



West Lodge Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Respecting each other, learning creatively, challenging all.

17th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an enjoyable week at West Lodge. I would like to congratulate the Year 3/4 girls' football team who won the Harrow competition earlier this week – they played with great spirit and skill. They will now be representing Harrow in the London Youth Games later this year. Congratulations also go to our Y5/6 gymnastics and cross-country teams who performed superbly in their respective competitions – the girls' cross-country team finished 2nd and the boys' team finished 3rd – they were both competing against Year 7 pupils so an excellent achievement. More details of all sporting events this term will follow in the newsletter scheduled to go out on Friday 14th February. Also, this week Reception experienced very exciting Forest School sessions as they built and prepared fires, which they used to toast some tasty marshmallows.

Sustainability Week Reminder

We will be raising funds next week to support those affected by the Australian Bushfire Crisis. The charity we will be supporting is the World Wildlife Fund, they have set up a specific fund to support the Australian Bushfire Crisis.

Remember

- 1) We be holding an Australian-themed bake sale on Thursday 23rd January between 3:30 and 4:00pm in the Upper School Hall. Dig out your favourite recipes and get baking, try to see if you can add an Australian twist. All baked goods must have an ingredients card submitted with them and must not contain nuts. We will collect all baked goods on Thursday morning and they will be sold for 50p per item.
- 2) Friday 24th January will be a Mufti-day – children can wear the colours of the Australian flag (red, white and blue) or the colours of the Australian sports teams (yellow and green) – please bring a minimum donation of £1 to take part. If you know a skilled face painter, maybe your child could come with a koala or a kangaroo face.

May Bank Holiday Change

A reminder of the date change for the May Bank Holiday – this will now be on **Friday 8th May** rather than Monday 4th May. This is to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Smart Watches

A reminder that children are not to bring smart watches to school as they often have cameras and internet capability. The use of Fitbits in school is permitted.

FOWLS

Please note the upcoming FOWLS events (see grid). First up are the Bollywood Events with Jay Kumar scheduled for Friday 31st January and Saturday 1st February – we hope you are able to attend, they should be great fun. If you are able to volunteer and would like to get more involved, please email – westlodge.fowls@gmail.com

Parent Workshops

We have a number of parent workshops scheduled for this half-term, please see the list below and the link to book places.

- Parents' Forum – SEND Focus – 20th January at 2:00pm
- 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 20 th January	Year 4 swimming Parents' Forum – SEND Focus 2:00pm	Harrow Badminton Festival Height/Weight Check – Reception & Y6	Middlesex Y5/6 Football 7-a-side Competition	Australian themed bake sale 3:00 – 4:00pm	Fundraising day for the Australian Bushfire Crisis	
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					