



West Lodge Primary School Newsletter

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21st July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have all enjoyed another year at West Lodge filled with many exciting and enriching experiences, underpinned by determined hard work. The staff team is incredibly dedicated and work together to provide the very best for the children – I would like to thank them for all their continued commitment to provide such a rich, well balanced curriculum. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the last year – having such a supportive set of parents and carers is such a strong feature of West Lodge and we are very grateful. I would also like to thank our very committed Board of Governors who give up so much time for the school – providing support and challenge to ensure that West Lodge continues to go from strength to strength. We are also very grateful for the ongoing support of the FOWLS team, who have continued to find new and innovative ways to support the school – the efforts and support of this team is truly inspiring.

I outlined changes to teaching staff in the letter that I sent out last week and I have also included these details in the newsletter. I wanted to pay tribute to Miss Addinall once more however. She has worked at West Lodge for 17 years and has been a staff member valued and respected by the whole school community. We would like to wish her all the very best for her new adventure at Orley Farm. Miss Addinall has been Assistant Headteacher in charge of Years 5 and 6 since the amalgamation of West Lodge First and Middle Schools. She has worked incredibly hard to support and inspire many children during her time at West Lodge, providing high quality learning experiences, supporting children in a pastoral role and leading countless PGL trips. I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Mr West as Assistant Headteacher for Years 5 and 6. Mr West is an outstanding practitioner, who has gained a vast amount of leadership experience as Year 6 Leader, Year 5 Leader and English Leader. He will take up the post in September.

Mr Kalidas will also be leaving us this year – he will be taking up a post as Assistant Headteacher at Hampstead Garden Suburb Junior School in September. He has been working at West Lodge for the last seven years, firstly as a Learning Assistant and then (for the last five years) as a teacher. Mr Kalidas has made a very positive contribution across all his roles as RE Leader, Computing Leader and Year Group Leader. Miss Leach is moving to Bushey and Oxhey Infant School in September. She has taught Yellow Class for the last three years and has been a key part of the Reception team, providing a strong start to school life for all of the children who have been under her charge. Miss Leach has made a very positive contribution to the EYFS team at West Lodge. Miss Guard will be moving back to New Zealand in July after two years at West Lodge. She has been teaching Year 6 during her time at the school and over the last year she has been the Maths Leader. She has had a very positive impact on the children in her classes and helped the school continue to move forward in our provision for the teaching and learning of Maths. Miss Miles will also be leaving this summer. She has been a Learning Assistant at West Lodge for the last two years. She will be moving to Brighton and attending Brighton University to begin her studies to become a teacher. Miss Miles has supported many children across Reception over the last two years and has had a positive impact. Recently, Mrs Eidal accepted a post at Harrow High School to lead the Library Centre across the whole High School. She has been at West Lodge since 2012 and worked hard to set up all of our library systems and inspire children to become avid readers. She also oversaw the move of the Upper School library which led to the creation of the lovely new library space in Upper School. We also say goodbye to Ms Moor who has worked at West Lodge as a teaching for many years. She has supported a huge number of pupils across Years 5 and 6. We would like to thank all of these members of staff for their positive contribution to the community, as well as their hard work and dedication during their time at West Lodge. We wish them well for their new roles.

We have made a number of new appointments for the coming year. As mentioned earlier we have appointed Mr West as Assistant Headteacher for Upper Key Stage 2. Miss Khan has been appointed as Year Group Leader for Reception – Miss Kerl is moving to become a teacher in Kaleidoscope. Miss Khan is an experienced teacher, having taught in Year 1 for five years, before joining the Reception team two years ago. As the number of pupils accessing Kaleidoscope increases, we are increasing the number of staff in the provision. Miss Kerl will become the second teacher in Kaleidoscope and Mr Revens has been appointed as the Kaleidoscope Lead Teacher. Mr Revens has also been appointed as Computing Leader. In addition to this, Miss Boardman, Mr Elmore and Miss Pushparajah have been added to the team as Learning Assistants. Miss Boardman has over six years' experience in early years and has worked within a special school setting as well. Mr Elmore has experience of working in a number of settings supporting pupils with additional needs, whilst Miss Pushparajah has a BA in Education and experience of supporting children within a special school setting.

In recent weeks we have also appointed Mrs Faustino – who will work as a learning assistant supporting children in Reception and Kaleidoscope. She gained a great deal of experience working in early years and supporting children with additional needs during seven years at Cassiobury Infant School.



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Miss McHaffie, who has been with us for three years, teaching in Year 1 and leading Science (over the last year) has been appointed as a Year Group Leader. She will take up the role in September and lead the Year 1 team. In addition, Mrs Aldrich, who has been working with us as an Early Years Teacher, will soon be gaining full Primary Qualified Teacher Status – having recently completed her studies. She will take up a role as a Reception class teacher in September. I would like to congratulate all these members of our staff team for their promotion to these roles. We have also appointed a number of other teachers who will be joining the team in September. Firstly, Mr Marcus Earnshaw. Mr Earnshaw has vast experience as a teacher and leader in a number of primary schools. He will be joining West Lodge as Year Group Leader for Year 6. He has a lot of experience teaching Year 6 and is currently an Assistant Headteacher at a school in Watford. Mrs Leigh, who has been Year Group Leader for Year 6 this year will be working across Years 5 and 6 next year providing additional support. Miss Samantha Zara will also be joining West Lodge as a Year Group Leader. Miss Zara will be leading Year 5 next year and will also be taking up a role as Maths Leader – working with Mr Bennett to continue to improve Maths provision at West Lodge. Miss Zara is currently a middle leader at a school in Ealing.

Miss Heather Robinson will be joining the Reception team in September and will teach Gold Class. She has been a teacher for seven years. She trained in New Zealand and has also taught in Australia and Indonesia. She has taught Reception and Key Stage 1. Miss Casey Zhang will also be joining the staff team. Miss Zhang has been a teacher for four years in New Zealand. She has a passion for music and brings experience of teaching across the whole of Key Stage 2. Miss Zhang will be teaching Diamond Class in Year 6. Miss Emma Mrowiec will also be joining the staff team as a Year 5 teacher. Miss Mrowiec has recently completed her PGCE with the Institute of Education. Prior to this, she studied Ancient History at Exeter University. Also joining the staff team next year will be Annabel Simons. Mrs Simons began her teaching career at West Lodge in 2004 (as Miss Lewin). She moved away in 2011 and has been teaching at Aylward School. She will be joining the school to provide additional teaching support across Reception and Year 1. Mrs Simons is a very skilled teacher and will bring a lot of experience to these two year groups. Mr Wes Jefferson will also be joining us for one day a week to provide specialist Computing support to the school enabling us to continue providing support to other schools in this area. He will teach Computing to Year 5 and work with Mr Revens to provide support for other local schools in Computing. Mr Jefferson brings with him a huge amount of experience – currently he is an adviser for the Harrow School Improvement Partnership and a professional tutor for trainee teachers at Canterbury University. Finally, Miss Slater will be joining as a Learning Assistant – working across Key Stage 1. Miss Slater has recently graduated from Leeds University. Recent appointments to the Learning Assistant team include Miss Thawer, who will be working in Reception – she has experience of working in a variety of early years settings; Mr Doolan, who has experience of working in nursery settings in Ireland will be joining the Reception team; Mrs Erwen, who will be supporting children in Year 5 and Kaleidoscope and Miss Vidal – a recent graduate of psychology, who will be joining the Year 4 team. Mrs Parekh will be teaching French next year through La Jolie Ronde and we are excited to be teaching Mandarin in Year 6 next year, Mr Yen Fang from Pinner High will be teaching the three Year 6 classes.

I also want to congratulate the following members of staff who will be taking up new posts in September. Firstly, Mrs Kinsella, who has been appointed to the role of Pastoral Assistant. This is a new post at West Lodge – the purpose of the role is to provide support for vulnerable children and families across the school. Miss Patel will be taking up the role of leading RE across the school. Mrs Gobindlal has been appointed to lead PSHE and Mr Beckwith and Mrs Dunn will take up the role of leading PE – with Mr Beckwith taking responsibility for Lower School and Mrs Dunn taking responsibility for Upper School. We are very excited by these new appointments.

Mrs Leigh is expecting her first child in September and will be starting her maternity leave at the beginning of term. We wish her all the very best for the special moments that lie ahead. I would also like to congratulate Miss Nurmohamed and Mr Beckwith, who will both be getting married during the Summer. Miss Nurmohamed will return in September as Mrs Nasser. We wish them well for the exciting new chapter that is opening in their lives.

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 – Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Kind regards,

Jim Dees—Headteacher



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End of Year Statutory Assessments 2016-17

We are very pleased with the progress that the children have made across the school – with an excellent set of results across all key benchmarks. In Reception – our percentage for the Good Level of Development has risen for the fifth year in a row. The Y1 Phonics Check result was very high again this year with 93% of children achieving the expected standard. The children in Years 2 & 6 have achieved excellent results and we are very pleased with the progress that they have made.

Early Years Foundation Stage			
	West Lodge 2017	Harrow 2017	National 2017 (Early Indicator)
Good Level of Development (GLD)	73%	73%	71%

Year 1 Phonics Check	West Lodge 2017	Harrow 2017	National 2017 (Early Indicator)
% of pupils <u>meeting</u> the required standard of Phonic decoding	93%	87%	81%

Year 2 Phonics Check	West Lodge 2017	Harrow 2017	National 2016
% of pupils <u>meeting</u> the required standard of Phonic decoding	97%	93%	91%

Key Stage 1 Assessments				
Percentage of Children Working at Expected Standard +				
	Reading	Writing	Maths	RWM Combined
West Lodge	84%	79%	83%	77%
Harrow	78%	73%	78%	-
National (Early Indicator)	76%	68%	75%	64%

Key Stage 1 Assessments				
Percentage of Children Working at Greater Depth				
	Reading	Writing	Maths	RWM Combined
West Lodge	36%	17%	31%	15%
Harrow	25%	16%	23%	-
National (Early Indicator)	25%	16%	21%	11%



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End of Year Statutory Assessments 2016-17

Key Stage 2 Assessments					
Percentage of Children at expected					
	Reading	GPS	Maths	Writing (TA)	RWM Com
West Lodge	88%	95%	90%	87%	81%
Harrow 2017	75%	85%	83%	80%	68%
National 2017	71%	77%	75%	76%	61%
Percentage of Children Working at the Higher Standard					
West Lodge	50%	63%	51%	23%	21%
National 2017 (Early Indicator)	24%	31%	23%	18%	9%
Harrow 2017	29%	46%	37%	18%	11%

Key Stage 2 Assessments				
Average Scaled Scores				
	Reading	GPS	Maths	Average
West Lodge 2017	109	112	110	110
Harrow 2017	105	109	107	107
National 2017	104	106	104	105

OPAL Update

It has been such a fun year on the playground this year! We have made huge improvements to the play provision, and have provided all children with a wide variety of equipment for them to play with. The children have developed their problem solving and turn-taking skills, and have used their imaginations to create so many fantastic structures.

The highlight of the year was receiving the platinum OPAL award. We were honoured to receive such an accolade – it was a true reflection of the commitment of the whole school community. We are awaiting quotes for the development of the adventure playground and are in talks with a company who will apply for a variety of grants for us. I look forward to being able to give you some exciting news about phase two of the programme next term. Many thanks to all the families who have donated items this year. We will continue to collect items next term, so please keep collecting!

Please keep hold of any of the following items and drop them into the school reception next term:

- Old electrical items such as mobile phones, home telephones, keyboards, calculators, CD players (no CDs please)
- Sturdy plastic boxes/crates
- Fabric (curtains, saris, sheets, sun lounge cushions etc.)
- Suitcases
- Cable drums of any size
- Pots, pans, baking trays, chopping boards, wooden spoons
- Wooden pallets
- Carpet
- Road signs and cones
- Nets and ropes
- Planks of wood/shelves from wooden furniture



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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, Parvatha Swaminathan and Nilaxi Patel who have led the FOWLS team this year – organising a wide range of hugely successful projects. In total this year the team have raised just over £30,000. This is an incredible achievement. The Summer Fair this year raised over £11,000 – and under the expert guidance of Ruth Alberici the Year 6 enterprise project raised an incredible £2,700 – the average return on the investment of £1 for each child was £30. Well done to all the Year 6 children for this incredible achievement. Zaynah Sadiq and Ava Shah were the eventual winners of the enterprise challenge – raising £88 each. Recent projects that FOWLS have helped to fund are: the Celtic Roundhouse project; the new raised beds for Years 1, 2, and Kaleidoscope; a new set of gazebos; equipment to support the children in Kaleidoscope, ipads and books. Our next big project is the redevelopment of the adventure playground next to the Jubilee Block as well as supporting the school with the new Recipe for Change project (see below for more details). Please check the date grid for the Autumn Term for the FOWLS events in the coming months.

West Lodge Bench

We would like to thank the team of Year 6 who have donated a lovely bench to West Lodge. The girls organised the cinema experience earlier this term and raised the money to buy the bench – which will go in our orchard. The girls who organised this are: Nina, Skyla, Hannah, Melissa, Jessica, Lehansa, Roshni, Greta, Lily and Keighley. Thank you girls – this is a lovely gesture and the bench will be enjoyed by many children in years to

Recipe for Change

We are embarking on a project with support from Recipe for Change next year with the aim of improving the dining experience for all children. We are moving to a plated system – rather than trays and aim to ensure all children, including those who have packed lunches eat in the dining room. There will be a meeting for parents, as well as a food tasting session on Friday 14th September. We aim to launch the new arrangements on Monday 25th September.

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, would you please donate your child's track suit (or any other uniform) to school. Thank you

Swimming

For the first three weeks of term we will be taking a Year 5 group swimming – to help provide some top-up sessions for those children who haven't yet reached 25m. Year 4 will be then begin their sessions from Monday 2nd October – Pearl Class will have their lessons during the Autumn Term.

Instrumental timetable for Years 4—6

Teachers from the Harrow Music Service will meet with their pupils on the following days to arrange lesson times. The first teaching day will be Tuesday 5th September 2017 (the Steel Pans Club will not start until 12th Sept).

Monday	Percussion	Ben Sugden	11:30 – 15:00
Tuesday	Steel Pans	Michelle Gennis	13:30 – 15:30
Tuesday	Steel Pans Club	Michelle Gennis	15:45 – 16:45
Tuesday	Recorder	Nicola Seymour	14:00 – 15:30
Wednesday	Cello	Helen Keane	11:30 – 12:30
Wednesday	Oboe	Catherine Underhill	10:30 – 12:00
Wednesday	Brass	Stuart Carruthers	13:00 – 15:30
Wednesday	Orchestra	Stuart Carruthers	16:00 – 17:00
Thursday	Guitar	Andy Townend	11:00 – 15:30
Thursday	Woodwind	Kirsty Broadmore	13:00 – 15:30
Friday	Violin/Viola	Luke Waterfield	09:00 – 13:30
Friday	Tabla	Vijay Jagtap	12:00 – 13:00
Friday	Steel Pans	Michelle Gennis	13:30 – 15:30



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Performing Arts at West Lodge

Music Evening

On Thursday 22nd June, over 130 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. This year it was great to have some new items included in the programme such as Indian Music Club, Keyboard Club and Tabla music. 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.

Song Fest

On Wednesday 28th 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 one piece in Latin, another in Ghanaian and several songs written by local composers. It was fantastic to see the children of West Lodge so passionate for singing and we look forward to taking part again next year.

Mr Revens and Miss Rolnick

School Fete

On Saturday 1st July, 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 and, the Dance Club entertained the audience with skill and poise. Well done to all involved.

The Year 5 Drama Club worked in groups to create a piece of performance art using vocal expression and movement. They performed 'The Magic Box' at the Music Evening.

This year a record number of 37 Year 6 children attended Dance Club every Thursday evening. They gave their final performance of 'You Can't Stop the Beat' at the Summer Fete. They also showcased their dance to 'Thriller/ Heads Will Roll' which they choreographed themselves. I would like to congratulate the children on their commitment and professionalism throughout the year. They have been an absolute pleasure to work with and I 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.

Alexios Serbos	Flute – Gold Award	Ojas Shrestha	Tabla – Bronze Award
Lucy Groom	Flute – Gold Award	Aneesh Bhatia	Tabla – Bronze Award
Inika Acharya	Flute – Gold Award	Vishakha Dhankar	Oboe – Gold Award
Lowena Alberici	Flute – Gold Award	Robert Krasniqi	Oboe – Gold Award



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Sport at West Lodge

June 7th Year 5 and 6 Middle-Distance Heats, Bannister Sports Centre

Eight of our middle-distance runners took part in these heats with the chance of qualifying for the finals later in the month. With places decided on time, the fastest 12 athletes from each year group would qualify. We continued our impressive middle-distance performances with Josh, Keighley, Zak Shafi, Amelia H, Amelia P and Lola all qualifying for the finals.

June 14th Year 3 and 4 Quadkids Athletics, Bannister Sports Centre

An excellent third place for West Lodge '1' was worthy reward for some brilliant performances in long jump, vortex howler, 400 metres and 50 metres. West Lodge '2' placed 10th and West Lodge '3' placed 15th.

Squad: Ashwini, Audrey, Angel, Zak, Deji, Timothy, Rayyan, Ameer, Boyko, Nisha, Aniya, Darren, Eshan, Rhian, Arav, Niall, Ahdrit, Lois, Jessica, Ella, Hanna, Amelie H, Catthy, Isobel, Amelie C, Yash, Alexios, Josh, Julian, Lucy, Milo, Ariv, Jenani.

June 15th Year 5 and 6 Boys and Girls' Cricket, Lohana Cricket Grounds

The girls' team performed superbly throughout this competition, growing in confidence with each match and remaining undefeated all day. The final score of the deciding match against Glebe was a draw but West Lodge lost out on the number of wickets taken. The boys' competition was rescheduled from the week before and our squad continued with the same impressive level of play. Our fielding, once again, was excellent which meant we were deserved winners!

Girls' squad: Sim, Sania, Anna C, Marley, Roshni, Skyla, Tanisha, Zaynah, Keighley, Mia.

Boys' squad: Imad, Zakariyya S, Joshua Yousaf, Keigan Dehan, Charlie, Shray, Jamie W.

June 15th Year 3 and 4 Mixed Cricket, St. John's School

A mixed squad made up of experienced players and those playing in their first cricket matches did very well in a round robin festival. The teamwork in all three teams was excellent and some of the batting, bowling and fielding was outstanding!

Squad: Ariv, Adi, Janet, Aditi, Robert, Aleisha, Lucy, Alexios, Zahra, Aisha, Mia, Leandro, Haider, Rowan, Yash, Ellie, Amelie C, Eshan, Rian, Ahdrit, Niall.

June 16th Year 5 and 6 Girls' Cricket vs Longfield

Both of our teams were victorious as we played with great skill and intensity. Hitting an amazing number of sixes, we also bowled well to ensure Longfield had a difficult challenge matching our scores! Well done to the whole squad who demonstrated great teamwork and skill especially as most were playing their first competitive game of cricket!

Squad: Chloe, Hannah, Greta, Tiyyara, Ava, Zola, Summer, Mia, Emily, Kareena, Sophie, Ella C, Sophie, Alexia, Tejal, Cecily, Ahana.

June 21st Year 5 and 6 Harrow Athletic Championships

One of the biggest competitions of the year was held on one of the hottest days of the year in temperatures well above 30 degrees. The competition was equally as hot with West Lodge producing some superb performances. We had much success in the relays with 1st place for the Year 5 boys and 2nd place for the 6 boys. The Year 5 girls were 3rd and the Year 6 girls were 2nd. In the 800 metres, Joshua and Zak Shafi secured 1st and 3rd in the Year 6 boys' race with Keighley placing 3rd in the girls' race. Matthew and Max grabbed 1st and 2nd in the Year 5 boys' 600 metres races. Freddie and Brian both made it to the Year 5 boys' 60 metres sprints final with Freddie running a superb race to take 1st place. Freddie was also successful in the Year 5/6 boys' long jump jumping well over 4 metres.

Squad: Anna C, Adam, Niya, Pratham, Alexia, Tiyyara, Raiyan K, Zee, Zac Simmons, Joshua, Keighley, Amelia P, Anna H, Zak A, Brian, Chloe, Fearne, Freddie, Amelia H, Timur, Lola, Matthew W, Max, Ella C, Zak Shafi, Sophie A.



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Sport at West Lodge

June 21st

Year 5 and 6 Boys' Cricket London Youth Games Finals, Acton Cricket Ground

Having won the borough competition held at Lohana Cricket Club, the boys' cricket team won the chance to represent the Borough of Harrow at The Old Actonians Cricket Club Kwik Cricket LYG. On the day, we were placed in a challenging group with teams from the boroughs of Battersea, Greenwich and Bexley. We took a while to find our form and in the end, won two of our three group matches. This result meant that we came an impressive second in our group. It was an incredibly hot and humid day and the team should be very proud of their efforts as is it such an honour to represent the whole borough!

Squad: Luke, Imad, Keigan, Charlie, Jamie, Yousuf, Shray, Dehan.

June 29th

Year 5/6 Quadkids Harrow London Youth Games Qualifier, Bannister Sports Centre

This rescheduled competition saw West Lodge win the competition and qualify for the London Youth Games! After finishing second in the past 3 years, our 'A' squad produced a dominant display to finish nearly 100 points ahead of St.Teresa's. Our other two teams, West Lodge Whippets and West Lodge Wonders, also produced excellent performances to place 4th and 7th.

Squad: Luke, Imad, Zak S, Joshua, Timur, Matthew W, Charlie, Freddie, Brian, Zak A, Tino, Max, Calvin, Otto, Niya, Anna H, Mia, Keighley, Anna C, Zola, Tiarra, Lola, Amelia P, Ella C, Alexia, Amelia H, Saffron, Chloe, Fearne.

July 3rd

Year 4 Mixed Tournament, Whitmore High School

After a tough start against one of the best sides at the tournament, our squad slowly grew in confidence as the tournament went on, narrowly losing the next two games 1-0 and 2-1. We produced resilient performances in our final two games as we drew 0-0 and 1-1. Arman scored our two goals (a neat finish and a brilliant solo run and strike into the top corner!). Abu demonstrated great skill and vision in midfield, Harry produced some fine saves in goal, Cyrus and Vidip were tenacious in the tackle and Simran's positional sense and teamwork was excellent.

Squad: Abu, Ahmed, Arman, Harry, Aarush, Simran, Tejas, Vasudhaa, Inika, Aditi P, Vidip, Cyrus.

July 4th

Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football Tournament, Whitmore High School

With a squad made up of Year 5s and no substitutes, we produced a superb defensive performance in our 3 matches to secure first place overall. Two goalless draws were sandwiched between a superb 3-0 victory thanks to goals from Lola (2) and Sophie. Well done to the squad for playing with great determination and resilience!

Squad: Lola, Sophie S, Isabelle, Amelia H, Charlotte, Chloe, Fearne.

July 5th

Year 5 Quadkids, Bannister Sports Centre

With most of the squad experiencing this competition for the first time, the children learnt a lot about the four events they participated in: long jump, 600m, 75m, vortex howler. Competing against Year 6s, the team standings were very respectable as the team placed 6th overall.

Squad: Daren, Akshaay, Jack, Nojan, Saher, Isabelle, Ahman, Sam, Liam, Reece, Finn, Sami, Charlotte, Dylan, Eashan, Aniya, Keigan, Umair, Sufyaan, Jamie, Kaelen, Aayush, Dehan, Zak H, Ronnie, Abbas.

July 5th

Year 5 and 6 Boys' Football Tournament, Whitmore High School

Our Year 5 boys' football squad showed great character and togetherness to recover from a humbling 4-0 defeat in their first game. With some players changing positions, our next two games were close contests but we lost both 1-0. Our final game was a goalless draw and we created many chances. James played well in goal, and our defence was marshalled well by Gurkaran. Milun was solid in defence and midfield with Arjun contributing well to attack with some well taken set pieces. For an inexperienced squad, we did ourselves and the school proud.

Squad: Tariq, Arjun, Navandip, Leo, Sujaanan, Mohammad, Jashan, Milun, Gurkaran, James, Ariya, Vrishin.



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Sport at West Lodge

July 6th London Youth Games, Crystal Palace Sports Centre

With teams in three sports, West Lodge produced excellent performances with all 3 of our teams grabbing top 10 places. The highlight was an outstanding second place from our tri-golf squad.

Year 5 and 6 Tri-Golf

The team worked extremely hard to prepare for the competition as they knew the standard was going to be exceptionally high. We showed great skill in chipping and putting producing high scores on each station. Playing in very hot and humid conditions with no breaks, the focus and effort from the whole squad was fantastic. To finish second out of the 30 best schools in London was a remarkable but well-deserved achievement. Well done to the squad for their hard work and consistency in the months building up to the competition. Everyone involved with the team was enormously proud of their silver medals!

Squad: Kyle, Josh, Leo D, Imad, Yousuf, Ella C, Skyla, Anna C, Nina, Melisa.

Year 5 and 6 Quadkids

The squad performed superbly to finish 10th from schools across London. In the first event, the team demonstrated its strength in middle-distance running with some outstanding times amongst the best in London. Many of the squad rose to the occasion as they performed extremely well in the long jump, vortex howler and 75 metres sprint.

Squad: Ella C, Keighley, Anna H, Alexia, Amelia H, Zak Shafi, Joshua, Freddie, Brian, Matthew W.

Year 4 Tennis

Our mixed tennis team also put in a performance to be proud of. They showed great skill under pressure and displayed some excellent tennis helping all 4 players earn lots of points. Their only loss came to the eventual winners of the competition and their overall ranking was an impressive 8th place.

Squad: Julian, Aarav, Aleisha, Amelie C.

July 12th Year 5 and 6 Basketball, Pinner High School

West Lodge Primary School took part in the Harrow mixed Year 5/6 Basketball Competition on Wednesday 12th July 2017, taking a squad of seven players to the 3 v 3 tournament at Pinner High School. We arrived at their sports hall full of confidence having trained for weeks in early morning sessions. We were able to field two teams, who all showed no lack of effort or teamwork in attempting to win their games. Even more impressive is the fact that they were the only Year 5 teams at the tournament. West Lodge 1 did exceptionally well to win their group but lost to a talented Welldon Park team in the final. Well done Year 5 players! Year 5 Squad: Chloe, Mayowa, Madelaine, Noah, Evie, Aayush, Zak A.

Well done to everyone who has represented the school this year in which there have been a record number of competitions held. Thank you to all the teachers, support staff and parent helpers who have made this possible. Good luck to all Year 6 children leaving us this term!

Have a great summer and please keep active!

Mr Beckwith, Mr Bennett, Mrs Gobindlal, Mr Dees, Mrs Dunn, Mr Long, Miss Kerl, Mr Nevins, Mr O'Rourke, Mr Went.