

WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th March 2023



I am delighted to announce that from April Mrs Lucas will become Assistant Head teacher overseeing SEND and ARP, she has shown her passion and knowledge so much over her past five years here. Miss James will be moving from Year 3 to become the teacher in Elm class, bringing her wealth of SEND experience to our ARP. We are welcoming (a second) Miss Mohammed to take over Year 3 Holly Class – she has been working three days a week in Year 3 since January and has previously worked in another Ealing school.

Therefore you will have realised that we will be saying goodbye to some members of staff – Miss Leonard who is our ARP Leader and teaches in Elm class will be taking up a SENDCO role nearer to home – we are grateful for all her hard work at West Acton for over 12 years, especially in the development of the ARP. We are also sorry to say that Mrs Karrar will not be returning from maternity as she has relocated after the birth of her son last year. Mrs Karrar was in Year 5 for three years including two COVID lockdown years. We will miss both Miss Leonard and Mrs Karrar very much and thank them for their hard work at West Acton.

Spring bring special celebrations and times such as Ramadan, Eid and Easter – separate letters have come out about those so please so ensure you have read them.

We are approaching the end of Spring term at a very fast rate – I looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

Have a wonderful weekend, Miss Kondo

Parents/
carers
welcome
Years R to 6

Year 3 and 4 Spring Sing - Monday 20th March 9.00am

Year 5 and 6 Spring Sing - Monday 20th March 2.40pm

Reception Easter Bonnet – Thursday 30th March at 2.40pm

Year 1 Easter Bonnet– Thursday 30th March at 9.00am

Nursery Spring Celebration - Friday 31st March

Year 2 Easter Bonnet– Friday 31st March at 9.00am



This spring, we in Reception have had lots of hands on experience to enhance our learning. Our cross-curricular topics have allowed us to visit places of interest like the mosque and other fun activities. At the Mosque we got to understand some important information about Muslims like; why they pray five times a day and where they face to pray. They also explained the reason for fasting and some we got to taste some of the foods they eat to break their fast like dates. We were given refreshments and all the children and parents who visited the Mosque talked about it being an exciting time.

Our world book day events had us dressing up as characters in our favourite books. We also spent some time enjoying our book café to have a taste of books from all around the world.

During science week we also got the opportunity to experiment with gasses and made our own slim which was definitely everyone's favourite.



Digi-Skipping Rope Challenge

Winners w/e:03/03/23:

Year 1 Katsura – Aaliyah (119 skips)

Year 1 Guava – Noor (152 skips)

Year 1 Ash – Kiana (104)

Year 2 Damson – Sara (109 skips)

Year 4 Mulberry – SJ (35 skips)



Well done!!

Please remember to hold the rope in your **right hand** and **press the black reset button**. The reading should never usually be higher than around 200.

Write the new date of that week in your notebooks clearly e.g. next week should begin 20.03.23.





West Acton Primary School



Second – Hand Uniform Shop Now OPEN!



Contact the **school office** to purchase a second hand uniform for your child.

Sizes: range from age 3 to age 11

Price: All items £1



Children's Multi-Activity **EASTER** Holiday Camps

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Ealing Council is pleased to offer the Spring Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, funded by the Department for Education to provide free holiday activities for school-aged children who are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals.

Children must be a resident of Ealing or attend an Ealing school to be eligible.

The Junior HAF programme is for children in Reception to Year 6 (Youth programme for Years 7-11 also available)



www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk

For more information, to speak to someone or if you do not have access to the internet to book please contact:

Ealing's HAF Team
HAF@ealing.gov.uk or call 020 8825 6331
(lines open 9am - 1pm)

Visit our website for more activities and family support services information.

www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk



Visit our Local Offer for advice and information for children and families with Special Educational Needs and / or a Disability (SEND).

www.ealinglocaloffer.org.uk

Keep up-to-date with news and information for families in Ealing on Facebook.

 www.facebook.com/ealingfis
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Free Spring 2023 Junior Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme



Fun activities - get creative, make new friends, and learn new things.

Children & Families



Ealing's Spring HAF programme brings you a range of free inclusive activities and a healthy meal daily.

Eligible children can attend for a maximum of four days over the Easter School holiday – you can attend multiple HAF provisions.

Activities may include:

- Arts and crafts
- Sports
- Outdoor activities
- Film making
- Drama and music
- Inclusive or specialist SEND provision
- And much more ...



Ealing's Spring HAF programme runs
3rd - 6th April 2023
11th - 14th April 2023

This is your opportunity to:

- Be more active
- Have fun
- Get out and about and meet new people or connect with friends.
- Understand nutrition better
- Find out about local services and how they can help you.

Visit our website to find:

- More activity ideas and resources
- Information on healthy eating, cooking and maintaining a healthy weight.
- Details of key services i.e. employment, financial advice, family support.
- Services for families with children or young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and access to Ealing's Local Offer.

To book your place or to find out what is available please visit www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk. You will need your school code from the front of this leaflet to book your place.

Spaces are limited so if you are unable to attend a session, please cancel or amend your booking to enable another family the opportunity to book a place.



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3月23日木曜日の午前9時から午前10時まで、保護者/介護者のコーヒーモーニングにお越しください。

Coffee Morning



Supporting our Wellbeing and the Wellbeing of our children

गुरुवार 23 मार्च को प्रातः 9:00 बजे से 10:00 बजे तक हमारे माता-पिता/देखभालकर्ता के पास कॉफी पर आएँ।

تعال إلى قهوة الوالدين / مقدم الرعاية صباحاً يوم الخميس 23 مارس من الساعة 9:00 صباحاً حتى 10:00 صباحاً.

You are invited to come and meet

with Mrs Ahmad

9.00am - 10.00am

Thursday 23rd March 2023

Приходьте на ранкову каву для батьків/опікунів у четвер, 23 березня, з 9:00 до 10:00.

جمعرات 23 مارچ کو صبح 9:00 بجے سے صبح 10:00 بجے تک ہمارے پیرنٹ/کیرر کافی مارٹنگ کے پاس آئیں۔

ਵੀਰਵਾਰ 23 ਮਾਰਚ ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 9:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਸਵੇਰੇ 10:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਸਾਡੇ ਮਾਤਾ-ਪਿਤਾ/ਦੇਖਭਾਲ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਕੋਫੀ ਸਵੇਰ ਨੂੰ ਆਉ।

Come to the School gates for 9.00am and walk to the building on the left and up the stairs to the conference room.

MESSAGE from Mrs Ahmad, School Therapist

Routines to help change...

Children go through changes every day, which can cause anxiety. However they can handle change best if they know it is coming and if it happens within a familiar routine. Routines help children feel safe and secure. It also helps them to develop self-discipline.

How can routines help?

Routines help to avoid power struggles. You are not bossing your child around: doing your homework before you get to watch TV and brushing your teeth before bed is just what we do at this time of day. Routines also reduce anxiety – it helps us all to know what we are going to be doing next! Reducing your child's anxiety means that children are more able to listen and cooperate with you. They also help children become more independent and feel empowered, leading to less power struggles. Having routines at home that are clear to everyone also helps you to build in some very precious quality time to connect with your child.

I look forward to welcoming you all on Thursday 23rd March to our Parent/Carer Coffee Morning where we will be thinking a little bit more about supporting children with their emotions.

I look forward to welcoming you all to our next Parent/carers Coffee Morning on Thursday 23rd March 2023

West Acton Primary School Weekly Values Rewards

w/c 6 th March 2023	Courage	Consideration	Collaboration
Acorn	Nana	Adriana	Waseeem
Olive	Aaban	Jad	Yazn
Fir	Jin	Tsukasa	Albert
Banyan	Leo	Raya	Zohair
Ash	Illyahna- Grace	Omar, Esra	Fazeela, Yousif
Guava	Hijraan	Roaa	Hajar
Katsura	Tinos	Keita	Adam
Chestnut	Mousa	Taha	Safaa
Damson	Nico	Tala	Miral
Juniper	Haroon	Joe	Chiaki
Holly	Alex	Vivian	Elsie
Ivy	Hari	Elsa	Rio
Rowan	Mirei	Mei	Rowan
Mulberry	Aroush	Maho	Akshaya
Pine	Adam	Madina	Eliza
Sycamore	Nami	Eleni	Sam
Elder	Zainab	Arwa	Yuta
Quince	Emilio	Ameer	Abigail
Willow	Aria	Ali	Lily
Lime	Easa	So	Elizabeth
Tamarind	Vidoun	Eisa	Alonso
Zaytouna	Mustafa	Max	Maiesha
Woodlands	Omar	Adrian	Yusuf