

West Acton Primary School Newsletter



Friday 19th March 2021



School Jotter

Our app—available on the app store

MESSAGE FROM MISS KONDO

I am delighted to have been able to get the World Book Day books for our children – a very kind book shop in Glasgow has sent them to us so that the £1.00 books voucher does not go to waste. Your child will be bringing home a West Acton pencil and their book along with a postcard from their teacher as a keepsake for their hard work during the lockdown time.

The children have enjoyed a visit from the London Broncos (Rugby Team) today for Red Nose Day as well as telling lots of jokes. Thank you for helping them with their costumes and a charity donation.

The National Lockdown still continues so ensure that you are following the Government guidance this weekend.

Stay safe, Miss Kondo.

Please go to

<https://census.gov.uk/en/start/>
to complete your census.

This week the children have learnt about the 2021 census and why the census is important.

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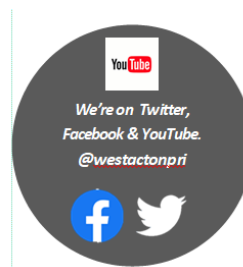
Important Letters

This week letters were posted about **Ramadan**, **Walking home** and the **Term dates 2021- 2022**.

Please check here:

<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/newsanddates/letters>

<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/newsanddates/termdates>



Mobile Phone use by Parents/Carers on site

Please refrain from using your mobile phone whilst dropping off and collecting your child.

ROAD SAFETY

We expect all of our community to feel safe around our school in the morning and at afternoon collection time. Sadly, some of our parents have been driving disrespectfully or illegally. This was reported in the Autumn, by local residents and other parents since January.

This is unacceptable – please do not put people at risk.

Breakfast Club – spaces still available

Book here:

<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/parents/breakfastclub>

Please do consider using and booking breakfast club so that we can continue to be able to offer this service at the competitive rate into the future.

WEST ACTON - STOP EYES on ME!

**Listen to our new school chant of
Our values and rules.**

<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/keyinformation/behaviour-1>

IMPORTANT COVID – 19

If your child or anyone in your household has a positive COVID -19 test result during half term please email the school

admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk

It is very important that you keep your child at home if ANYONE in the house has symptoms or a positive test result, especially siblings.

It is also important to know the symptoms of COVID-19 (new or continuous cough, high temperature, loss of sense of smell or taste)

Please test anyone who has symptoms

Please note the first day of symptoms.

Is your child complaining of a Headache?

Please consider taking your child for an eye test. After extended screen time more children are experiencing problems with their sight.

School Lunch problems

A few parents have reported issues with their child's lunch this week. We apologise for any concerns caused which we are looking into with Harrisons and our lunchtime staff.

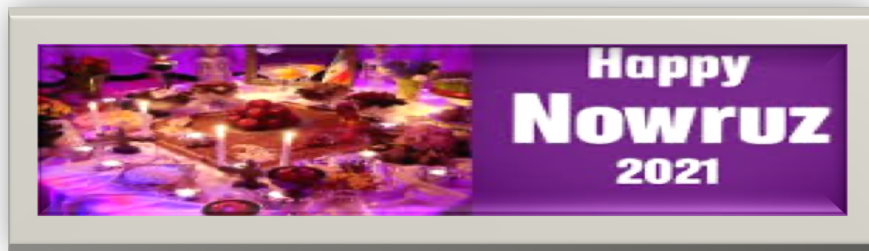
Welcome back to house points!

This week's house points
Week ending: 12.3.21

Chiswick	1196
Osterley	1348
Pitzhanger	1399
Syon	1335

Keep up the fantastic behaviour!

Best Wishes to our families and friends celebrating this week end!



Returning Laptops and Devices

We hope that it was useful borrowing the devices during the partial closure.

We now need to start collecting them in. each device will be checked for damage and have online safety checks. Please ensure that you hand the laptop to the office or a member of staff and that your child's name is in with the device too.

To avoid congestion please try to stick to the following days for bringing the devices in:

Monday – Year 6 and Year 5

Top tip from the School Counsellor - Louise

Dinner: Nurturing Family Connection

Often, dinner can feel like such a chore, even a mission, that you just want to get through. However, studies show that having dinner together as a family is a top predictor for how well children will do in school and in adolescence. The ritual of sharing food with those we love offers children the security of belonging, being nurtured and a space to talk and share.

How can parents help?

Try to have at least a few nights a week when you can all eat together. Keep that space sacred, safe and positive and, most importantly, switch off the TV and all devices- including your own phones! It is helpful to keep dinner fun and playful and to engage everyone in preparing the meal and/or setting the table. Think of rituals you can put in place and try to make the discussions interesting for everyone. And the first secret is to keep the food healthy but simple: look after yourself and save your energy for connecting with your family.

Sometimes we could all do with someone to talk to. If you would like to meet Louise for a confidential and non-judgemental chat about you, your child, or any other worries, she is available on Wednesdays 9-10am. You can call/text Louise on 07582310756 or email her at lalltimes.307@lgflmail.org