



West Lodge Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Respecting each other, learning creatively, challenging all.

Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. We have enjoyed two sports days this week – both very successful and the children really enjoyed taking part and competing. The summer fair was a great way to end the week – fortunately the weather was on our side. The Y6 children did a fabulous job with their stalls – there was a huge variety with many wonderful ideas. Thank you to the FOWLS team for organising an incredibly successful event in such a challenging time. **A reminder that school finishes between 13:00 and 13:30 next Friday (following the current stagger arrangements).**

COVID Update

Here is the latest COVID update from Harrow Public Health: [Latest Harrow COVID Update](#). Cases are continuing to rise and the data now shows that hospitalisations and deaths are rising rapidly also. **Reminder: we will not be changing any aspects of our COVID risk assessment for the final week of term – please continue to wear face coverings at drop off and pick up.** Maintain the mindset: 'I am wearing the face covering to protect others.' **We are very grateful for the support you have provided throughout the year - please continue to support our community by adhering to the protective measures that we have in place.**

Changes to Contact Tracing Arrangements

A reminder of the changes to contact tracing arrangements that we sent out earlier – here is a link to the letter [Changes to Contact Tracing Arrangements - July 2021](#).

Safeguarding

Some key safeguarding messages are shared by these two posters produced by National Online Safety: 1) [Let's Tackle Online Hate Together](#) 2) [What parents and carers need to know about Valorant](#) (Valorant is a violent game with an age rating of 16 – this poster has some useful tips for parents if your child does come across it).

School Uniform – a reminder of the message sent on 18th June

In September we will continue to ask children to wear the school tracksuit on PE days. We have recognised that it has been difficult to purchase these at different times during this year and therefore have been understanding if some families haven't managed to purchase a tracksuit, **however we expect all families to be prepared for this in September.** A request for all parents – please donate any tracksuits or other items of uniform that your child has outgrown to FOWLS – we will leave a collection trolley outside the school at drop-off and pick-up throughout next week. A second-hand uniform sale will be held on Friday 2nd September and on Saturday 11th September.



The Y6 children worked very hard on their enterprise projects – culminating in lots of imaginative and fun stalls at the summer fair.



The sports days were a huge success this week lots of fun, competition and enjoyment!

Upcoming Dates (see date grid on page 2 for timings)

Monday 19th July - story-time sessions (Zoom) for New Reception Children 17:30; **Tuesday 20th July** – new reception parents networking meeting (Zoom) 09:30; **Wednesday 21st July** Year 6 production of Charlotte's Web to be shared with parents; story-time session with Mr Dees for new reception children 17:30; **Thursday 22nd July** – Y6 leavers' assembly/ Y6 enterprise presentations/Peter Daffon Award – 09:00; Y6 Leavers' BBQ 15:30; **Friday 23rd July** – last day of term – finish between 13:00 and 13:30 (following the current stagger arrangements).

Well-being Tip - Here comes the sun!

This weekend is set to be a scorcher! Vitamin D is always important for the body, but especially in the fight against COVID. It is also great to avoid SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder). So, slap on the sunscreen, pop on a hat and get out in the sun this weekend to boost your physical and mental well-being!

'Keep your face always towards the sunshine and shadows will always fall behind you.' Walt Whitman

Thank you for your continued support, I hope you have an enjoyable weekend!

Jim Dees

Summer Term 2021					
Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19 th – 23 rd July	Zoom Story-time sessions for new reception children in their classes – 17:30	Networking for New Reception Parents – 09:30	Y6 Production Zoom Story-time assembly with Mr Dees for new reception children – 17:30	Sports Day; Peter Daffon & Y6 Enterprise Assembly Y6 Leavers' BBQ	Leavers' Assembly End of Term – Finish between 13:00 and 13:30 – using the current stagger arrangements (13:00-13:10; 13:10 – 13:20; 13:20 – 13:30)