



West Lodge Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Respecting each other, learning creatively, challenging all.

28th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. As mentioned in a previous newsletter Nilaxi, Rashmi, Mona and Nikita have come to the end of their term as FOWLS chairs and treasurers. They have overseen a hugely successful period for FOWLS – having raised over £45,000 for the school (this is without all of the events that were planned for the end of the spring and term and summer term). They have continued to strengthen our sense of community – we are hugely grateful for all their hard work and efforts. Our new chairs were voted in at the recent AGM and will lead FOWLS for the next two years. Vigya Nahata and Sushmita Meredith will be taking on the role of Chair and Bijal Vaducha as treasurer. We are still in need of another treasurer to work with Bijal, if you are interested and think you could provide support in this role – please email westlodge.fowls@gmail.com.

A reminder about our SEND Parent Partnership. The group continue to be in contact regularly and we are planning a meeting with the team and school during the week beginning 6th July. We are still looking for representative for the current Reception cohort. If you are interested, please email send@westlodge.harrow.sch.uk and we will put you in touch with the group.

Here are some pictures related to some of the tasks set over the last couple of weeks. Venisha leaping athletically as part of the physical activity challenges; Aaniya's rainmaker linked to Y5's Rainforest topic; Harvey's potato family just before planting; Anya's selection of bird feeders; Nisha's delicately hung bird feeders and Beth's Roman Mosaic linked to the Y3 topic on the Romans.



The composer of the week for next week is Joe Hishashi. He is famous for composing a wide range of film scores – having composed over 100. Listening to the film scores for the anime films linked to Studio Ghibli is a great place to start, for example Spirited Away and Howl's Moving Castle.

The collaborative, family project for next week is linked to outdoor learning, the environment and sustainability. There are a number of challenges to try: creating a piece of art from recycled materials, carry out a bin audit, create a herb garden, design and make a vehicle which can move without a battery and create an animal from recycled materials. See the attached information sheet for more information and ideas. Please send your photos of completed tasks to the class teacher on DB.

The home learning plans for next week are now on the school website. <https://www.westlodge.harrow.sch.uk/home-learning-week-12/>

Here are some key dates for next week:

Assemblies:

Monday 29th June 10:30am (Whole School); Wednesday 1st July 10:30am (Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y3); Thursday 2nd July 10:30am (Y4, Y5 & Y6); Friday 3rd July 10:30am (Whole School)

Storytime/Poetry:

Monday 29th June 2:30pm (Boy Giant – Son of Gulliver); Tuesday 30th June 2:30pm (Poetry); Wednesday 1st July 2:30pm (Boy Giant – Son of Gulliver); Thursday 2nd July 2:30pm (Boy Giant – Son of Gulliver); Friday 3rd July 2:30pm (Poetry)

"All kids need is a little help, a little hope and someone who believes in them." Magic Johnson

Thank you for your continued support.

Jim Dees

