



West Lodge Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Respecting each other, learning creatively, challenging all.

31st January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank you for your support with Sustainability Week – the children learnt a huge amount. Throughout the week we were trying to adopt the principle of 'Think Global Act Local'. The children were learning about the impact of climate change on the bushfire crisis and then thinking about the actions they could take within their own local community to help make positive steps to reduce climate change. Planting trees on the school site, writing persuasive letters about the use of plastic, reducing food waste and fundraising to support those affected by the Australian Bushfire Crisis were some of the positive actions that the children took part in last week. We raised an amazing total of £1082.15 through the bake sale and non-uniform day. Thank you for your support with this.

The West Lodge hockey teams performed very well this week at the Harrow Hockey Tournament – the two West Lodge teams met in the semi-finals and the team that progressed beat Vaughan 2-1 in the final. As Harrow Champions West Lodge will now represent Harrow in the London Youth Games in March. The West Lodge Netball Team had a tough match against a very strong Pinner Wood team – the team played well but ended up losing the game 12-5.

RSPB Birdwatch Week

We are getting ready for the Big School's Birdwatch Week. Pupils will be citizen scientists next week and use their science and maths skills to help give the RSPB a picture of how birds are doing up and down the UK. The activities lend themselves to understanding statistics by providing a real-life context to the gathering and interpreting data. Each class will go outside to observe and gather data for 1 hour at some point during the week. Throughout the week the children will learn how to identify different birds – you can join in at home by using the link below to help the children learn how to spot various birds.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/wildlife-guides/birdwatching/how-to-identify-birds/>

West Lodge School Uniform

We would like to remind you that the children should only be wearing polo shirts with the school badge and KS2 PE t-shirts must be worn in the correct house colours. These are: Tudor – BLUE, Lancaster – RED, York – YELLOW and Stuart – GREEN. Please note that we no longer sell these items from the school office; they can be purchased from Kevin's Schoolwear in Pinner <https://kevins-schoolwear.co.uk/> ; or Angel's Uniforms in Rayners Lane <http://www.angelsuniforms.co.uk/>

Collecting Children

A reminder that if for any reason you are collecting your child from the school lobby you must come into the building to collect the child and inform the adult at the reception desk. No child will be released to a parent who is waiting outside the front entrance. We would also like to remind parents / carers that if there is a change with the adult who is collecting your child, please call the school before 2:00pm and ensure that you use the password that you have set with the office.

Parent Workshops

See below for a reminder of the upcoming parent workshops, please use the link below to book places.

- KS1 and KS2 Maths Workshops – 5th February at 9:00am and 6:30pm
- Y4 Multiplication Check Meeting for parents – 10th February at 2:30pm
- Safer Internet Parents Workshop – 13th February at 9.00am and 6.30pm
- Reception Writing Workshop on 24th February at 9.00am and 2.00pm
- Parents Consultations on 26th February 4.00pm-7.00pm
- Parents Consultations on 27th February 4.00pm-7.00pm
- Parents Forum – Focus: Understanding Schools Performance Data – 28th February at 2.00pm

Please follow this link to book your places on the above workshops <https://westlodge.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>

Have a lovely weekend, Jim Dees



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Upcoming Dates						
Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week beginning 3 rd February	Year 4 swimming RSPB Schools' Birdwatch	Harrow KS1 Sports Festival	KS1 & KS2 Maths Workshop for Parents 9:00am and 6:30pm	Upper School Choir – Young Voices 02 7:00pm	Red Class Assembly 9:00am Lower School Hall Y6 Drug Awareness Workshops Reception Cake Sale 3:00pm	
Week beginning 10 th February	Year 4 swimming Y5/6 Indoor Athletics Finals Y4 Parents' Multiplication Check Meeting 2:30pm	Guitar Festival Author Visit – Zanib Miah	FOWLS £1 US Book Sale Y5/6 Rugby League Year 6 trip to see Wicked at the theatre	Safer Internet Day Y3/4 Gymnastics Safer Internet Parents' Workshop 9:00am and 6:30pm	Purple Class Assembly 9:00am Lower School Hall	
Week beginning 17 th February	Half-Term					
Week beginning 24 th February	Swimming Team Practice Reception Writing Workshop for Parents/carers 9:00am and 2:00pm	Harrow Y5/6 Netball Rally	Parent Consultations 4:00 – 7:00pm Q & S Committee 7:30pm	Boys' Football (6-a-side Tournament) Parent Consultations 4:00 – 7:00pm	Parents' Forum - Focus: Understanding Schools Performance Data 2:00pm	
Week beginning 2 nd March	Swimming Team Practice	FOWLS Book Fair Harrow Y5/6 Table Tennis Competition	FOWLS Book Fair MindUp Day Parents' Workshop 2:00pm Harrow Table Tennis Tournament	FOWLS Book Fair Harrow Girls' Football 6-a-side Tournament Y6 SATs Parents Meeting 2:30pm	Topaz Class Assembly 9:00am Upper School Hall World Book Day – Dress up day	
Week beginning 9 th March	Year 4 swimming Y6 Maths Competition	Harrow Swimming Gala Choir Showcase 7:00pm		Harrow Y5/6 Cross Country Competition Harrow Y3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament Y4 Trip to the British Museum	Pearl Class Assembly 9:00am Upper School Hall Sport Relief	
Week beginning 16 th March	Year 4 swimming Reception Maths Workshop for Parents/carers 9:00am and 2:00pm Y1 trip to Windsor Castle	Dance Showcase 7:00pm Reception Animal Man	FOWLS Mothers' Day Pop-up Shop		Family Day Assembly – Reception 9:15am Lower School Hall	