



West Lodge Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Respecting each other, learning creatively, challenging all.

24th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children across the school this week have been learning about sustainability, planting trees and raising money to support the Australian Bushfire Crisis. We have been planting a combination of silver birch, rowan, wild cherry and field maple trees across the school site. We would like to say big thank you to everyone who contributed to the bake sale – the cakes and biscuits were incredible and at first count we have raised over £450. This is an incredible amount – Thank you very much for all your support. Well done to the children from the school council, Mrs Perrotta, Mrs Vaghela and Mrs Rackham who worked so hard to organise the event.

This week we would like to congratulate the boys and girls football teams who were both selected to represent Harrow at the Middlesex Championships – there are over 400 schools in Middlesex, so it is a great achievement to reach this stage. The boys finished 5th and the girls 3rd in their respective competitions. The Y6 and Y4 badminton also acquitted themselves very well at the Harrow tournament this week, West Lodge finished a respectable 3rd position.

OPAL Equipment

A reminder that we are always on the lookout for a range of items to support and enhance our outdoor play –

- Pots, pans, wooden spoons, large kitchen utensils (any kitchen items)
- Small play resources – mini vehicles, dinosaurs, dolls
- Fabric/ material e.g. old duvet covers, sheets, saris, curtains, net curtains, throws, rugs, carpet, seat cushions, tarpaulin, nets
- Dressing up clothes
- Large suitcases with wheels

If you are able to donate, please contact the school office to arrange dropping off the items. Thank you for your continued support with this.

West Lodge School Uniform

A reminder related to hair accessories: Headbands, hairbands or hair-clips can be worn but must be black, white, maroon or grey. We have noticed a range of colours creeping in – so please ensure that you follow the West Lodge School Uniform expectations. Please use the link below which for a reminder of all other school uniform requirements.

<https://www.westlodge.harrow.sch.uk/school-uniform/>

Writing the date in 2020

A note of caution regarding writing the date in 2020. Typically when writing the short date, we write dd/mm/yy, but this year could cause a problem. Only writing the year as '20' leaves a potential for fraud because there is space where other digits could be added on. For example, 12/01/20 could have '18' added on, so that it reads 12/01/2018. Throughout this year, to minimise the risk of fraud, it will be best to use the full year date in any hand-written reports or when signing and dating documents.

Parent Workshops

A reminder of the upcoming parent workshops, please use the link below to book places.

- Parents' Session on Positive Behaviour Strategies - 27th January 9:00am-10:30am
- Y4 Gordon Brown Trip – information session for parents on 30th January at 2:30pm
- KS1 and KS2 Maths Workshops – 5th February at 9:00am and 6:30pm
- Y4 Multiplication Check Meeting for parents – 10th February at 2:30pm

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Jim Dees



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Upcoming Dates						
Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week beginning 27 th January	Year 4 swimming Parents' Session on Positive Behaviour Strategies – led by the Early Support Team 09:00 – 10:30	Harrow Y5/6 Hockey Festival		Y4 Gordon Brown Trip – Parents' Meeting 2:30pm	Green Class Assembly 9:00am Lower School Hall Y3/4 Panathlon Festival FOWLS Bollywood Night 7:00pm	FOWLS Bollywood Afternoon 2:00pm
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	