank you to those that heard our distressed pleas, and came and helped on the Friday afternoon with the Summer Fair preparations. Without that support and of those that volunteered on Saturday none of this would have been possible, and was very nearly cancelled altogether. We are pleased to announce the Summer Fair raised an outstanding amount of **£8,500**.

The football tournament has been another success raising just under **£1,000**. Many thanks to Hanan Phylactou and Kat Buchanan, both of whom offered to organise the rescheduled event. Well done to all that took part either playing or volunteering as referees, registration, set up and refreshments to make it happen.

We are pleased to say the Year 6 £1 challenge has grown massively and this year's entrepreneurs raised a staggering **£3,650**. Each being given a simple £1 coin by FOWLS, 6 weeks ago to start a business. Well done with all your inventive ideas, hard work, and the support of your parents. Once again many thanks to Ruth Alberici for her support and organisation of the event and for leading very successful workshop day.

Finally we come to the grand finale of the End of Term Discos. A chance for the children to celebrate with us for all their hard work, the end of another academic year, and a chance to relax and party with their friends – these were great fun as always.

This academic year Sept 2018 through to July 2019, we are proud to have arranged a total of 19 successful events, **raising a total of just over £33,000** including just under a **£1000 in book commission with Scholastic**. We hope you agree that this is an incredible amount, for the school. It can only been achieved by those that come forward and volunteer to help make it happen. **As we continue to raise funds for our next projects which include a new playground for Kaleidoscope, we need ALL your support in not only in taking part but helping with all the preparation. As automatic members of the FOWLS community everyone has a role to lend a hand – so we look forward to lots of support for all of the upcoming events in the autumn term.**

From September 2019 FOWLS are looking to form an Eco-Friendly Team. We have a current Silver class mum, Joanna Sargent, who is happy to lead this group, but will need dedicated and willing volunteers. For every FOWLS event next year we hope to liaise with this team to see how we can make more eco-friendly choices. This includes reviewing our use of single use plastic and recycling for all our events. Please contact us on [westlodge.fowls@gmail.com](mailto:westlodge.fowls@gmail.com) if you feel this is something you could help get involved with.

Finally, we say goodbye to Year 6. You have all been an amazing support to us, helping with our various events throughout the year. We thank you all, wish you well, and the best of luck in your next adventure!

Happy summer holidays!

The FOWLS team

Nilaxi and Rashmi – Chair

Nikita and Mona - Treasury



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## Performing Arts at West Lodge

### Orchestra Workshop

On the 12<sup>th</sup> June, our school orchestra took part in the inaugural Joint Orchestra Workshop at Nower Hill. Throughout the day the children were involved in a range of workshops run by the Nower Hill students. The day culminated in a joint performance with the Nower Hill Orchestra which I hope the attending parents really enjoyed. Such a lovely venture and next year's workshop is already in the diary. Special thanks to Mrs Johnson, the Head of Music at Nower Hill, for arranging such a special opportunity for our children and we look forward to repeating the experience next year. We might even have the chance to follow this model with the Upper School Choir also.

### Music Evening

On the evening of 13<sup>th</sup> June, 140 of our children were involved in our annual Music Concert. The huge audience was entertained by copious amounts of musicians playing their instruments and singing. The evening included an eclectic mix of music ranging from 'The James Bond Theme Tune' to 'Kayedala Palta in Teentaal' and 'Fight Song'. All involved thoroughly enjoyed themselves and thanks must go to all of our Harrow Music Service Peripatetic Staff for preparing our children so well. Thanks must also go to our own staff for working to prepare the children within the choirs and drama group. A really successful evening – Well Done to all involved.

### Recorder Recital

During the last week of term, Year 3 celebrated some of the learning that they had done this year in Music during a recorder recital to their parents and carers. The children have learnt so much, they can play simple tunes and are beginning to read simple musical notation. They are beginning to develop a repertoire of musical language to describe the dynamics of the music. The children sang some of their favourite songs, for example 'Space' and 'Gravity'. They also enjoyed playing well known rhymes in a round and especially enjoyed sharing their favourite pieces like The EBGBs and Razza Sazza. An excellent performance by all, we are all very proud of the children's enthusiasm during the lessons. Thank you to Mrs Phillips for all her encouragement and energy during the lessons.

### Ocarina Recital

Year 2 had their Ocarina Recital this week. They worked very hard to play in time with each other and the music. We have had wonderful feedback from parents who loved the angelic singing and tuneful playing. They played all the classics from Twinkle Twinkle to All Things Bright and beautiful. Well done Year 2, you made us very proud.

### Y5 Hansel and Gretel Trip

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Year 5 experienced the story of Hansel and Gretel, as a musical, at The Open Air Theatre in Regents Park. We were struck by the creativity and the imagination of the props, costumes and the scene changes. The actors and actresses played their parts with such skill and poise and Hansel and Gretel were superb. We believe that the children's favourite character was the witch who can be seen in the image below. This was a great opportunity for the children to watch a retelling of the story they already knew. Thank you to all of the parent helpers for supporting such a lovely trip.





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### Year 4/6 Productions

At the end of June, the children in Year 4 gave an outstanding performance of 'What a Knight' that told the story of Camelot and the Knights of the Round Table. They showcased their talents in singing, dancing and acting, performing with endless energy and enthusiasm.

Year 6 also demonstrated excellent performance skills in their production of 'Rock Bottom', a hilarious musical about The Stone Age.

### School Fete – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Yet again, our performing arts children excelled themselves at this lovely occasion. Four of our groups, Y4 Steel Pans Club, Y4 Choir, Dance Club and the Y5/6 Choir performed really well. We also took part in a first for West Lodge, a flash mob to Elton John's 'I'm Still Standing'! All of the children's efforts were really appreciated by the audience and a great day was had by all.

### Harrow Music Service Concert

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, we were entertained by twenty teachers from our Harrow Music Service. It was lovely to see so many of our own peri-teachers up on the stage participating in this lovely occasion. The audience were introduced to all of the instruments involved in the concert and we were then really spoilt by the stunning music played on stage. Thanks must go to the Harrow Music Service who have supported us so well throughout the year in so many different ways! We look forward to working closely with them again next year.

### Music Awards

|              |       |      |
|--------------|-------|------|
| Imran Merali | Flute | Gold |
| Kian Chauhan | Flute | Gold |

### Instrumental Timetable for 2019-20

Here is the timetable for the Harrow Music Service instrumental teachers.

| Teacher             | Instrument      | Day       | Timing        |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Andy Townend        | Guitar          | Tuesday   | 09:00 – 15:30 |
| Ben Sugden          | Percussion      | Tuesday   | 12:30 – 15:30 |
| Helen Keane         | Cello           | Tuesday   | 14:00 – 15:30 |
| Stuart Carruthers   | Brass           | Wednesday | 12:30 – 15:30 |
| James Wolfe         | Woodwind        | Wednesday | 13:00 – 15:00 |
| Catherine Underhill | Woodwind (Oboe) | Thursday  | 13:00 – 14:00 |
| Alison Sams         | Recorder        | Thursday  | 13:30 – 15:30 |
| Luke Waterfield     | Violin/Viola    | Friday    | 09:00 – 14:30 |
| Vijay Jagtap        | Tabla           | Friday    | 11:00 – 11:30 |
| Michelle Genis      | Steel Pans      | Friday    | 13:00 – 15:30 |



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## Sport at West Lodge

### **4<sup>th</sup> June, Year 3 and 4 Tri-Golf, Harrow Tournament, Pinner Park Primary School**

West Lodge took two Year 4 teams to Pinner Park for the Harrow Tri-golf competition to see which school would go on to represent at the London Youth Games as borough champions. For the third year running, West Lodge won the competition. Both teams putted and chipped well and, also ran very fast to retrieve balls and get as many shots in as possible within the time limit for each station. Squad: Ben, Leighton, Ethan, Rayan, Clem, Sophie G, Ridhi, Anika, Nuwarrah, Honey, Maya, Lalita, Maria, Vaishali, Joseph, Aarav, Dilip, Pranav M.

### **6<sup>th</sup> June, Year 5 and 6 Harrow Kwik Cricket Tournament, Lohana Cricket Club**

Within the group stages the team won three out of their four games. Our first match was against Norbury which we narrowly lost by 14 runs. After picking ourselves up, we then went onto to win well against Aylward and St Joseph's. Our real strength throughout the tournament was our bowling and all eight of the children should be applauded for their efforts. Well done to all involved. Squad: Sai, Zain, Adhrit, Julian, Aaran, Adi and Yash.

### **5<sup>th</sup> June, Year 5 and 6 Middle Distance Heats, Bannister Sports Centre**

With the top 12 from each of the heats qualifying for the finals, there was some stiff competition. In the 600m races, the year 5 girls' race saw Audrey and Nisha qualify in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> with times of 2.11 and 2.12. In the year 5 boys' race Max was the fastest qualifier in 2.03 closely followed by Zac in 2.07. Joshua ran well to qualify in 10<sup>th</sup> in the year 6 boys' race in a time of 2.59. Jenani and Lowena also qualified safely for the finals as 4<sup>th</sup> fastest (3.13) and 6<sup>th</sup> fastest (3.20).

### **11<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Year 1 and 2 Mini Championships**

The previous day had been a very wet day which meant Upper School Sports Day had already been cancelled despite being scheduled to take place the following day. Would the Mini Championships at Bannister Stadium be cancelled too? In fact, there was no precipitation the next day, despite the heavy grey clouds, and children from Years 1, 2 and 3 all had a very good, if slightly chilly, day. The Year 3 children, Isha, Anassa, Emily, Ibrahim, Sulaiman and Arjun were in charge of running an activity station. The task of running a station and supporting the school team was considerable but they rose to that challenge; they used initiative, took responsibility and grew in confidence and ability as the day wore on. These are all values that will put them in good stead as they progress through the upper years at West Lodge. The younger children really looked up to them and saw them as very positive role models. As for the Years 1 & 2 athletes, Sahana, Tabbish, Clementine, Milo, Madiha, Zane, Adam, Anica, Vivaan, Nia and Ibrahim, they worked really hard, competing in 19 different sports over the course of the day, showing off their speed, agility, throwing skills, skipping skills and many more. They could not have tried any harder. The final results? Well, West Lodge achieved a magnificent score of over 1,300 points which put them in 5<sup>th</sup> place overall, out of 19 Harrow schools. An amazing achievement. Well done to everyone who took part!

### **19<sup>th</sup> June, Harrow Athletics Championships, Bannister Sports Centre**

Starting off with the middle-distance races, Audrey and Nisha ran brilliantly to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2.05 and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2.07 in their races. Audrey ran bravely and led into the home straight only to be overtaken in the last 50 metres. Max and Zac continued their rivalry with Zac getting the edge on this occasion winning in a time of 1.55 with Max just behind in 1.57. In the year 6 girls' 800m race, Jenani and Lowena had superb races to come 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 3.01 and 3.09. Julian held off a strong challenge to finish quickly taking Gold in 2.33. Josh had a strong run placing 10<sup>th</sup> in a time of 2.49. All the middle-distance runners ran brilliantly to achieve faster times than in their heats. Well done to both Angel in the year 5 boys 60m race and Aisha in the year 6 girls 75 m race for reaching the final! In the field events there were some very strong performances. Nisha took bronze in the year 5 girls' vortex howler with a throw of 23.30m. Angel and Max dominated the boys' event coming 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> with throws of 37.10m and 36.30m. In the year 6 boys' vortex howler, Rian was 7<sup>th</sup> with a throw of 36.80m, Amelie Coyle was 1<sup>st</sup> with a throw of 35.40m and Isabel came 5<sup>th</sup> with a throw of 26.10m. The girls' long jump produced some good performances with Lowena in 4<sup>th</sup> (3.55m) and Aishwini 5<sup>th</sup> (3.30m). Zac was 6<sup>th</sup> with a jump of 3.71m and Deji was 11<sup>th</sup> jumping 3.54m in the boys' event. The shot put saw Mohammed grab a bronze throwing 6.30m, Raafey 12<sup>th</sup> with a throw of 5.40m, Ellay threw 4.70m to achieve 10th place and Alina 4.20m to finish 18th in the girls' event



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## Sport at West Lodge

### 27<sup>th</sup> June, Year 3 and 4 Quadkids, Bannister Sports Centre

This was one of the tightest competitions of the year as just 11 points separated the top 3 places. West Lodge 'A' came out on top edging Norbury into second by only 3 points! Team 'B' was equal 9<sup>th</sup> and Team 'C' was 13<sup>th</sup>. This was a great reward for all the training before school, during lunch, in PE lessons and at playtimes.

West Lodge 'A': Aaniya, Honey, Lili, Nuwarrah, Maya, Aarav, Max G, Leighton, Ethan, Ben

West Lodge 'B': Sophie M, Ridhi, Amie, Maria, Sophie M, Elarno, Cameron, Aryan, Ibrahim, Shayan,

West Lodge 'C': Emily, Avni, Anassa, Trisha, Aaron, Rayaana, Shay, Nikolas, Joseph, Leo, Haris, Kian

### 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Year 5 and 6 Rounders Tournament, Pinner Park Primary School

For most of the squad, this was their first time playing in a Rounders tournament. Both teams improved as the tournament went on. The whole squad enjoyed themselves and developed many key skills and teamwork. Well done to the whole squad!

Year 6: Zahra D, Sapphire: Aiden, Amy, Rohan, Siddarth, Aarush, Sean, Simran, Ellay, Vidip,

Year 5: Jack, Sean, Parnita, Sri, Zahra K

### 4<sup>th</sup> July, London Youth Games, Crystal Palace Sports Centre

A superb day out at the most prestigious schools' event of the year. With 32 London boroughs present this meant that the best athletes in London were on show! West Lodge were representing Harrow in three events.

#### 1) Year 5 and 6 Quadkids Athletics

The Quadkids squad finished a superb 12<sup>th</sup> out of 32 boroughs (effectively 12<sup>th</sup> in London) with many of the squad achieving close to or better than their previous best scores in the 4 events. Well done to sports leaders Aishwini and Josh for their support leading warm-ups and keeping track of performances.

Squad: Zac, Max, Julian, Rian, Angel, Audrey, Nisha, Lowena, Aisha.

#### 2) Year 3 and 4 Girls' Football Festival London Youth Games

This was the first year this festival had been held and was a great success with the girls experiencing a range of football specific skills and games. The event provided a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the Olympic Village at its best in the sunshine!

Squad: Maya, Maria, Lili, Sophie, Amie, Lalita, Zainab, Raiya, Vaishali, Lexi

#### 3) Year 3 and 4 Tri-golf

West Lodge finished 4<sup>th</sup> in London and missed out on 3<sup>rd</sup> place by the smallest of margins. On the day, the team showed brilliant enthusiasm and gave their very best to earn as many points as possible. The team came a long way in a short space of time, and this is testament to the hard work they put into training and preparing for this prestigious competition. All the children loved their first taste of The London Youth Games and hope to be back again in the future.

Thank you to the Year 5 Sport Leaders who helped and did such a fantastic job.

Squad: Ben, Leighton, Ethan, Rayan, Clem, Sophie, Ridhi, Anika, Nuwarrah, Honey

Year 5 leaders: Sarah W, Tvisha, Aliza, Josh, Alma

### 9<sup>th</sup> July, Longfield Dodgeball, Cricket and Rounders tournament, Longfield Primary School

West Lodge returned the favour and visited Longfield for another successful tournament. It was wonderful to see so many children enjoy themselves, grow in confidence and improve their understanding and level of skill by the end of the tournament!

Year 5: Zahara, Alma, Tristan, Vivan, Hrithik, Iustin, Stuti, Alfie, Nahom, Tvisha, Meliyah, Ciara, Thomas, Johan, Sienna

Year 6: Ariv, Adi, Gokul, Simran, Amy

### 10<sup>th</sup> July, Year 5 Quadkids B and C, Bannister Sports Centre

This was a wonderful opportunity for children who had not yet had the chance to experience a Quadkids competition to take part. Competing in all 4 events (600m, 75m vortex howler and long jump), the children were able to test themselves against other schools with some achieving personal bests.

Squad: Jack, Lakindu, Samir, Aishwini, Inaya, Dylan, Katie, Harvey, Arjun, Mahi, Rithvik, Aravan, Sahil, Ashwin, Kritvi, Meliyah, Abbey, Aliza, Alexandra, Ameer, Joshua, Boyko, Deji, Charlie, Timothy, Rishi, Aymen, Lily, Rose, Ziyana, Zainab, Shyam, Arun, Enes, Cameron



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### 11<sup>th</sup> July, Year 5 and 6 Girls' Cricket Tournament

Both West Lodge teams produced some terrific cricket at the Harrow primary schools cricket competition. The 'A' team were overall winners and undefeated! They were propelled to victory with some great attacking batting from Isabel and Aleisha and some superb catches from Isabel, Inaya and Aleisha. There was excellent bowling and well taken wickets from Aiswini, Ziyana and Eesha. Some brilliant fielding also contributed to the team's success. Their victories were against Priestmead by 46 runs, Glebe by 35 runs, and West Lodge 'B' by 89 runs. The 'B' team were involved in some very close games losing their first game by 16 runs to Pinner Park and their second game by just 6 runs. The 3<sup>rd</sup> game was a tough match as they lost to a strong West Lodge 'A' side. They eventually got some rewards for their efforts as they recorded a 10 run win in their final game to Glebe. Captained by Martha, there was some terrific fielding and catching (Zahra, Martha) in addition to some good batting from Udayasaree which helped them to 4<sup>th</sup> place overall on the day.

West Lodge 'A': Sri, Inaya, Isabel, Eesha, Aishwini, Ziyana, Aleisha, Ellie

West Lodge 'B': Parnita, Martha, Saanvi, Zainab, Manya, Zahra K, Mahi, Udayasaree

### 12<sup>th</sup> July, Year 5 and 6 Athletics Relays Finals

The 4 x 100m relays finals was a superb end to the Summer term. All 4 teams had qualified in top 3 positions so were in with a good chance of medals and all delivered! The year 6 boys produced an outstanding performance to take Gold and go under 60 seconds. The year 5 boys' and girls' squads matched this achievement delivering Gold with equally impressive performances. The year 6 girls' squad ran strongly to grab a bronze medal. Well done to all!

Year 6 boys: Julian, Aarav, Rian, Joshua; Year 6 girls: Isabel, Aisha, Lowena, Florence

Year 5 boys: Zac, Max, Angel, Deji; Year 5 girls: Aishwini, Audrey, Nisha, Anaya

### Fun Runs in September

The school would like to encourage as many staff, parents and pupils to participate in the Moor Park Run (Merchant Taylors' School, Moor Park) on September 29<sup>th</sup> 2019. There is also the chance to run the Harrow half-marathon and Family Mile a few weeks earlier (September 15<sup>th</sup>). West Lodge has a great tradition in the Moor Park Run. Parents are reminded that they should enter their child(ren) under the school they will be attending in September 2019. There's a special 'earlybird' rate for children entered before September. There are a number of team awards:

2012 Shield; awarded to the school with the most pupils entered

Team awards: awarded to the organisation with the fastest 4 runners (**please enter under West Lodge if you are running**).

**Race entry closes at 8.00pm on Saturday 28 September 2019.** Entries will not be accepted on race day.

To enter the run, please visit the following link: <https://www.activetrainingworld.co.uk/events/2019/09/29/MoorPark10K>

### 15<sup>th</sup> September – Harrow Half Marathon 2019

The 'Harrow Half' is a traffic free, chip timed half marathon. The course features historic and well-known landmarks, stunning views, parks, countryside as well as the attractions you would expect of a modern, thriving borough and town centre.

**Harrow Family Mile:** this runs alongside the Harrow half marathon (now in its second year) and is a great event for children aged 4 and above and adults to compete over this iconic distance in memory of the late great Sir Roger Bannister.

To enter please visit the following link: <http://harrowhalfmarathon.co.uk/>

It is advised you enter these races as soon as races are likely to reach full capacity.

Have a great Summer holidays!

PE Team