



West Lodge Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Respecting each other, learning creatively, challenging all.

26th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week at West Lodge. In today's bulletin you can learn more about Kaleidoscope's first football match, the new film being made by our digital leaders and lots of the other learning experiences that have been happening.



Some children in Orange Class made stick men as part of their outdoor learning. Year 5 explored Pinner as part of the Pinner Pilgrimage – this links to the Metroland topic. The children in Reception and Year 1 have been learning lots of facts about bees. They are using their knowledge to write reports about bees - Gold Class made this wonderful display to show their learning. Year 2 have been working hard on the design of their puppets, following the recent puppet show – they will now move onto creating the puppets.



On Tuesday, the Year 6 Digital Leaders did an amazing job producing a news report showing the fantastic things going on at West Lodge school. They used the green screen to help create special effects and really enjoyed the experience. Also, a big thanks to Logan who was behind the camera. The children are now fired up to create more content to share on a range of topics ... watch this space!



It was an extremely busy week for our Kaleidoscope children. We had their first ever friendly football match against Alexandra School. The children represented West Lodge with pride. Oliver, the captain for the day, scored a goal from kick off in the first half of the game. Olly and Edward saved plenty of goals and booted the ball away like champions. Garv passed the ball well and showed fantastic team spirit. Lucy took a tackle well and she persevered and continued until the end. Alex and Mythran defended and competed for the ball like super stars. Kaleidoscope also represented West Lodge at the Harrow Arts Centre where their art pieces were showcased. The project focused on climate change and was supported by the specialist art team from CREATE.

Harrow Foodbank Collection Reminder

For **four Mondays** running up to the end of term, we are asking you to donate a particular item that can be added to the Foodbank parcels. By helping the Harrow Foodbank, we can help to make Christmas a little more cheerful for those who find the holidays a real struggle. Next Monday, the 29th November, we are collecting net bags of chocolates (coins, snowmen, etc.)



Safeguarding Update - Black Friday

Please follow this link for tips on safe online shopping for you and your family - [10 Tips for Safe Online Shopping - Black Friday](#)

Sustainable Living Tip

Things you can do about climate change 1: **Change what you eat.** Agriculture accounted for 10% of UK greenhouse gas emissions in 2018. Buying local, eating plant-based food and reducing your food miles will shrink this footprint.

Well-being Tip - Be thankful

As some global communities celebrated Thanksgiving this week, what are you thankful for? Take a moment to enjoy a feeling of gratitude for the things or people in your life that you appreciate the most - *"Be present for all things and thankful for all things"* - Maya Angelou.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jim Dees

Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 th - 3 rd Dec	MP David Simmonds to meet the school council	Governors' Morning & Full Board of Governors	Y4 Gordon Brown Trip – parents meeting	KS1 & KS2 English Parents' Workshop Y6 Ancient Greek Workshops Parents' tour Y5/6 Tag Rugby (Union) Pinner Pantomime	FOWLS Donation Day - Christmas Colours Red Class Christingles
					Saturday 4th Dec FOWLS Christmas Fair
6 th – 10 th Dec	Drop-in sessions for parents of adopted children with Dr Malik 9-12pm Purple Class Christingles	Parents' tour FOWLS Elf Workshop	Green Class Christingles	Y5/6 Gymnastics Finals Reception Nativity Red Class Carol Concert 2:30 – 3:00pm	Ruby Class Assembly Year 5 YSC: Romeo and Juliet Workshop in school Year 2 Christingles & Christmas Concert at Pinner Methodist Church
13 th – 17 th Dec	Year 1 Nativity Pink Class 9:15am Christmas lunch Rec – Y1 Y5/6 Carol Concert Purple Class Carol Concert 2:30 – 3:00 pm	Year 1 Nativity Orange Class 9:15am Parents' tour Christmas lunch – Y2/3 Green Class Carol Concert 2:30 – 3:00 pm	Year 1 Nativity Blue Class 9:15am Christmas lunch – Y4/5/6 Class Christmas parties 1:30 – 3:00pm	Panto – 9:15am LS – Christmas with Dickens! Globe Players US – Wind in the Willows – Wizard Theatre FOWLS Christmas Quiz	Christmas Raffle Assembly End of Term – Reception finish at 1:10pm Y1 & Y2 finish at 1:15pm Y3 & Y4 finish at 1:20pm Y5 & Y6 finish at 1:30pm