



West Lodge Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Respecting each other, learning creatively, challenging all.

15th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for supporting Just One Tree Day again this year – with the money raised over the last two years the children of West Lodge have contributed to the planting of 1000 new trees in areas affected by deforestation. This coming Thursday we will be holding a **fundraising day for FOWLS** – children can come to school dressed in their favourite costume/outfit or a costume linked to the theme of Halloween. The money raised will go to supporting the development of our outdoor learning spaces. This includes further developing the peace garden, creating an outdoor reading space and getting new outdoor shelters for the playground. Children can bring a donation into school or you can donate via Classlist. More information will sent out by FOWLS on Monday.

Please remember to book your slot for parents' evening this week. The letter with all the details can be found here: [Autumn 2021 Parents' Evening](#) . The link to book your slot can be found here: <https://westlodge.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> .



Prisms class (Kaleidoscope) enjoyed science activities this week by looking at different States of Matter. In the picture, Finn Y5 and Olly Y4 are observing how some changes result in the formation of new materials (carbon dioxide), and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with the action of acid (vinegar) on bicarbonate of soda.

Sustainable Living Tip

Get involved with your local community! We have been working with our friends Antonia and Simon who run a group of volunteers who are creating the first wood meadow in London in the Pinner Recreation ground, which is only a 3-minute walk from the school. The project needs volunteers for the next phase. The council have created the initial trenches and raised sections to alter the landscape and so create greater biodiversity. However, the trenches are very steep sided and need to be angled by hand. Would you be able to spare some time from 10.30am on the 31st October at Pinner Recreation Ground in West End Lane? If you are able to - please can you wear old clothes and wellies or boots and bring gloves and a spade – we will also provide gloves and spades. If you can make it, please let us know by emailing simonbraidman@hotmail.co.uk



UN Sustainable Development Goals

The displays shown are linked to the Sustainable Development Goals being worked on by Years 4, 5 & 6. Year 4: Goal 3 – Good Health & Well-being; Year 5: Goal 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions and Year 6: Goal 5 – Gender Equality & Goal 10 – Reduced Inequalities. Year 6 wrote non-chronological reports on the Pride movement and the fight for equality.

Well-being Tip - Dealing with Negative Thoughts

Challenge your Thoughts

Ask yourself what evidence there is for the thought. Is it based on fact? Would someone else agree with your thought? Would you even be having this thought if you weren't feeling tired or stressed or upset?

"You never really understand a person until you consider things from his(her) point of view... until you climb in his(her) skin and walk around in it." Atticus Finch, To Kill a Mockingbird

Have a lovely weekend!

Jim Dees

Autumn 1 Date Grid					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 th – 22 nd	Yr1 Bracknell Discovery Centre	Harvest Celebrations	Parents' Tour Parents Consultations (online) 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents Consultations (online) 4:00 – 7:00pm RMC Committee 7:00pm	Staff Inset Day
25 th – 29 th Oct	Half-term				