

West Acton Primary School Newsletter



Friday 25th June 2021



School Jotter

Our app—available on the app store

We had such a vibrant, colourful start to our week- even the rain couldn't stop us on our Great Walk! Please do ask your child what they learnt and how they felt during their activities.

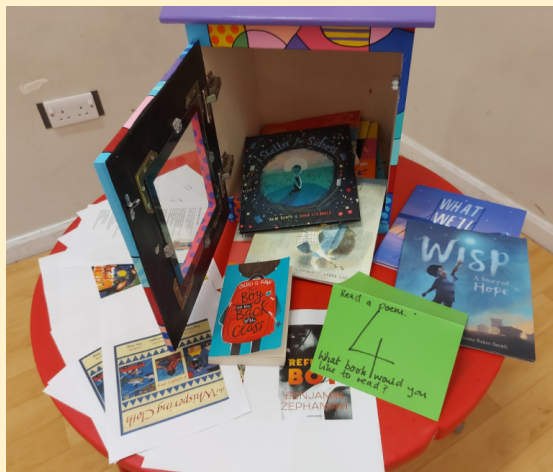
Around the school, I can see the children working hard and they will be completing assessments in reading, writing and maths over the next couple of weeks. This is in addition to all the other exciting learning in the rest of the curriculum and activities that are being planned. It seems there is always something happening every day at WAPS.

Another high light this week was, of course, children being able to take home library books – I hope that you enjoy this book together over the weekend.

Have a safe weekend, Miss Kondo

Refugee Week and the Great Walk

It was fantastic to see the children wearing clothes from different countries on Monday – they looked very proud. However, they also completed a few different reflective activities during our 'Great Walk' (which moved inside due to the rain) thinking about the experience of Refugees and what it would mean to have to leave your home and belongings suddenly.



Our Year 6s will be having a workshop in July and the rest of the school in October, looking at

Passing The Time through Rhythm & Rhyme on the Windrush –as part of a project from WAPPY (Writing, Acting & Publishing Project for Youngsters). Windrush Day was on 22 June – A special day to remember when around 500 migrants from the Caribbean arrived at Tilbury Docks in Essex in 1948.



Do have a look on Newsround for more information:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/43793769>

Top Tip from School Counsellor Louise

Supporting your child who worries in social situations

Many children can be described as “shy”. Often, what this can mean is that they are very sensitive to their environment and can easily feel overwhelmed; perhaps they are introverted, meaning that they need quiet time away from people to renew their energy; or maybe they get so absorbed in their play and ideas that they aren’t so interested in interacting with others.

How can parents help?

Firstly, try to avoid labelling your child as “shy”, as he may think there is something wrong with him. Instead, be sure to stay sensitive to his needs and empathise with what he is finding difficult. You can point out that she is able to overcome her fears: take the time to coach her on how to make friends and how to express her needs to others. Let him know that it is normal for everyone to feel a little uncomfortable when they first meet someone or walk into a room full of people and brainstorm together ways that he can overcome his worries in these situations. Remember to empower your child and avoid being over-protective. Instead, after validating her feelings, let her know that she is capable of doing hard things.

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



UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Please bring uniform to donate on
Thursday 8th (before and after school)
and **Friday 9th July** (before school only)

Uniform items accepted – Shirts, ties,
trousers, skirts, PE kit, jumpers, cardigans,
bookbags.

No non-uniform items though please!

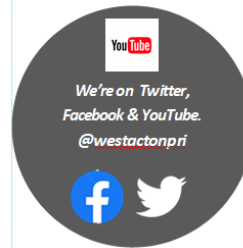
UNIFORM SALE

(voluntary donation only, pay what you can)

Tuesday 13th July - Nursery, Reception, Year 1

Wednesday 14th July - Year 2 and 3

Thursday 15th July - Year 4, 5 and 6



We're on Twitter,
Facebook & YouTube.
@westactonpri



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.

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.

Mobile Phone use by Parents/Carers on site

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

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.

EYE TESTS

Please do consider getting your child's eyes tested. We cannot get opticians onsite but I have called Specsavers, Vision Express and Eyes on the Common –they have appointments available.

WEST ACTON - STOP EYES on ME!

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

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

This week's house points
Week ending 18.6.21

Chiswick	795
Osterley	757
Pitzhanger	684
Syon	687

HERE to HEAR and HELP!

Please do get in contact if you feel that your child or you need support during this time we are apart. Our school wellbeing team is continues to be very active and available for YOU.

IMPORTANT DATES

End of year reports and new teacher information will be given on Monday

12th July

End of term Wednesday 21st

July at 1.30pm

Start back Friday 3rd

September

See here for full details:

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

BOTTLE TOP MASTERPIECE!

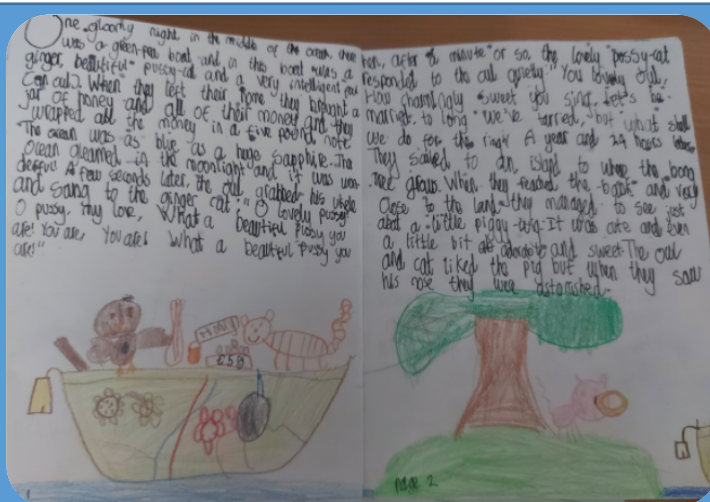
We are starting an exciting Design Project – please save us your bottle tops, wash them and send them in.



These can be found on drink and milk bottles.

Well done Ayaan!

I was delighted when Ayaan, in year 2, brought me a book that he had made at home. It was beautifully illustrated and based on THE OWL and the Pussy cat poem. Every aspect was impressive – spelling, vocabulary and handwriting. Keep up the great work and thank you for sharing.





- The No.1 Science Activity Holiday Camp
- For All Boys & Girls Aged 5-12 Yrs
- Runs Every School Holidays - Including Half-Terms
- Venues Across London and Herts

SUMMERCAMP

July-August 2021 | 7 Weeks Available | Monday-Friday

Four Out-of-this-World
Science-Week Topics to Choose from:



Book Online:
mnature.co.uk

FUN, Hands-On,
Science Experiments
with Take-Homes In
Every Activity Week!

Early Bird
and
Multi-Book
DISCOUNT!

★★★★★
"BEST CAMP EVER"

Read Parent Reviews at:
feefo ★★★★★
Independent Service Rating

Ofsted
Registered
Childcare Vouchers
Accepted



Google Say "Mother Nature Science Camp"
★★★★★ Rating: 4.9

Book: online at
mnature.co.uk

SUMMER CAMP 2021 Information

In each week of Summer Holiday Science Activity Camp, your children enjoy over **50+** premium hands-on, science activities and special demonstrations with take home experiments- in Chemistry, Biology and Physics!

- Open to Children: ages 5-12 years
- Venues: Across London (look right>)
- Times: 9am - 3:30pm

Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm

- **FOUR Fantastic Science Activity Weeks:**

Science Explorer! Science Factory!
Science Academy! Science Forces!

- **Dates:** see website for dates running at your location

Week A: Mon 05 - Fri 09 July 2021 (5 days)

Week B: Mon 12 - Fri 16 July 2021 (5 days)

Week C: Mon 19 - Fri 23 July 2021 (5 days)

Week D: Mon 26 - Fri 30 July 2021 (5 days)

Week E: Mon 02 - Fri 06 August 2021 (5 days)

Week F: Mon 09 - Fri 13 August 2021 (5 days)

Week G: Mon 16 - Fri 20 August 2021 (5 days)

- **Day Places:** see online booking form for details.

Early Bird
and
Multi-Book
DISCOUNT!

VENUES

Serving:

NW London

- Barnet
- Brent
- Camden
- Ealing
- Harrow
- Hillingdon
- Westminster

SW London

- Kensington
- Hammersmith and Fulham
- Hounslow
- Kingston
- Merton
- Richmond
- Sutton
- Wandsworth

Go online for full list...

Parent Testimonial:
"Science Camp has inspired my child to learn more. He adores it which says a lot about the activities. It was incredibly reassuring to know he was in good hands - Highly recommend" - *Read more reviews online...*

Did You Know?
we also do
**THE BEST
BIRTHDAY PARTY
EVER!**

HOLIDAY PLAY North Acton Pavilion

26th July - 19th August

This summer ARTification are collaborating with accredited playworkers to run a free creative summer scheme. Over 4-weeks, children will have the chance to connect with Art and Nature through active workshops in the beautiful Pavilion and gardens of North Acton Playing Fields. Each fortnight will focus on either Art or Gardening, kicking off each new theme with a visit from an expert facilitator to help the children get inspired for the weeks activities.

WEEK 1 + 2 // ART



WEEK 3 + 4 // GARDENING



Monday - Thursday // 9am - 1pm

Open to 8 - 11 year olds. Limited spaces available - request a registration form by contacting freya@artification.org.uk

This is a HAF playscheme, exclusively for children in receipt of free school meals. Lunch and snacks will be provided.



CELEBRATING ARTS, CULTURE, COMMUNITY SINCE 2003
www.artification.org.uk // Registered Charity: 1152149



**FREE ONLINE
PARENTING
WORKSHOP**

TALKING ABOUT BEREAVEMENT

WITH SHARON
MERCHANT,
CHILD BEREAVEMENT UK

- Learn how to talk to your child about death
- What to expect from a grieving child
- How to support a bereaved child
- Where to find support

**20th
July
2021
11am-
1pm**

To refer, please contact
parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk

Please note that spaces are limited



NEW CLUB BRANCH OPENING- JULY 2021



JUNIORS NETBALL CLUB

Saturdays 10-11:30am
Reynolds sports center,
Acton High school, Gunnersbury Ln, W3 8EY

To register your interest, please email:
rv.leapersnetballclub@gmail.com

8-16 YEARS

LONDON

@RVLEAPERS

free online parenting workshop

TRIPLE P ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP



Meet with other
parents completing
Triple P Online



Opportunity to speak
with a member of the
Parenting Team

Monthly sessions held
via Microsoft Teams

First Friday
of each
month
10am-12pm

email: parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk to register your interest

FREE STORYTELLING AND
PUPPET MAKING
WITH SINEAD AT FRAY ARTS



FAMILY PUPPETRY WORKSHOP

FOR CHILDREN 8+ WITH THEIR PARENTS / GUARDIANS

Saturday 24th July // 10.30am - 12pm
North Acton Pavilion, W3 0JF

Start the summer holidays with this creative storytelling session, to share your experiences of life in the last year, in Acton, as a family. During the workshop you will be supported in sculpting a fun story to tell, using real paper puppets and a whole lot of imagination. So if you fancy a trip down memory lane, meeting some other families, some guaranteed games and getting tangled up in Sellotape, string and paper...come along and join us.

This workshop is designed for families to take part together.
Spaces are limited so book ASAP to avoid disappointment.
Any questions please email freya@artification.org.uk

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