



West Lodge Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Respecting each other, learning creatively, challenging all.

4th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. Well done to the West Lodge team of parents, pupils and staff who have continued running, walking and cycling to help us get closer to our target of returning home to Pinner before the end of term. We have just flown over Mount Royal Park in Montreal – 5207 miles to our destination. Can we make it before the end of term? Please join the team if you haven't already <https://www.strava.com/clubs/westlodge>. Also, please help us achieve our target of raising £2,000 for Save the Children by donating – share the link with friends and family <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/west-lodge-school-26-challenge>.

Thank you to Anil Awasthi who has agreed to be co-treasurer with Bijal Vaducha for FOWLS next year. We thank them for their commitment to supporting the school in this way and to Vigya Nahata and Sushmita Meredith who will be co-chairs next year.

Here are some pictures related to the art project last week – the children have recycled different household items to create some imaginative sculptures. The pictures below show - Olivia's intricately made orang-utan; Ahriya's wonderfully assembled robot; Eesha's creatively manufactured Elmer the elephant and beautiful flowers.



The composer of the week for next week is Claude Debussy. He is well known for composing music for piano and orchestra. Debussy was inspired and influenced by the impressionist painters of the time. The latest home learning plans for next week are now on the school website. <https://www.westlodge.harrow.sch.uk/home-learning-week-13/>

We will be sending out the new staffing structure for the academic year 2020-21 on Monday, along with an introductory note (with picture) from your child's new teacher for next year. We will be holding Zoom sessions on Wednesday 8th July, where the children will meet their new teacher and other adults that will be working with them. Links for these will be sent out on Monday. Also, on Wednesday 8th July at 2pm Martha (Head Girl); Deji (Head Boy); Rose (Deputy Head Girl) and Aaran (Deputy Head Boy) will be hosting a quiz for children across the school.

Key Dates for next week:

New Class Zoom Meetings (30 minute sessions) - Wednesday 8th July

Current Reception – 9:30am; Current Year 1 – 10:10am; Current Y2 – 10:50am; Current Y3 – 11:30am; Current Y4 – 12:10pm; Current Y5 – 12:50pm; There will also be story-time sessions for the new Reception children at the following times: 9:30am, 11:00am, 2:00pm and 4:00pm

Assemblies:

Monday 6th July 10:30am (Whole School); Wednesday 8th July 09:00am (please note the change in time) (Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y3); Thursday 9th July 10:30am (Y4, Y5 & Y6); Friday 10th July 10:30am (Whole School)

Storytime/Quiz:

Monday 6th July 2:30pm (James & the Giant Peach); Tuesday 7th July 2:30pm (Story - tbc); Wednesday 8th July 2:00pm (Head & Deputy Boy/Girl Quiz); 3:00pm (James & the Giant Peach); Thursday 9th July 2:30pm (James & the Giant Peach); Friday 10th July 2:30pm (Story - tbc)

This week we have a poem (written by Mr Nevins), rather than a quote!

The Journey Home (written by PE Teacher & poet Mr Nevins)

We have walked, we have ridden

We have ran, we have come together

Our legs are alive, our hearts are strong

Our arms are pumping, we are fitter now than when we started

Keep safe but don't be afraid

Expect more and do more; Most of all keep going

Thank you for your continued support.

Jim Dees

