



West Lodge Primary School Newsletter

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31st March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

After another busy half term, the holidays have arrived. I would like to extend my thanks to the whole school community for your continued support. As I have said on many occasions – we are very fortunate to have such a supportive parent community. I would also like to thank the Governors for their continued challenge and support. This term we held learning walks for the Governors in English and Maths and they were able to see the full breadth of teaching across the whole school. Our staff team continue to work incredibly hard for all the children – I would like to thank the whole team for their continued commitment and dedication.

We carried out a parents' survey this term and I have included the results later in the newsletter. Thank you to all the parents who completed the survey – we had some useful suggestions and I will prepare a report after Easter to explain how we are responding to them. One suggestion we have implemented immediately is to include a section highlighting the music achievements at school, as we do with the sports newsletter. You will find this later in the newsletter – under the heading: Performing Arts at West Lodge. We have incorporated singing, dance and drama, as well as music.

The term dates for the Summer term are also included in the newsletter and we have lots to look forward to in the months ahead. One date to draw to your attention is the 'History Day' on Monday 24th April, which will also be the day when we officially open the Celtic Roundhouse. I would like to wish everyone a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Jim Dees, Headteacher

FOWLS

I would like to thank the FOWLS team for their continued hard work and dedication. I would like to add a further reminder of the power of match funding. Match funding is a simple way through which we can maximise funds raised for FOWLS (a registered charity supporting the school). The majority of companies provide an opportunity to permanent employees to apply for match funding where the company will match £ for £ on the funds raised in a stall volunteered by the employee. In the past, we have had a number of parents working in companies such as DHL, Barclays Bank and BSkyB who have applied for match funding.

Also, as a registered charity, FOWLS has to complete an independent examination of the financial accounts on an annual basis. We are on the lookout for a qualified parent volunteer who is willing to undertake the financial independent examination for us. If you are interested in helping, and/or are keen to know more or would like to apply for match funding for our forthcoming FOWLS events, please contact the FOWLS Treasurer Parvadha Swaminathan at parvadha@gmail.com

The recent Scholastic Book Fair raised £950 for the school, which will be spent on new books for both libraries.

Upcoming Events:

Monday 24th April – Book sale in the playground after school
Saturday 10th June – FOWLS Football Tournament – we are eager for some extra helpers for the organising team. Please contact Jen at jen.allsop@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Monday 19th June – Wednesday 21st June - FOWLS (Scholastic) Book Fair.

Saturday 24th June – FOWLS Summer Soiree

Saturday 1st July – FOWLS Summer Fair

More details will follow regarding each event.

Outdoor Play & Learning (OPAL)

The children have had the most fantastic three weeks playing with the loose parts! We have seen a variety of creations such as hammocks, drum kits, racing cars, dens and so much more. What is special to witness is children from different year groups playing and problem solving together. We hope to develop the provision further in the summer term, when we will be able to extend the loose parts play to the field. The next phase of the programme will develop over the term too so watch this space! We continue to need a wide variety of objects - please bring your donations in whenever you can. The following items would be greatly appreciated: old electronic items such as keyboards, laptops, mobile phones, calculators etc; sturdy plastic boxes/crates and fabric – as colourful as possible please!





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Science Week

I am so sad Science Week 2017 is over! From volcanos to exploding Coke, oozy slime to rocket launches, there sure was a lot of fun happening at West Lodge. Luckily the weather was on our side and we got to become explorers as we searched for 'change' out in the nature trail and even found some frog spawn hiding in the pond. The highlight for many of us was getting the whole school together for a magnificent rocket launch, which blasted off far above our heads, disappearing out of sight. Finally, I wish to thank again all of the children who worked so hard on their inventions. It was a real privilege to see the innovative ideas that will shape our future.



Children sit and watch in amazement as the rocket launches and rises 100ft into the air.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 24th March, we celebrated Red Nose Day by raising money for Comic Relief. The Year 6 house captains organised the fundraising activities: dressing in red for a £1 donation; making someone laugh for a small donation; and the two Red Nose Day shows. Children from Years 1 - 6 were given the opportunity to audition, displaying their talents to their peers in class. One act from each class was chosen to take part in the Upper School and Lower School shows. The range of talent was amazing. We enjoyed watching singers, dancers, comedians, pianists, a cellist and more. Thank you to the Head Boys and Head Girls, House Captains and Sports Captains who compered the shows. Including the sale of red noses, we reached a grand total of £1079. A special thank you must go to Max Agarwal who raised £107 on his own, by making his family laugh!



Family Day Assembly!

Reception put on a brilliant show for their Family Day assembly. We talked about why families are special to us and how they are all different. They learnt the words and actions to three of our favourite spring songs, decorated hearts and wore these with pride. They were so excited to see their family members in the audience. Thank you for coming to see them in their special show.

Forest Schools

During the Forest School sessions this term the children have experienced the change in seasons. Spring is here! The environmental area is now looking greener and the daffodil bulbs they have planted in the Winter are now in bloom. In the pond we have frogspawn and we are eagerly awaiting to observe the development of the life cycle of a frog and hope to see some tadpoles soon.



Children enjoying the daffodils in the nature area.

Autism Awareness Day

As part of World Autism Awareness Week, we held our own Autism Awareness Day in school this Thursday. Children and staff were encouraged to wear blue as part of the 'Autism Speaks' awareness campaign. On April 2nd each year, 'Autism Speaks' celebrates the start of its signature campaign, 'Light It Up Blue' where thousands of iconic landmarks and buildings join the hundreds and thousands of homes and communities around the world to 'light blue' in support of people living with autism.

Yesterday, children in both Lower School and Upper School attended assemblies which focussed on well-known people with autism and their achievements. Children also took part in exciting and informative lessons which contained themes such as: 'Being a Good Friend', 'What is Autism?', 'Self-awareness/Things We Are Good At' and 'Our Own Sensory Differences'.

Thank you to Mr Revens for planning these assemblies and lessons which provided such valuable learning opportunities for our children to help them and the wider community further develop our understanding of autism. 'It all starts with understanding and acceptance...'



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Parents' Survey

We have just completed a parents' survey. The last parents' survey was in 2015. The table below includes the results of both the 2015 and 2017 survey to enable comparison.

	2015	2017
My child is happy at school.	96%	98%
My child feels safe at school.	98%	97%
My child enjoys learning at this school.	N/A	98%
My child makes good progress at this school	93%	N/A
My child is well looked after at this school.	93%	98%
My child is taught well at this school.	93%	97%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	79%	83%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	91%	93%
This school deals effectively with bullying.	75%	80%
This school is well led and managed.	96%	97%
This school deals effectively with any concerns I raise.	82%	90%
I receive valuable information about my child's learning and progress.	81%	89%
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	95%	97%
Are you aware of the school's vision, values and ethos?		65%

Parents' Forum

Our Spring Term Parents' Forum was held on Thursday 9th March. The focus for this forum was homework. We intend to review our homework policy during the Summer Term and we wanted parental input. The key points raised by parents at the forum were:

- Homework challenges to be presented in different ways, rather than just writing, e.g. through art or video.
- Homework tasks to follow a guide of being 'little and often' rather than larger tasks which are less frequent.
- Rather than children completing homework challenges in a chosen order, parents would like more guidance of when related topics are being covered in class.
- Parents would like communication on which topics are being covered

Our next Parents' Forum is on Wednesday 26th April and the focus will be on the school's behaviour policy.

Knowledge Centre - bespoke support

This term, we have further developed our role as a Knowledge Centre for Computing by providing bespoke support for two local schools. Cannon Lane Primary School recently bought a set of iPads and required some staff training in how to use these mobile devices to support teaching and learning. We took four of our Digital Leaders with us, who explained the functions of apps on the iPads and gave a demonstration of how to use them. The Headteacher commented on how confident the children were in their explanations and how beneficial the training was for the staff. In addition, we delivered e-safety training for staff at St. Anselms' Primary School, which was followed by a parents' talk on the same subject.

Learning Study

Throughout this academic year, each Year Group has been involved in a learning study. This involves teachers of each year group deciding upon a research question, planning a lesson around that together and then observing how children respond throughout the lesson. This is a key form of CPD for staff and West Lodge have been developing this approach now for four years and we have begun to share this approach to staff professional development with other schools. This year, we invited another school, Uxendon Manor, to be involved in the Year 6 learning study. This proved to be very successful and allowed teachers from two schools to collaborate and share good practice. The Year 6 teachers will be going to Uxendon Manor in the Summer Term to support the teachers delivering their learning study. The focus of this learning study was to investigate the use of the bar model as an approach to problem solving in Maths. The research question was: Do higher attaining and middle attaining children use the bar model as a primary or secondary strategy when solving problems? This is an area that we will be exploring further during the Summer Term across all year groups.



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Performing Arts at West Lodge

The Spring Term has been yet another busy term for performing arts here at West Lodge.

Upper School Choir

After many weeks of hard work, preparation and rehearsals, on Thursday 19th January, the Year 5/6 Choir was involved in the Young Voices largest school children's choir concert at The O2. A group of 45 West Lodge children arrived at the arena at 2pm for some last minute 'cramming' of dance moves and songs. At 7pm, the parents were then treated to a real musical extravaganza by over 7000 children as well as acts from various professional groups including the dance crew – Urban Strides. An evening to remember and a date for your diaries: we have already booked for next year which will be Tuesday 30th January 2018.

Lower School Choir

On Wednesday 8th March, the Year 3 and 4 Choir took part in the annual Choir Showcase at the Harrow Arts Centre. The choir, which consisted of over 60 children, did themselves proud! They sang beautiful renditions of 'True Colours' and 'When I Grow Up', standing out from the rest. We are now looking forward to taking part in Songfest alongside over 600 other children in June.

Guitar Festival and String Festival

Some of our children who partake in peripatetic music lessons were given the chance to play at the Guitar Festival (Tuesday 7th February) and the String Festival (Monday 27th March). Both of these concerts were played at the Elliot Hall within The Harrow Arts Centre. During these days, the children arrived at the hall at 9am to rehearse with many children from other Harrow Schools. Parents and carers were then treated to lovely concerts in the evenings with the children playing pieces of music such as Yellow Submarine, Rasputin and Ode to Joy.

The children who took part in the Guitar Festival are: Avdesh, Tiyyara, Shubh, Toby and Rian

The children who took part in String Festival are: Summer, Poppy, Hannah, Charlie, Aniya, Monica, Tejal, Sofia and Sujanan.

Dance Showcase

On Monday 13th March, three groups of children performed at The Harrow Dance Showcase; an annual event involving children from across the borough. This year our lower school dance group from Year 3 performed a narrative piece based around the theme 'toys'. Due to the large number of members in the Year 6 Dance Club, the children entered two separate pieces. The first group performed a contemporary dance inspired by the story 'Little Red Riding Hood' whilst the second group gave an up tempo performance to 'You Can't Stop the Beat' from the musical Hairspray. All children were involved in choreographing their dances, with support from Mrs Taylor and Mr Kalidas, and performed on the night with enthusiasm and professionalism. Thank you to all parents and carers who supported their children at this event.

The children who took part in the Harrow Dance Showcase are:

Year 3 Dance and Movement Club - Abbey, Alexandra, Ameer, Laya, Marian, Martha, Miran, Nittant, Rose, Saachi, Sarah-Louise, Sri, Stuti, Zaraand Ziyana

Year 6 Dance Club - Melissa, Nina, Zaynab, Ava, Georgia, Laura, Marley, Keighley, Greta, Ella, Tanisha, Anna, Summer, Poppy, Kira, Kadijatou, Sophie, Mia, Alexia, Cecily, Berenice, Hannah, Roshni, Skyla, Amanda, Anandi, Sophie, Zola, Eva, Ahana, Sofi, Lehansa, Anna, Lily, Jessica, Emily and Tianna Mistry

Throughout the term, we have also been entertained by many musical class assemblies involving glockenspiel playing, classes singing in acapella as well as others showing off their singing in harmony and unison.



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January 17th Year 4-6 Harrow Badminton Championships, Harrow Leisure Centre

With an inexperienced but eager squad, West Lodge produced some inspired performances! Brothers Julian and Joshua worked well together as did Aditi and Chloe. Most of the squad were taking part in their first badminton competition so it was a great result for Team 1 to place second and team 2 to finish fifth overall.

Squad: Julian, Joshua, Chloe, Luke, Aditi D, Aleisha, Rayyan K.

February 20th Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football v Grange Primary School

In a thoroughly convincing performance our girls' team completely outclassed Grange. We were 8-0 up at half-time with a superb attacking display. Making quite a few changes at half-time, our substitutes were just as impressive in the second half as we continued in similar fashion scoring another 7 goals! Goals: Keighley- 5, Lola-2, Chloe-3, Greta-3, Alexia and 1 own goal

Squad: Lola, Keighley, Alexia, Hannah, Greta, Ahana, Chloe, Mia, Amelia H, Sophie S

February 21st Year 6 Netball Rally, Bentley Wood High School

Undefeated in the group stage, we finished level on points with Aylward but lost out on qualification for the final group stages on goal difference. This meant we were paired with Welldon Park and St.Bernadette's in the 5th to 7th play-off. Still reeling from the blow of the group stages, we succumbed to a close 2-1 defeat at the hands of St.Bernadette's and a 4-1 loss to Welldon Park. A 7th place finish was still an excellent performance.

Squad: Alexia, Ahana, Sophie A, Hannah, Poppy, Keighley, Pratham, Joshua, Krish.

February 23rd Year 5 and 6 Boys' Football - London Youth Games Qualifier, The Hive

Our boys were unbeaten in the group stages but were unfortunate not to qualify for the semi-finals on goal difference. They won their first game 3-1 against Stag Lane and showed great character in their next game against Elmgrove. Despite dominating the game and creating a number of great chances, we conceded a goal but still managed come back to score a late equaliser. It was a similar story in the third and final game as we again fought back from a goal down to Norbury and salvaged a draw. Five points was not enough as we ended up 3rd in the group.

Goals: Imad, Joshua (3), Alex

Squad: Zee, Luke, Imad, Zak S, Joshua, Freddie, Otto, Kyle, Alex, Mayowa

February 23rd Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football - London Youth Games Qualifier, The Hive

The girls' team were able to do even better as they reached the finals only to lose to a strong St. George's team 2-0. Showing great character and bravery as it was goalless at half-time, they were outplayed in the second half and conceded twice. Earlier the girls had stormed the group stages winning 3-0, 4-0 and 5-0 to earn a semi-final spot against our arch rivals Whitchurch. The semi-finals was a tough encounter where we fought hard and created a number of good chances, but the match was goalless after full-time. Dreaded penalties awaited! With both teams failing to score from 2 spot kicks thanks to Hannah's two great saves, Mia managed to slot home our third penalty before Whitchurch smashed their 3rd effort against the bar! Whilst the whole squad performed brilliantly, Keighley and Lola dictated play and scored some crucial goals and Sophie was rock solid at the back, making some superb interceptions.

Goals: Keighley 4, Greta 2, Chloe 1, Lola 3, Mia 2.

Squad: Hannah, Nina, Sophie S, Lola, Keighley, Greta, Alexia, Chloe, Mia.

February 28th Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 Swimming Gala, Harrow Leisure Centre

An extremely tight contest was decided in the final events of the day- the relays. St. Joseph's strong showings here meant they edged out West Lodge by just 17 points who were only second by just two points as St. John Fisher and Cannon Lane tied on 3rd place! Highlights in the Year 4 races were Ethan 3rd in the breaststroke, Michael just claiming 3rd place in the backstroke, and even tighter in the girls' race as Vishakha claimed 3rd place by 0.01 of a second! The medley relays saw us claim 2nd place in the boys, girls and mixed races. The Year 5 and 6 races were just as impressive with Keighley securing 2nd in the freestyle and a superb victory for Zackeria in the breaststroke. We also clinched 3rd place in the girls, boys and mixed medley relay races. A superb gala saw the whole squad put in some tremendous individual and team performances!

Year 4: Niall, Catthy, Ethan, Vishakha, Michael, Amelie H, Rian

Year 5 & 6: Otto, Ella C, Joshua, Keighley, Zack A, Tianna, Madeleine

March 6th Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football v St.Teresa's

Continuing where they left off in the previous games, West Lodge proved too strong for St. Teresa's securing a 5 -0 victory thanks to goals from Mia, Greta (2), Lola and Keighley. Maintaining the good form of previous league matches, we played well in both halves in tough muddy conditions.

Squad: Lola, Keighley, Alexia, Hannah, Greta, Ahana, Chloe, Mia, Amelia H, Sophie S



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March 7th Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Competition, Bannister Stadium

Despite the wet and muddy conditions, all three teams managed to play impressive rugby. Team 1 negotiated the group stage excellently, winning 4 out of 4 games on route to the semi-final. Team 2 and Team 3 narrowly missed out on the semi-finals, but both teams improved game by game and can be satisfied with their efforts. Delighted with how the group stage went, we were ready for the semi-final, which was against a strong Norbury team. This match proved to be more challenging than the group matches but we managed to dig in and grind out the win. This meant it was a West Lodge vs St Teresa's final, with the winners progressing to the London Youth Games Finals. St Teresa's were clearly a well drilled team, who had spent a lot of time practising but this did not stop us putting in a performance to be proud of. Organised and disciplined in defence and ruthless in attack, we had all the answers and earned a convincing 3-0 victory to book our spot in the London Youth Games.

Team 1: Joshua, Zak S, Alex, Matthew, Julian, Keighley, Amelia, Lola

Team 2: Mayowa, Brian, Max, Madeleine, Evie, Ella, Skyla, Charlie

Team 3: Rayyan, Pratham, Yousuf, Keigan, Mia, Otto, Alexia, Isobel

March 8th Year 5 and 6 Cross-country Championships, Bannister Stadium

West Lodge put on a superb and dominant display of cross-country running. In proper cross-country conditions (wet and muddy) our squad demonstrated that hard work and commitment can pay off. In the Year 6 boys' race, Joshua put his previous disappointments behind him to return to winning ways producing an outstanding finish to secure victory. Coming from 100 metres behind on the penultimate corner, he sprinted past the leader to win by 7 seconds. He was well supported by Zak S(10th), Imad (26th), Otto (27th), and Dylan B(35th) to secure 1st place in the team standings. The Year 6 girls nearly matched the boys effort narrowly missing out on 1st place. Keighley returned to form producing a dominant display to secure first place. Excellent support came from Ella in 8th and Amelia P in 9th. Anna (17th) and Niya (18th) both ran well finishing inside the top 20. Mia, Zola and Emily were not far behind all securing top 30 places. Repeating their performance in the October race, the Year 5 boys were totally dominant winning the team standings by nearly 40 points! Matthew led the team home in first place closely followed by Max (2nd), Charlie (4th), Jamie (5th), Kaelen (8th) with Ronnie placing 12th in an excellent debut. The Year 5 girls managed another 1st in the team standings with Amelia H leading the team home in 5th just ahead of Lola (6th). Twins Isabelle and Charlotte ran well in 10th and 12th. Madeleine (21st) and Fearn (22nd) provided good support. A superb effort from the whole squad!

March 13th Year 5 and 6 Girls Football vs Cannon Lane Primary School

With goals from Keighley (2), Greta and Mia, we produced another commanding performance to secure qualification for the league play-offs. Three goals in the first half meant a likely victory was on the cards so a number of substitutions allowed the whole squad a good amount of game time.

Squad: Ella, Lola, Keighley, Alexia, Hannah, Greta, Ahana, Chloe, Mia, Amelia H, Sophie S

March 15th Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 Gymnastics B & C Competition, Norbury School

A great opportunity for our budding gymnasts to gain some invaluable competitive experience proved worthwhile as the Year 5 and 6 'B' squad were 4th in the team standings as the squad all placed inside the top 20 individuals. The 'C' team were 5th with Fearn 7th and Grace 9th in the individual placings. The Year 3 and 4 squad were 5th overall with Shriya securing a top 10 individual place.

Year 3 and 4 'B': Cordell, Shriya, Libby, Janet, Ziyana

Year 5 and 6 'B': Lily, Tianna, Emily, Sophie A, Poppy A

Year 5 and 6 'C': Fearn, Grace, Ayesha, Anisia, Maya

March 15th Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby Festival, St. John's School

Twenty one children from Years 3 and 4 took part in the annual tag rugby festival at St John's School in Northwood. The children competed against four other schools and played six matches in total. Each team consisted of children who had a variety of experience of playing tag rugby. This meant that children who knew the game well had to help coach and support others in their team. As always, the children competed with great spirit and enthusiasm and it was particularly pleasing to see such a high level of skill being shown by all the children. Many of the tries scored were as a result of the children working together as a team and passing the ball at the right time. The children had a great time and it is really exciting to see the rugby talent in Years 3 and 4. Well done to all the children who took part.

Team 1: Zac, Deji, Bokyo, Shyam, Darren, Audrey and Charlie

Team 2: Sean, Alma, Sahil, Lily, Arjun, Henry and Iustin

Team 3: Rian, Ariv, Aarav, Yash, Zain, Tristan and Joshua



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March 23rd

Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby, London Youth Games, Crystal Palace

Still buzzing from winning the Harrow championships, the squad knew it was going to be difficult playing against 30 other borough champions but were prepared for the challenge. Our first match was a tough test against a strong Newham school. In a close game, we managed to score the decisive try securing a 3-2 victory. Next up was a well organised and physical school from Brent. We pinpointed their dangerous players and worked as a team to stop them. This tactic succeeded as we prevented them scoring and in the last second we pounced on a mistake from them and scored the try to earn a 1-0 win. We finished the group with a dominant 4-1 victory against Tower Hamlets.

As winners of the group, we qualified for the next stage. Up first was a speedy Westminster school. Paying great attention to their fast and agile runner, we prevented him scoring but remained a threat with the ball and scored 4 tries to win 4-0. A close battle against Bexley followed as we showed tremendous spirit to keep going to the last second and scored a last gasp try to draw a 1-1. This meant the last game was virtually a quarter final where either West Lodge or a Wandsworth school went through to the semi-finals. We knew the opposition were a fantastic team but we were not intimidated and just focused on playing our game. They scored the first try with a lovely passing move but we replied with a breathtaking move, exploiting the space down the left hand side. The pressure was on for both teams as the next try would secure a semi-final spot. Unfortunately it was not us and we ended up losing 2-1. Their coach was quick to compliment us: "wow you guys were amazing and the best team we have played so far."

Overall we finished in the 5th to 8th places bracket out of the 33 best schools in London. Considering the high standard of play the squad was very proud and they loved the experience.

Squad: Josh, Zak, Alex, Freddie, Matthew, Keighley, Nina, Ella, Lola, Julian.

March 27th

Year 6 Boys' Football League Play-offs

We got off to a shaky start, against Cedars Manor in our first game where we struggled to create many clear cut chances but Joshua salvaged a draw with a left footed inswinging goal direct from a corner. Next we faced a strong Norbury outfit who had one particularly strong player who seemed to play defence and midfield all in one! A tight contest was settled by a fantastic move with Zak S intercepting the ball in midfield and playing a first time pass for Joshua to cross with a clever finish by Alex to make it 1-0. We rode our luck at times but managed to secure a 1-0 victory. Up next were St.Anselm's whom we dominated but failed to take our chances. This all changed when Joshua followed up what looked like a routine save by the goalkeeper who spilled the ball for him to secure an easy tap in. Knowing a victory was needed in our final game to secure 1st place in the group, tensions were high. Belmont sat back and we created quite a few chances but Imad eventually broke the deadlock to securing the crucial goal. In the final we played St.Teresa's which proved a tough physical contest. Our players looked tired but produced a resilient display to repel St.Teresa's waves of attacks. With the score goalless after full-time, the final went to penalties and. Alex smacked the first effort against the bar but Adam saved St.Teresa's first effort. With St.Teresa's scoring their next two and West Lodge doing the same (superb penalties from Joshua and Leo) it went to sudden death. Luke stepped up to coolly slot the ball in the bottom left corner. With St. Teresa's needing to score to stay in the shoot-out, Adam made another brilliant save to secure the league title for West Lodge! A performance of wonderful commitment and some fantastic football! The Year 6 boys' team remain unbeaten this season- a fantastic effort!

Squad: Adam, Krish, Zak C, Joshua, Zak S, Luke, Otto, Alex, Leo, Kyle, Imad

March 28th

Year 6 Girls' Football League Play-offs

The girls' final was played in a league table format with 5 teams in total. We were unfortunate to concede a late but superb equalizer in our first match against St. Teresa's after Keighley had scored straight from the second half kick-off. A tough and aggressive Welldon Park side were our next opponents and they created a number of chances deservedly beating us 1-0. Match 3 saw us against the St.George's, who we also played in final of the London Youth Games Qualifier. Playing quite deep in the first half, we conceded a brilliant solo goal. However as we pressed forward in the second half, we left a bit more space behind our defence and conceded twice to make the score 3-0. Our final match saw us play Elmgrove. In our best performance of the day, we dominated the game playing with aggression and got behind the Elmgrove defence quite a few times with Keighley finally making a breakthrough in the second half. We placed 3rd overall, which on the balance on play over the afternoon, was a fair result as St.George's were first and Welldon Park second.

Squad: Hannah, Ella, Nina, Greta, Roshni, Keighley, Ahana, Alexia, Jessica, Mia.

Have a wonderful Easter!

Mrs.Dunn, Mr.O'Rourke, Mr.Bennett, Mr.Beckwith, Mr.Dees, Mr.Went and Mr.Nevins,