



West Lodge Primary School Weekly Bulletin

Respecting each other, learning creatively, challenging all.

10th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break. We have had a busy first week back at school and are eager and excited for the weeks ahead. We are introducing the new West Lodge Weekly Bulletin – this will go out every Friday and will include key reminders and updates, on page 2 you will find a reminder of the date grid for the next few weeks.

Sustainability Week

You will have noticed on the date grid that we have a sustainability week scheduled for the week beginning 20th January. At a school council meeting this week it was decided that we would focus on understanding the impact of the Australian bushfires and we will be organising some fundraising activities to help support those affected (see below for more information). Mrs Aldrich and Mrs Constanti have organised for the school to have a number of new saplings - we will be planting these during sustainability week.

The following activities are planned:

- A mufti day where the children wear Australian colours – Friday 24th January
- The children will be allowed to have Australian animal face paints - Friday 24th January
- Walk to School day - Friday 24th January
- We will all learn the Australian national anthem and sing it in assembly on Friday 24th January
- We will hold an Australian themed bake sale on Thursday 23rd January between 3:00 and 4:00pm

More information on sustainability week will be sent out early next week.

Healthy Snacks and Reducing Plastic

As we are a healthy school and we are attempting to reduce our use of plastic please ensure that if you would like to give your child a snack at pick-up time that it is a piece of fruit with no packaging or plastic.

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 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/>

Reception 2020 Admissions

Also, a reminder that the deadline for applications for Reception places for September 2020 is Wednesday 15th January – use the following link to make your application. <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

Kind regards,

Jim Dees



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Upcoming Dates						
Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week beginning 13 th January	Year 4 swimming SEND Parents' Group Meeting 9:15am		Harrow Y3/4 Girls' Football Tournament	School Census Day Harrow Y6 Cross Country Competition Harrow Y5/6 Gymnastics Competition Meeting of Governors RM Committee 4:00pm		
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 bushfires	
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					