



West Lodge Primary School Newsletter

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23rd July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another action packed year at West Lodge – with many enjoyable experiences and successes. I would like to thank the staff team for their continued dedication and commitment – they are an incredible team who are passionate about ensuring they provide the very best for the children. A supportive parent community is one of the special characteristics of West Lodge – we are all so grateful for all the support and co-operation that you have provided throughout 2017-18. I would also like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Board of Governors – once again we are very fortunate to have such a committed team, who give up their time for the school – providing support and challenge to help ensure that we keep improving as a 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.

I outlined changes to teaching staff in the weekly update that I sent out two weeks ago - I have also included these details in the newsletter. Firstly, we say goodbye to Mrs Grant, who has worked at the school since the 1st September 2006. Initially, Mrs Grant worked as the Inclusion Leader in West Lodge First School. When the schools amalgamated in 2009 she took on the same role in the newly formed West Lodge Primary School – Mrs Grant worked incredibly hard to align the ethos and culture of the two schools and was a key factor in ensuring a successful amalgamation. The West Lodge amalgamation is still talked about within Harrow as an example of a successful amalgamation and Mrs Grant was integral in ensuring this success. Mrs Grant has been the Deputy Headteacher (Inclusion) at West Lodge for three years and has provided inspiration, support and encouragement to pupils, staff, parents/carers and governors throughout her twelve years at the school. She is an incredible educator who will be fondly remembered by all members of the community – her warm heart and tireless drive to ensure that each and every pupil is catered for appropriately has been an inspiration to us all. We all wish her well for the future and for the new adventures that await. On the next page Mrs Grant has written a message to all the parents and carers.

Mrs Harding will be retiring this year – she began working at West Lodge in 1994. After 24 years of excellent service at the school she has decided to relocate and enjoy her retirement out of the big city. Mrs Harding has worked as an SMSA and Learning Assistant and supported so many children with their learning during her time at the school. Mrs Payne is also retiring this year. She joined West Lodge in 1995 and has provided a huge amount of support to lots of children over the last 23 years. We will miss both Mrs Harding and Mrs Payne and wish them well for the future. Miss Tabinski is also leaving at the end of this academic year. She has worked at West Lodge as a Learning Assistant in Reception since 2015. Miss Tabinski has played a key role in helping the children settle into life at West Lodge and supported them throughout their foundation year. She is embarking on her teacher training in September, via the School Direct route. We wish her all the very best for this

Mrs Gobindlal is returning to New Zealand after two years at West Lodge. She has taught Year 6 during this time and has been an excellent colleague and practitioner. Her effervescent personality and high expectations have helped ensure that the children in her care have all excelled. We also say goodbye to Miss Jennings, who is leaving West Lodge to work in the United Arab Emirates. Miss Jennings joined as an NQT last year and has taught Year 5 during her time at the school. She has worked incredibly hard, is a great teacher and the children who she has taught have made excellent progress. Mr Earnshaw is also leaving after working at West Lodge during this academic year, he is taking up a post at a school in Spain. Throughout the year Mr Earnshaw has worked hard to support the children of Amethyst Class and they have made very good progress. We wish Mrs Gobindlal, Miss Jennings and Mr Earnshaw all the very best for the new adventures that await them.

We have made a number of new appointments. Firstly, Mrs McClean will be joining us as the new Deputy Headteacher (Inclusion). She brings a wealth of experience as a former Special Needs Adviser and has worked as a Deputy Headteacher (Inclusion) for eight years in Brent. We are looking forward to her joining. Mr O'Rourke has successfully completed his year as an Associate Teacher and will now be a class teacher at West Lodge, he will be teaching Amber Class in Year 5. Miss Staikopoulos is joining the Year 6 team and will be teaching Diamond Class next year – she is joining us from Canada and has experience working across Year 5 to Year 8. Also, joining the teaching team is Miss Smyth – she will be teaching in Year 4 and will be teaching Topaz Class. Miss Smyth is from Ireland and has experience teaching in Key Stage 1 and in Key Stage 2. Miss Fenton will be joining to teach in Year 1 – her class will be Orange Class. Miss Fenton is currently working in New Zealand where she has experience working in Reception and Year 1. Miss Clifford is joining as an Associate Teacher this year and will be working across Year 1 as she trains to become a teacher. Miss Miles has joined the West Lodge team once again and will be working in Year 1 next year – it is great to have her back on the team.



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I also want to congratulate the following members of staff who will be taking up new posts in September. Mrs Konkader will be a Learning Assistant in Year 1 next year – she has been a huge support to the children at lunchtime since joining in January. Mrs Faustino and Mrs Gambrill will take up permanent roles in Kaleidoscope as Learning Assistants. We are also pleased to announce that Mrs Dunn will be taking up a Year Group Leader role and will be leading Year 4 next year. Other internal appointments include Miss Patel who will be leading Maths in Key Stage 1 and Mr Beckwith who will be leading PSHE. We are very excited by these new appointments.

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 5th September 2018.

Kind regards,

Jim Dees—Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

The time has now come for me to say farewell to The West Lodge Community.

When I first started teaching in London forty years ago, I had never heard of Pinner! Little did I know then that I would finish my career in education in one of the most amazing schools I have ever worked in.

West Lodge is indeed a unique and special place and I feel privileged to have been part of the school's journey over the last twelve years.

I have always believed that working in close partnership with parents and carers is absolutely crucial in ensuring the best possible outcomes for all children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support (and the many challenges at times!) you have given me during the time I have been at West Lodge. I have loved being part of your children's individual journeys and I am proud that together we have helped to make the school the vibrant, caring, diverse and inclusive community it is today. I am confident that West Lodge will continue to provide your children with the most amazing learning opportunities in the future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of my colleagues for their incredible support and commitment in ensuring that your children receive the best care and education possible. I have been so fortunate to work with such dedicated professionals.

Thank you for the generosity of your gifts and the warmth of your wishes for my future.

I will take with me so many fond memories of my time spent at West Lodge.

I wish you and your wonderful children every success and happiness for the future.

Warmest regards,

Jayne Grant

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.

Swimming

Year 4 will begin swimming lessons from Monday 10th September. This year we will be taking all three classes each week and will run the lessons throughout the year. Altogether the children will have approximately 30 lessons rather than the 10 lessons that they have currently. We will use some sessions for top-up classes for children in Years 5 & 6 who haven't yet achieved the National Curriculum Standard.



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End of Year Statutory Assessments 2017-18

We are very pleased with the progress that the children have made across the school – with an excellent set of results across the school. The West Lodge data is shown in comparison with national and Harrow averages. Not all of the 2018 data is available – so in some cases I have added the 2017 data as a comparison.

Early Years Foundation Stage			
	West Lodge 2018	Harrow 2018	National 2017
Good Level of Development (GLD)	70%	74%	71%

Year 1 Phonics Check	West Lodge 2018	Harrow 2018	National 2017
% of pupils <u>meeting</u> the required standard of Phonic decoding	89%	87%	81%

Year 2 Phonics Check	West Lodge 2018	Harrow 2018	National 2017
% of pupils <u>meeting</u> the required standard of Phonic decoding	94%	94%	92%

Key Stage 1 Assessments				
Percentage of Children Working at Expected Standard +				
	Reading	Writing	Maths	RWM Combined
West Lodge 2018	85%	82%	82%	78%
Harrow 2018	79%	74%	80%	-
National 2017	76%	68%	75%	64%
Percentage of Children Working at Greater Depth				
	Reading	Writing	Maths	RWM Combined
West Lodge 2018	37%	22%	31%	20%
Harrow 2018	26%	18%	25%	-
National 2017	25%	16%	21%	11%

Key Stage 2 Assessments					
Percentage of Children at Expected Standard +					
	Reading	GPS	Maths	Writing (TA)	RWM Com
West Lodge 2018	82%	92%	92%	86%	76%
Harrow 2018	80%	86%	85%	82%	71%
National 2018	75%	78%	76%	78%	64%
Percentage of Children Working at the Higher Standard					
West Lodge 2018	41%	49%	44%	17%	11%
Harrow 2017	29%	46%	37%	18%	11%
National 2017	25%	31%	23%	18%	9%



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Key Stage 2 Assessments				
Average Scaled Scores				
	Reading	GPS	Maths	Average
West Lodge 2018	108	109	108	108
Harrow 2018	107	109	107	107
National 2018	105	106	104	105

FOWLS

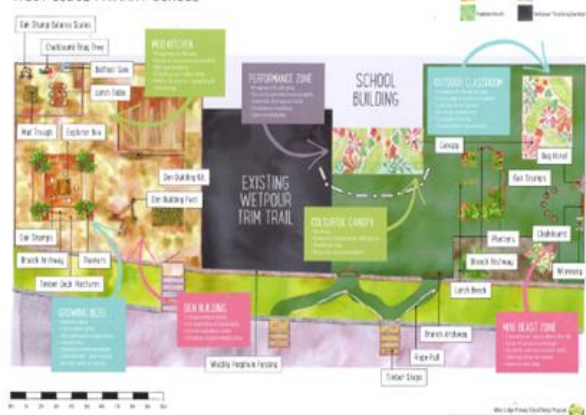
On behalf of the school can I say a special thank you to FOWLS. The FOWLS committee have continued to show incredible dedication, hard work and creativity this year. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Jen Allsop and Parvadha Swaminathan who have led the FOWLS team this year – organising a wide range of hugely successful projects. Also, a big thank you to Nilaxi Patel who has worked incredibly hard organising a number of successful FOWLS events. The Summer Fair this year raised over £9,000 – and under the expert guidance of Ruth Alberici the Year 6 enterprise project raised an incredible £3,100 – the average return on the investment of £1 for each child was £41. Well done to all the Year 6 children for this incredible achievement. The team including Vijay Lehto, Zack Atek, Aayush Patel, Sujaanan Pathmasothy and Layla Woolf were the winning team – raising an incredible £141 per child. Our next big project is the redevelopment of the adventure playground next to the Jubilee Block (see below for more details).

Jen and Parvadha have now completed their two year term as chair and treasurer -we are very grateful for their hard work and commitment over the last two years. They have brought great energy to the roles and helped strengthen our sense of community with lots of innovation and some memorable events. In the two year period that Jen and Parvadha have led the team FOWLS have raised just over £60,000 . This is an incredible achievement. Thank you Jen and Parvadha! I am pleased to announce that Nilaxi Patel and Rashmi Kripalani will be taking over the role of as Joint Chair of FOWLS and Nikita Kotecha and Mona Khatri will be assuming the role of Joint Treasurer of FOWLS from September. Please check the date grid for the Autumn Term for the FOWLS events in the coming months.

Adventure Playground

We are very excited to announce that the new adventure playground will be installed in the Autumn Term! This is down to the hard work of the community, who have managed to collect the funds (£50,000) through FOWLS. The space on the top playground will be cleared in late September to make way for our new playground, which has been designed with input from the children, and is very much in line with our OPAL ethos. The playground will include a large mud kitchen, a fantastic new performance space with a colourful canopy, den building opportunities, growing beds, quiet spaces, an outdoor table tennis table and a large canopy which will provide shelter in all weathers. The plans are available to view in the school – there are a selection of pictures below.

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Summer Building Works

We have planned building works happening during the holiday period of July and August. Our front entrance and lobby area is being reconfigured to provide greater security for the school site. Internal doors will be placed by the orange pillar in the lobby area. These doors will have access control and will only be able to be opened by a member of staff or through fob access. In addition to this we will be creating a new reception desk via a hatch into the school office – at this point there will also be a new digital visitor management system for signing in. The work will be starting on Wednesday 25th July and the front entrance will be inaccessible throughout the holiday period. If your child is attending one of the summer clubs, access will be via to gate onto the playground.

Summer Holiday Challenge

We have two Summer Holiday Challenges for the children – firstly, try the Summer Holiday Bingo for an active holiday period. Secondly – as we are reconfiguring our lobby area - we wanted to create a mural linked to our vision based on the children's designs.



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



Design Summer Challenge



We would like you to write our school vision in your neatest handwriting, with illustrations. Some of these will be used to create a mural in the new school entrance.

"At West Lodge each child finds the spark within them. The light continues to grow, igniting the spark in others, creating ripples throughout the world. It all starts with understanding and acceptance...."

Please hand your designs to your class teacher in the first week back.



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Performing Arts at West Lodge

Music Evening

On Thursday 19th July, over 140 of our children participated in our annual Music Evening. After a lot of hard work with various members of West Lodge staff, parents and Harrow peripatetic music teachers, all the children should be very proud of their efforts. It was lovely to see and hear the children demonstrating their musical talents up on the stage once again and the whole experience showed that the children's love of music continues and grows year on year. The Year 5 Drama Club worked in groups to create a piece of performance poetry using vocal expression and movement. They performed Roald Dahl's 'Red Riding Hood and The Wolf' at the Music Evening.

Song Fest

On Tuesday 19th June, sixty members of the lower School choir took part in this year's Songfest at the Kadwa Patidar Centre. Following a gruelling day of hard work and practice during rehearsals, the children did themselves proud on the night, singing songs from a range of genres including songs in three different languages and several songs written by local composers. They even had to learn a song which consisted of the names of over fifty different countries! The children did incredibly well to learn these challenging pieces and it was fantastic to see the children of West Lodge so passionate for singing. We look forward to taking part again next year.

Summer Fete

On Saturday 30th June, four of our arts groups performed at the West Lodge Summer Fete. Both of the choirs sang beautifully, the Year 5 Steel Pans Club performed their pieces accurately and musically. The Year 6 dance group gave their final performance of 'The Greatest Show ' and 'Come Alive' from The Greatest Showman. We would like to congratulate the children on their enthusiasm, commitment and professionalism throughout the year. They have been an absolute pleasure to work with and we hope they continue to enjoy the performance arts at high school and in the future.

Music Awards

Congratulations to the following children for achieving excellent standards in their instrumental lessons.

Jasmine Clifton	Bronze – Clarinet	Meliyah Phylactou	Silver – Cello
Amelie Hogberg	Bronze – Clarinet	Harvey Sharma	Silver - Cello
Aleisha Dhalla	Bronze – Clarinet	Mariana Ovsyankina	Gold – Flute
Shriya Jerath	Bronze – Clarinet	Parnita Prasad	Gold – Flute
Eesha Balaratnam	Bronze – Clarinet	Ciara Buchanan	Gold – Flute
Ella Johnson	Bronze – Clarinet	Nisha Evans	Gold – Flute
Sophyia Dhanani	Bronze – Clarinet	Lowena Alberici	Grade 1 – Flute
Alma Petel-Tzuck	Bronze - Clarinet	Sophie Sheldon	Grade 2 - Flute
Sofia Samiullah	Bronze – Saxophone		

We would like to wish everyone a lovely summer from the Performing Arts Team - Mr Went, Mrs Taylor, Mr Revens and Miss Rolnick.

Instrumental Timetable for 2018-19

Here is the timetable for the Harrow Music Service instrumental teachers. The first teaching day will be Wednesday 5th September 2018.

Teacher	Instrument	Day	Timing
Andy Townend	Guitar	Tuesday	09:00 – 15:30
Ben Sugden	Percussion	Tuesday	12:30 – 15:30
Nicola Phillips	Recorder	Tuesday	14:00 - 15:30
Helen Keane	Cello	Wednesday	11:45 – 12:45
Stuart Carruthers	Brass	Wednesday	12:30 – 15:30
Kirsty Broadmore	Woodwind	Wednesday	13:00 – 15:30
Luke Waterfield	Violin/Viola	Friday	09:00 – 15:30
Vijay Jagtap	Tabla	Friday	12:00 – 13:00
Michelle Genis	Steel Pans	Friday	13:00 – 15:30



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Sport at West Lodge

21st May, Year 5 and 6 Tennis competition, Kenton Tennis Club

Our Year 5 tennis squad had a great experience at this competition and will be stronger for next year. Playing in Group 'A', the A team had a tough first match against eventual winners St Teresa's facing some outstanding serving, they were beaten 18-6. They recovered well in the first game to beat Pinner Park 15-11. The next game against Norbury was a close match which they lost 17-11. Our final group match saw a 14-8 victory against St Joseph's. Both West Lodge 'B' and 'C' were placed in Group B. Team 'B' team narrowly lost their opening match with Grimsdyke 11-9 and beat St Joseph's 15-5 in their next match. Their third group match was against West Lodge 'C' which saw a comprehensive 16-8 victory followed by an equally impressive 27-8 victory against Aylward. The 'C' team also beat Aylward and St Joseph's 18-3 and 15-5 but lost 10-4 to Grimsdyke. The final group standings saw B team tied with Aylward in 2nd place but missing out as group winners by total points scored. The A team and C team were both 3rd in their groups. In the 5th and 6th placed play-offs this saw the A team and C team playing one another. In a very tight game the A team just came out victorious with 11-10 scoreline! The B team played Norbury and in another tight game lost narrowly 14-15 and place 4th overall. Considering the whole squad have another opportunity to play next year, this was a great performance by all.

Squad: Rian, Julian, Eshan, Tejas, Aarav, Aneesh, Aleisha, Amelie, Isabel, Jessica, Hana

24th May, Year 1 and 2 Gymnastics competition, Norbury school

The Year 1 and 2 squad demonstrated great effort and attitude in training sessions leading up to this competition and on the day of the competition. With quite a few of the squad experiencing nerves, they performed well on the floor and vault routines. The Year 1 squad was 6th and the year 3 squad was 7th.

Year 1: Anassa, Devi, Shruti, Shreya, Jemima.

Year 2: Megan, Anna, Soufia, Janhavi, Dilan.

5th June, Year 3/4, 5/6 London Youth Games Qualifier, Norbury School

Facing some fierce competition, the squad performed admirably and thoroughly enjoyed the chance to observe and compete against some superb gymnasts. This was the most challenging of all the gymnastics competitions as it required the squad to memorise 3 routines- floor, vault and body management! Both squads were very close to top 3 places but were just edged out as they both finished in 4th place!

Year 3/4 : Rose, Zainab, Honey, Zac.

Year 5/6 : Fearne, Henry, Amelie H, Cordell.

6th June, Year 5 and 6 Middle-distance Heats, Bannister Sports Centre

Continuing the school's strong tradition in middle-distance running, our year 5 and 6 runners took part in the heats. With only the fastest 12 runners qualifying, the pressure was on! In the Year 5 girls' 600 metres run, Jenani and Amelie H both ran excellent races to qualify as 2nd and 3rd fastest. Julian and Rian qualified in 1st and 3rd in the Year 5 boys' race. Amelia and Isabelle ran strongly in the Year 6 girls' 800 metres run to qualify as 4th and 6th fastest. The Year 6 boys 800 metres heats saw Matthew and Max run brilliantly to qualify as 1st and 2nd fastest.

Year 5: Julian, Rian, Amelie H, Jenani.

Year 6: Amelia, Isabelle, Matthew, Max.

7th June, Year 5 and 6 Boys' Cricket Competition, Harrow St Mary's and Lohana CC

On Thursday 7th June, eight boys from Year 5 and 6 played in a Kwik Cricket Tournament at Lohana Cricket Club. Initially the sixteen schools represented were split into 4 groups. After playing excellently against Stag Lane, Welldon Park and Longfield, we were proud to be placed top of our group by the end of the morning. We then met Grange in the semi-finals on a pitch with very short boundaries - making it very hard to defend against fours and sixes being scored. Our bowlers did particularly well on a difficult pitch which resulted in us going through to the final against Norbury School. For the first time in the day we won the toss and elected to bat. We managed to set a fantastic total of 289 for 2. In their ten overs, Norbury managed to score 262 for 6. As a result of a great day's cricket, we won the tournament and progressed to the LYG at Richmond Cricket Club on the 26th June.



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14th June, Year 3 and 4 Cricket Festival, St John's School

It was a hot, sunny day when three West Lodge teams took part in the annual Cricket Festival at St John's School. With some impressive bowling and batting from all children, we had a very successful afternoon, showing great determination and teamwork. All teams represented the school well, listening and respecting the Year 8 umpires.

Year 3: Aarav, Aryan, Leighton, Nuwwarrah.

Year 4: Ciara, Thomas, Aaryan, Anaya, Arjun, Lakindu, Sai, Sri, Inaya, Mahi, Parnita, Zain, Harvey, Shyam, Rishi, Ashwin.

14th June, Year 5 and 6 Girls' Cricket Competition, Harrow St Mary's and Lohana CC

Captain Amelie C and vice-captain Aleisha did a great job leading the girls to two victories. The first match was a tight contest against Glebe which we edged by just 6 runs. Choosing to bowl first, our inexperienced line-up produced some outstanding bowling. Lois bowled superbly to take a maiden over and Zahra produced the game's only but crucial wicket in the 3rd over. Given a high score to chase we batted sensibly managing not to give any wickets away. The 5th over proved crucial as Udayasree produced a couple of 4s to seal the win. The next group match was against Grimsdyke. Here we faced a well organised team who won the toss and decided to bowl first. Their bowling was impressive as they took 4 wickets in our innings reducing us to a score of 227. Grimsdyke's batting was equally as impressive as they scored two 6s in the 5th and 6th over. Udayasree did take a crucial wicket in the 5th over but this was not enough to prevent Grimsdyke reaching an impressive 246 to win by 19 runs. Putting this match into context, Grimsdyke reached the final only to lose to Welldon Park. Our final game saw us in a local derby as we faced Cannon Lane who won the toss and decided to bat first. Some tight bowling produced only 6 no-balls and wides restricting Cannon Lane to 227 runs. Aisha showed a remarkable turn-around in bowling form to give away only one bowl in her over! Zahra and Lois again bowled well to take the game's two wickets. Aleisha and Amelie C opened the batting and produced a powerhouse of batting hitting 6 boundaries scoring an impressive 28 runs in the first two overs! In the 3rd over, Cannon Lane stormed back taking 3 wickets. Our remaining batters scored sensibly and lost only 1 further wicket. Ellie smashed two 4s in the last over to secure a comfortable victory by 28 runs.

Squad: Lowena, Udayasree, Zahra, Ellie, Aisha, Lois, Janet, Ameile C, Aleisha,

21st June, Year 3 and 4 Quadkids Competition, Bannister Sports Centre

Following months of practice in class, before school and at lunchtime, our year 3 and 4 Quadkids were excited to get the chance to compete! With each athlete scoring points for 50 metres sprint, 400m run, long jump and vortex howler this was a test for all around athleticism. In a tight contest, just 123 points separated the top 3 as Norbury took 1st place scoring 1436 points, West Lodge 'A' taking 2nd in 1367 points. Grimsdyke were just behind in 3rd place scoring 1313 points. Our 'B' team was 11th and our 'C' team were 13th. Thirty-five children competed for West Lodge.

Year 4: Cameron, Alina, Lulah, Sahil, Rayaan, Deji, Rishi Abbey, Anaya, Nisha, Darren, Arayan, Harvey, Max, Sai, Sri, Inaya, Ashwini, Zac, Katie, Angel, Aaran, Shaivi

Year 3: Ben, Honey, Nuwarrah, Ridhi, Elarno, Leighton, Clem, Cameron, Maria, Sophie, Aaniya, Nikolas

26th June, Cricket- London Youth Games Finals

After a very long journey to Richmond, we settled well into a rhythm and played skilfully to win our first group match against Emmanuel School from Camden. We then faced Brookland from Battersea. This proved to be a very challenging match and we didn't quite set the batting total we would have liked. As a result we lost to a very strong team by a mere 9 runs and didn't manage to progress to the knockout stages. All of the children should be very proud of their efforts throughout both tournaments, particularly their bowling and fielding! It was also lovely to hear that the team had been awarded the 'Respect the Games Award' for our sportsmanship on the day. A lovely accolade!

Squad: Adhrit, Eeshan, Jamie, Keigan, Charlie, Ariv, Yash, Julian.



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27th June, Athletics championships, Bannister's Sports Centre

Another scorching day was matched by some equally scorching performances! This event had most of the 40 primary schools in Harrow participating to make a truly whole borough event. Starting in relatively mild conditions, the middle-distance finals produced some terrific results for the school. Amelia started off the day with a well-earned bronze in the year 6 girls' finals storming through the last lap and nearly catching second place. Isabelle had an excellent run to finish in 7th place. Matthew and Max continued their rivalry in the year 6 boys' race. Both worked well to chase down a run-away leader with Max edging away to win and Matthew in second. The year 5 boys' race saw another strong run from Julian as he paced himself well to sit in the pack in the first lap before taking the lead with 300 metres to go. Rian finished strongly to take 7th place nearly closing the gap on a large group of 5 runners! Jenani ran a superbly judged race to earn Silver in the year 5 girls's 600 metres.

The year 6 boys' long jump was a very tight contest with just 12 cm separating the top 3. Freddie and Brian were 2nd and 3rd with jumps of 4.39 and 4.35 metres respectively. In the year 6 girls' long jump, Charlotte jumped well for 9th place recording 3.60 metres. Fearne offered good support with a jump of 3.35 metres in 15th place. Amelie Coyle produced a great vortex howler throw of 26.80 metres to take the Year 5 girls' title. Lowena was 15th throwing 16.10 metres. Julian was 5th in the year 5 boys' event with a throw of 34.45 metres with Rian throwing 31.10 metres for 12th. Additionally, Jaiden threw 18.45 metres and Robert threw 10.37 metres. The year 6 girls' event saw Sophie throw 20.60 metres for 14th and Isabelle throw 18.3 metres for 22nd place. Jamie threw 38 metres for 7th and Keigan 35.35 for 17th place in the year 6 boys' vortex howler. Ahmed produced an excellent shot putt throw of 6.50 metres to take 3rd place. Charlie was not far behind throwing 5.75 metres for 14th place. Both Jasmine (7th) and Evie (14th) were inside the top 20 for the girls shot putt with throws of 5.75 and 5.45 metres.

All four of our relay teams safely qualified for the finals. Up against some extremely quick teams, the year 5 girls did brilliantly to qualify with ease and taking 7th place in the final was still a great performance. The year 5 boys qualified as second fastest in the heats and matched that performance to take 2nd place in the finals.

The year 6 girls also matched their performance in qualification to grab bronze in the finals. The most dominant performance of the day was the year 6 boys who produced another brilliant run to take 1st place. Jaiden Ladva and Robert Witkowski both enjoyed themselves as they took part in 3 events. Jaiden won the 75 metres race with Robert in second place. In the long jump and vortex howler, Jaiden just edged Robert to Gold in both events. Squad: Fearne, Lola, Amelia, Madeleine, Isabelle, Jasmine, Evie, Freddie, Brian, Max, Sravan, Jamie, Keigan, Matthew, Robert Witkowski, Ahmed, Charlie, Lowena, Florence, Lois, Amelie Coyle, Jenani, Joshua, Rian, Niall, Julian, Sophie, Charlotte, Jaiden

28th June, Year 3 and 4 gymnastics competition, Norbury School

This competition gave other gymnastics in the school the opportunity to represent the school resulted in some solid performances highlighted by the year 3 squad clinching 4th place. The Year 4s were 11th, with year 5 and 6 both placing 8th overall. Another great effort from all the gymnasts!

Year 3: Lili, Maria, Sophie, Ridhi, Amie/ Year 4: Alexandra, Mahi, Katie, Zainab, Sri

Year 5: Rowan, Abu, Hana, Jasmine, Catthy/ Year 6: Tariq, Ayesha, Tiya

30th June, UK Chess Challenge Gigafinal

On Sunday 30th June, Raafey, Aarav and Aaran took part in the UK Chess Challenge Gigafinal, the third stage of the competition. Playing six rounds of chess over the course of a long day, Raafey came away with 3 points, Aarav gained 3 points and Aaran (4.5 points) missed out on qualification for the final stage of the competition (Terafinal) by half a point. Well done boys!

3rd July, Year 6 Rounders, Pinner Park Primary School

Team Red put on excellent display as they won 2 and lost 1 to eventual winners Welldon Park. The team improved game by game especially in fielding. Team Blue was very competitive, demonstrated good fielding, teamwork and sportsmanship as they had some tough matches in their group stages one of which was against eventual finalists Pinner Park. The squad proudly represented the school and did not let themselves down. Some of the children were especially proud as this was their first time competing for the school. Well done to the whole squad! Squad: Saher, Aksheaay, Tiya, Victoria, Daren, George, Anisia, Monica, Finn, Maryam, Rehan, Eva, Ayaan, Dehan, Vrishin, Gurkaran, Vijay, Saffron



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Sport at West Lodge

5th July, London Youth Games Finals, Crystal Palace

Year 5 and 6 Tri-Golf

Following last year's silver medals, West Lodge aimed high again at this year's competition. Once again the team performed outstandingly, putting and chipping expertly. With a high score on all eight stations, the team were a whisker away from Gold but were still delighted to be the second best team in London. They missed out on victory by just 22 points! The team displayed great skill, teamwork and passion in a thoroughly consistent display. Well done to the whole squad and everyone who trained throughout the year. This was a true team effort!

Squad: Chloe, Lola, Sophie, Isabelle, Grace, Keigan, Jamie, Charlie, Aayush, Julian.

London Youth Games – Basketball

West Lodge Primary School represented Harrow in the London Youth Games on Thursday, 5th July 2018, taking a squad of six players to the 3 v 3 tournament at the National Sports Centre, Crystal Palace. As we watched schools from all over the London area play their early games, it was apparent that this was going to be a real step up in quality. There were some exceptional individual players and teams at the tournament.

In previous visits to the basketball competition, West Lodge has not been able to secure any wins due to the level of competition we faced. This group though was able to win their first game with a dominating display. The team never gave up and showed great grit and determination in valiant losses in the next two games in the group. We hope to come back next year and take another step towards qualifying for the group stage of the tournament. Well done to Year 6 players Brian, Mayowa and Evie; and Year 5 players Amelie C, Eshan and Rian.

11th July, Year 5 and 6 Quaddkids 'B' and 'C' Competition, Bannister Sports Centre

With the year 6s at PGL, our years 5s were given an opportunity to represent the school and produced some great performances! With three teams taking part, West Lodge Red in 3rd, West Lodge Blue in 5th and West Lodge Green in 11th. Considering the whole squad have another opportunity to take part next year, this was a good experience for all!

Year 5: Milo, Cordell, Michael, Laila, Sophia, Jenani, Amelie C, Zahra, Simran, Shriya, Anoushka, Jasmine, Rowan, Josh, Alfie, Haider, Aneesh, Isabel, Nikolas, Abu, Adhrit, Ahmed, Florence, Nabil. Year 4: Ashwini, Nisha.

30th September, Moor Park Run

The school is encouraging parents, children and staff to enter this run. The school has long tradition with this event. Our aim this year is to win the 2012 Shield (awarded to the school with the most pupils entered).

West Lodge has a great tradition in this race. Parents are reminded that they should enter their child(ren) under the school they will be attending in September 2018. 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.

Race entry closes at 8.00pm on Saturday 29 September 2018. Entries will not be accepted on race day.

To enter the run, please visit the following link:

<http://www.moorpark10k.org.uk/race-entry/>

Have a great summer!

Mr Nevins, Mrs Dunn, Mr Beckwith, Mr Dees, Mr O'Rourke, Mr Bennett, Mr Long, Mrs Zhang, Mrs Gobindlal