



West Lodge Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Respecting each other, learning creatively, challenging all.

11th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. We have enjoyed a wonderful Merry FOWLS Christmas today – it has been a very special day! The FOWLS team worked very hard to make it such a success - with a series of meaningful and enjoyable activities. The children really enjoyed playing their part as Santa's elves and bringing Christmas cheer to a range of people: Jack's Place at Northwick Park, the Women's Refuge, Milman's Day Centre, Pinn Medical Centre, A & E at Northwick Park, St Luke's Hospice, the Harrow Foodbank, the West Lodge admin team, the kitchen team and the cleaning team.

The children absolutely loved taking part in the FOWLS Quiz – thank you to Lucy and her friends for putting it all together - it was so much fun! They were very accurate with their estimates of my age in days – Red Class and Maroon Class were the closest – only 7 days out!

This term has seen to return to inter-school competitive sport within Harrow and West Lodge has taken part in both competitions (football and gymnastics). West Lodge won the Harrow 7-a-side Football Tournament in October and finished 2nd in the Year 6 Gymnastics Competition and 3rd in the Year 5 Gymnastics Competition! It was great to be involved.



Photos of some of Santa's elves at work and the gifts that were created!

Change to Self-Isolation Period

A press release from the Department of Health and Social Care has announced that from Monday 14th December, the isolation period required for close contacts of a confirmed Coronavirus case has been reduced from 14 days to 10 days. We understand that this advice applies to all people currently isolating. Here is a link to the BBC report [BBC - Change to Self-Isolation](#). Here is a link to the statement from the CMO. [Chief Medical Officer Statement - Change to Self-Isolation](#)

Vigilance

Please continue to be vigilant over the coming few days and continue to follow the guidance. Anyone identified as a close contact of a confirmed case from Wednesday 16th December will be required to self-isolate up to and including Christmas Day, from Thursday 17th December up to and including Boxing Day etc... Please be vigilant and help protect our community. Here is a link to the document that we shared earlier on in the term - [What Constitutes Close Contact](#).

Nativity Shows

The Christmas Nativity shows created by Year 1 and Year 2 will be available to watch between Monday and Thursday next week. We will send out the link on Monday. You will also be able to buy a copy – more information will follow next week. Reception will record their performance on their return in January.

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 16th December – Whole School Christmas Panto – A Christmas with Dickens (The Globe Players); Christmas Lunches; **Thursday 17th December** – Christmas Parties and last day of term (school will finish at the normal time of 3:00 – 3:10pm, 3:10 – 3:20pm or 3:20 – 3:30pm). **Friday 18th December** – Inset Day

Have a lovely weekend!

Jim Dees

