



West Lodge Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Respecting each other, learning creatively, challenging all.

2nd October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. It has been another hard-working and enjoyable week at West Lodge. This week our new House Captains were appointed – we used the same model as for the appointment of Sports Captains the week before. The following children have been voted into post - **Lancaster**: Sophie Groom & Nikolas Brooks; **Stuart**: Ridhi Poddar and Dilip Nagra; **York**: Aaniya Rajput and Arin Dandawate; **Tudor**: Niamh Shah and Clem Stone – congratulations to them all. Next week we will be appointing the new Digital Leaders – this is carried out through the process of application and interview. All application forms must be submitted onto DB Primary by 1pm on Monday. The interviews will take place with Mr Jefferson on Wednesday.

Remote Education Policy & Remote Learning Plan

Our [Remote Education Policy](#) and [Remote Learning Plan](#) were approved by the West Lodge Board of Governors earlier this week. Use the links to find the most up to date versions.

Road Safety

I witnessed some very unsafe practice at drop-off this week. Please ensure that you only cross West End Lane at the zebra crossing - it may be tempting to cross at other points to save a minute or two – but please understand this is very dangerous and puts your child's safety at risk as well as the safety of others. Also, we place reminders on the turning into Dickson Fold to remind parents/carers not to stop or park there – this is very dangerous – please ensure that you help to create our community safe and refrain from doing this.

Flu Vaccination

A reminder about the upcoming Flu Vaccination for pupils on **Thursday 8th October**. The consent process is electronic – to access the online consent form, please click on the following link <https://clchschoollimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. You will need to enter the unique code for West Lodge, which was sent earlier in the week and use the school email address: office@westlodge.harrow.sch.uk. **On line consent will close by 12 noon on Wednesday 7th October**. A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme can be found here [Protecting Your Child Against Flu](#).

Just One Tree Day

On **Friday the 16th October** our school day will have an environmental focus. Children can come to school dressed in green or autumnal colours in return for a £1 donation to fund the planting of a tree, helping to reforest our planet whilst demonstrating how one individual's actions can make a positive difference. We will be showing an exclusive live online screening of 'The Promise' an environmental animation based on a picture book by Nicola Davies and Laura Carlin. More information about Just One Tree can be found here [Just One Tree - Non-Uniform Day for the Environment](#)

Apply for Secondary School Places

A reminder that the deadline for applying for secondary school places is 31st October – but we recommend applying by the Friday before half-term (23rd October) to avoid any delays. The link to apply is here.

<https://www.harrow.gov.uk/schools-learning/apply-secondary-school-place?documentId=12756&categoryId=210281>

Pinner High are hosting a virtual open event on Facebook Premiere at 7pm on 8th October! You can find out more about their shortlisting as TES Secondary school of the year and what a Pinner High School education could offer your family. You can set a reminder from Facebook by searching 'Pinner High School' and clicking on the Premiere link.

Key Dates for Next Week

Monday – Return to Roar – episode 8 (5:30pm) **Wednesday** – Weekly Update – Lunchtime logistics – plans for re-introducing hot meals (2:00pm); **Thursday** – Return to Roar – episode 9 (5:30pm); **Friday** – Emerald Class Assembly (a recording will be shared with parents of Emerald Class) Zoom links for each of the events listed will be sent out on the day of each event, each session will also be recorded, with the recording sent to all parents. The remaining dates for this half-term can be found on page 2 of this bulletin.

World Peace Flame Update

The Virtual Walk for Peace was launched from West Lodge and the launch video (see link), created by our Year 5 and Year 6 children, is now showing on the World Peace Flame (WPF) website [World Peace Flame - Walk for Peace](#). Each week the WPF website is updated with a new location and new information, this week the walk has reached The Hague and there is footage of children from The Netherlands. Over the coming weeks the children at West Lodge will be creating their own pledges for peace – please look at the website with your child(ren) and talk it through, along with the quote: "**Peace cannot be delegated! It begins with you and me and the choices we make today.**" Savitri MacCuish, Director of World Peace Flame

Have a lovely weekend!

Jim Dees

Autumn 1 Date Grid					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 th – 9 th Oct		Parents' Virtual Tour Early Reading Session for Rec & Y1 - parents –9:00am & 2:00pm	Digital Leader Interviews Quality and Standards Committee 7pm		Emerald Class Assembly
12 th – 16 th Oct			Parents' Virtual Tour	SIP Visit	RM Pay Committee 9:30am Amber Class Assembly
19 th – 23 rd		Parents Consultations 4:00 – 6:00pm	No CPD – Parents' Consultations Parents Consultations 4:00 – 6:00pm	RMC Committee 7pm Parents Consultations 4:00 – 6:00pm	Staff Inset Day
26 th – 30 th Oct	Half-term				