

WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th September 2022



School will be closed on Monday 19th September for the Bank Holiday in honour of Queen Elizabeth II's funeral. We will see you back at school on Tuesday 20th September. This week I have just included all of the wonderful news that we had to share with you last week! Stay safe, Miss Kondo

**Congratulations on passing your Eco-Schools
Green Flag!**



Well done to The Eco Committee and all the children, staff, PTA and parents/carers; West Acton has passed its Eco Schools Green Flag for the second consecutive year! We are very proud of all the small changes which we have implemented at our school to help make an impact on our environment. We look forward to next year to continue striving to help make our environment a better place for future generations.



We are excited to share with you all that West Acton Primary School was awarded the Gold Travel Award by TFL this summer. Thanks to a whole school and community effort, we were able to increase the number of students who actively travel to school by 7%! We will be continuing to encourage active travel throughout this school year to maintain our award. We are looking forward to celebrating Car Free Day on the 27th September with some surprise after school activities. More information to follow next week!





West Acton Primary School are very proud to announce that this year we have received the **School Games Gold Award** for the first time

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise schools' engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our physical activity and school sport achievements this year include:

- Revamping our PE curriculum to include a wider variety of sports including those for SEND
- Participating in borough sports competitions and reaching the final in three
- Providing a wide range of activities for children to take part in during playtimes and lunch, including providing a sports coach and inter-class competitions
- Ensuring children remain active throughout the day through the use of 10-a-day and Active Champions
- Organising a large variety of after school clubs and making sure these are attended by as many children as possible
- Celebrating key sporting events such as The Commonwealth Games and Euro 2022

Well done to the children for their enthusiasm and thank you to all the adults who have contributed to making this possible.





Miss Murphy and her football team - Parnell - won the All Ireland 7s competition. They beat all the other Irish teams in the group and made the final. They beat their opposition by 5 points in a very close game.

Come along to the Free Family Event

17th September 2022, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

At the North Acton Pavilion, Eastfields Road, W3 0JF

Stalls on the day

Acleoluz (sweets and cakes)

Instagram: acleoluz

Acton Garden Association

<https://actongardening.wordpress.com/>

Acton Ealing Whistlers Youth FC

www.aewfc.co.uk

Artification

www.artification.org.uk

ASC Aristry

www.ascartistry.co.uk

Bflyfacepainting

www.althingsbfly.com

Mens Wear by Sarita Butcher

MSG Healing Hub

<https://www.mssiagentle.com/>

My Sweet Academy

www.mysweetacademy.co.uk

Peter Filbey

Pmfilbey.wordpress.com (click on paintings)

The Baubleist – Personalised Gifts

<http://thebaubleist>



If you are interested in booking a stall or wish to be a performer on the day, please call 0777 625 4827.

Plant and Art Live Programme on the day

3 p.m.

Opening / Introduction

3.20 p.m.

Local Japanese Hobby Group: Songs and playing Ukulele, Japanese Folklore dance.

4 p.m.

Zumba – performed by Ana, www.anae-fitness.com

Invited:

Classical Guitar – performed by Peter Star

6 p.m.

Close of Event

Run by Artification Registered Charity #: 1152149

Sports Day

Last week the children participated in Sports Day which was organised to replace the event postponed from July due to high temperatures. Once again we were hit with weather problems, however we persevered - reorganising the event to be inside in order that children would not miss out. Children took part in an exciting long jump event and a challenging egg and spoon race.

It was fantastic to see all the children demonstrating our three school values: **courage**, **consideration** and **collaboration**. Many children received medals to celebrate this – well done to them and well done to the enthusiasm shown by all children.

Thank you so much to all the staff and teachers who helped make the days a fantastic success, and many thanks to all parents/carers who attended for your brilliant support!





PTA Family Picnic

The rain didn't stop our picnic either!

It was lovely to see so many families come together and spend time relaxing and talking after school last Thursday.

Many families brought and shared their own food whilst others went for hotdogs and ice cream.

The ice cream man said he had never sold so much ice cream on a wet day as he did at West Acton!

The PTA work hard to raise funds to support our pupils. Please do get involved.

Have a look here for details:

<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/parents/pta-1>

Message from Mrs Ahmad- West Acton- Educational Psychotherapist and School Therapist



"Dear Parents/carers,

It is lovely to be back at West Acton and supporting in your school community.

It was really lovely to meet some of you at our Parent Coffee Mornings, and speak with some of you on the telephone and meet with some of you face to face.

I really enjoyed getting to know some of your children and being able to offer a space for them to talk, to think, to play, to draw and to write to express their feelings and emotions. I am here at West Acton on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays** this year and I look forward to meeting some more of you.

We are going to continue to have our Parent Coffee Mornings so please look out for them and do come and say Hello! The first one will be on **6th October 2022**.

Mrs Ahmad is here to support the wellbeing of your child/children, you and also our staff each week. In school she will be:

At The Safe TT spot:

This is a safe, confidential space where children feel listened to in order to feel better or to better understand their emotions. **If you would NOT like your child to make use of this service, please let the school know as soon as possible.**

Working with children 1:1 Educational Psychotherapy:

Mrs Ahmad will continue to work weekly with individual children to help them with their emotional barriers to learning. These might be worries about making a mistake, getting things wrongs and difficulties in expressing emotions.

Mrs Ahmad works with children one to one and in groups.

Parents/Carers:

There will be a very relaxed first coffee morning for you to have the opportunity to come and meet Mrs Ahmad and spend some time with other parents. Babies and toddlers welcome.

Mrs Ahmad is interested in hearing your thoughts on what you would like to have support with.

Mrs Ahmad will also be continuing fortnightly calls to parents. A safe and confidential space for parents and carers who would like some support to think about their own experiences. It can also be really helpful to have a place to reflect on our experiences of parenting.



West Acton Primary School Weekly Values Rewards

Wc 5th September 2022	Courage	Consideration	Collaboration
Ash	Kiana	Mayu	Ayman
Guava	Leo	Ladan	Darcie and Tala
Katsura	Tinos	Asma	Eamon
Chestnut	Ayesha	Ilyas	Jin
Damson	Sanah	Sara	Zak
Juniper	Emilie	Mariam	Yosif K
Holly	Rose	Inas	Ali T
Ivy	Antonia	Leyna	Hari
Rowan	Adam	Stavros	Reggie
Mulberry	Jawan	Yousseif	Maho
Pine	Eliza	Jayden	Felix
Sycamore	Faith	Maliha	Tate
Elder	Arwa	Simeon	Tomoki
Quince	Raya	Farah	Irie
Willow	Iris	Nadijah	Ali
Lime	Sami	Rimas	David
Tamarind	Yuito	Yasmin	Khadija
Zaytouna	Mido	Mariam	Ahmed
Woodlands	Adrian	Mira	Yusuf