



West Lodge Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Respecting each other, learning creatively, challenging all.

Friday 5th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. A busy week draws to a close and we can reflect on another enjoyable week of learning at West Lodge. Lilac Class took us on a journey to France – where we learnt about famous French landmarks, what to have for a tasty French breakfast and some useful phrases. Well done Lilac! Mr Went has worked with the Harrow Music Service to put together a virtual music concert celebrating the achievements of our Y6 musicians and the Y5 orchestra – this will be available on the Year 5 & Year 6 MS Teams class pages – we hope you enjoy it!

COVID Update

Here is the latest COVID update from Harrow Public Health: [Latest Harrow COVID Update](#). It is imperative that we continue to follow the guidance – please remember to continue wearing a face covering at pick up and drop off. We are seeing an increasing number of pupils and staff being asked to self-isolate due to being identified as a contact of a confirmed case; or as a result of showing symptoms. **We have not had to ask any classes to isolate due to a confirmed positive case within school during this latest period where cases are rising.** If we do experience a confirmed positive case within school we will follow the protocol in the same way as before, namely: liaise with Harrow Public Health and Public Health England; carry out contact tracing; inform all identified contacts of the need to self-isolate and inform the whole community that we have had a confirmed case within the school. We will continue to keep you informed. A reminder that our COVID protocol guidelines are all on the school website including the following flowchart: [COVID Protocol](#).

Parking Reminder

I would like to remind you of the timings of the parking restrictions outside school. **There should be no stopping on the yellow zig-zag lines between 7:45 - 9:00am and between 3:00 – 5:00pm. Also, there should be no stopping on the white zig-zag lines at any time.** Please ensure you adhere to these guidelines to keep our community safe.



It has been wonderful to be playing competitive sport once again and following the success of the West Lodge football teams in May, the cricket team worked together to win all their matches and were crowned Harrow Champions this week. We received a lovely message from the tournament organiser: *'Well done to West Lodge for winning the Harrow Cricket Tournament. The team were a real credit, they really encouraged each other, showed an excellent sporting attitude and were humble winners. They set a great example to others.'* It is really heartening to receive this feedback; there are three ways to play sport: 1) non-competitive sport; 2) competitive sport played well; 3) competitive sport played badly. We believe in the importance of competitive sport – but the values of teamwork, co-operation and respect are vital! Every Thursday, Fresh Arts lead a drama club for the Kaleidoscope children to help them with their speech and language development; social skills and gross motor skills. Here is Dharush with Freddy the Frog in one of the sessions. Catherine, in Pearl Class, has started a Year 4 Jacqueline Wilson Book Club, which will be meeting weekly in the covered area of the Adventure Playground. The children get to choose which book they want to read – it has caused a lot of excitement and discussion around reading. It is great to see the children so passionate about reading!

Upcoming Dates

Upper School Sports Day – Tuesday 6th July

Healthy Living Workshop for all parents on **Thursday 8th July at 6:30pm** – the school nurse will be joining us. The Zoom link for the meeting is: <https://zoom.us/j/99795115395?pwd=RzZlZlZSZzFEalYxQlFHT0NjNDJvdz09> Meeting ID: 997 9511 5395 Passcode: 944487

End of Year Reports will be sent out on Friday 9th July

Class Swap Morning – Wednesday 14th July (we have moved this back a week as we are still finalising our staffing structure)

Parents' Evening – Thursday 15th July – more details will be sent out next week.

Well-being Tip – Express yourself

Some people like to read to learn about the world, or escape into other worlds. Some people like to express their feelings through art, some like talking things through with others. Whatever your style, make sure you do express yourself - it will help you to stay connected, to discover more about you, your identity, and the person that you want to become.

'Express yourself, don't repress yourself.' Madonna

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

Jim Dees

Summer Term 2021					
Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 th – 9 th July	Y5 swimming (Emerald)	US Sports Day Y5 swimming (Emerald)	Y5 swimming (Emerald)	Y6 Choices workshop Y5 swimming (Emerald) Healthy Living Workshop 18:30	Reception end of year Celebration Assembly Reports out Y5 swimming (Emerald)
12 th – 16 th July	Y5 swimming (Emerald)	LS Sports Day Y5 swimming (Emerald)	Class swap day RM Committee 19:00 Q & S Committee 19:00 Y5 swimming (Emerald)	Y5 swimming (Emerald) Parents' Eve 16:00 – 18:00	FOWLS Summer Fair Y5 swimming (Emerald)
19 th – 23 rd July		Play morning for new Reception Children & networking for parents	Y6 Production	Peter Daffon Assembly & Y6 Enterprise Assembly Y6 Leavers' BBQ	Leavers' Assembly End of Term – LS children finish at 1.15pm US children finish at 1.30pm