WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th June 2023







The sunshine that we have started to have is certainly making it feel like summer has arrived! It was fantastic to welcome you all back for Summer Term 2 and it has already been a very busy week with trips and events!

Please ensure that you have made a note of the term dates for next year – they were shared quite a while ago but I am including again for reference, as well as the upcoming sports days.

Ealing's Windrush competition deadline has been extended over this weekend. I have included the details again for those who would like to enter.

Have a wonderful weekend, Miss Kondo

Reception Assemblies – on THURSDAYS in June 15th Olive 22nd Fir 29th Banyan

School finishes for the summer on Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm.

When reporting absences by telephone or email, please state your child/children's full name, name of class and the reason for absence state the symptoms.



Second – Hand Uniform Shop



Now OPEN!

Contact the **school office** to complete a **request form** for a second hand uniform for your child.

All items are subject to availability.

Sizes: range from age 3 to age 11

Price: All items £1



We are short on age 7-8 year old donations – do you have any old uniform?

MESSAGE from Mrs Ahmad, School Therapist

Building your bond through PLAY!

Just like adults like to chat, children's language is play. You can learn so much about their feelings, their wishes, their worries and who they are by watching them play. It is a wonderful way for them to release their emotions in a safe and positive way. We also know that a strong connection between child and adult means less difficult behaviours. Playing with your child is a great way to connect with them! Your lives can get very busy but all you need are regular pockets of fun, being fully present (screens away!) and letting your child lead the game. Show interest in what they enjoy and show them how delighted you are to be spending this time with them!

What can parents/carers enjoy joining in with...

Hide and seek – this game encourages counting, thinking cleverly and turn-taking, all skills your children are learning. It was also provides the opportunity for your child to experience being found by you and seeing the delight in your face.

Squiggle – Take turns to draw a squiggle and the other person has to turn it into a picture. It doesn't have to look like anything specific, just something to share.

Guess the Letter - With your finger trace a letter on your child's back and help them guess what it is. Swap turns. This is great at bedtime.

Remote Control Robot – Have your child draw a remote control with 3-5 buttons/commands. They can make you go forwards, backwards, sideways, spin around, crawl, stop, etc. The funnier you are, the better (make robot noises!). Then you can swap around if they want to. Your children will enjoy watching you being a bit 'silly' and playful with them.

Step into your child's world today through playing a game together.



Art & Plant Market_

Saturdays in 2023, from 1-4 pm 27 May 24 June, 29 July, 26 Aug, 30 Sept, 28 Oct

Stalls, Music, Eco-Art, Activities, Community.

W3 Garden, Pavilion, Eastfields Road, Acton, W3 OJF. info@artification.org.uk / www.artification.org.uk



Free Family Event

ART & PLANT MARKET

Saturday, 27th May - 1 to 4 pm

Stalls on the day!

Acton Ealing Youth Football Club (AEW FC) Acton Gardening Association Plant Shop Artification Arts & Craft for children Auntie Bonnies Jerk Pit Book Swap run by Action West London Kidstime2Play - Children books and activities Peter Filbey Artwork Talking and Exploring - Tours of non-touristy parts of W. London The Massage Company – come for a free massage Zumba by Ana And more! Activities on the day, you can join in!

Choir & Dancing Folklore by the Local Japanese Hobby Group, Zumba by Ana, Free Massage by the Massage Company

> Food and Drinks available from the Café in the Pavilion Promoted by Artification – Charity No. 1152149

READING Children should be reading 5 nights a week Children should be completing BUG CLUB 1 night a week Reading books and Reading record planners should be in children's book bags every day

Polite Reminder

We cannot complete forms for pupils or their families.

e.g. Passports, ID, Visa

Thank you for your understanding.

Health and Safety Children should not be on the climbing frame after 3.15pm

Please supervise your children after school – too many children are left unattended or running in the car park.

Health and Safety Reminder

Children must be supervised after school at all times

Hold small children's hands

Do not let your child go on the climbing frame after school

Do not let your ride their scooter or bike in our car park

÷

West Acton Primary School 2023-2024 Term and Holiday Dates

Spring Term 2024				
y				

West Acton Primary School Wednesday Morning Yoga Club



8:00-8:45 £22.50 for last 5 sessions Reception to Year 6 7th June - 5th July Run by fully qualified primary school teacher trained in children's yoga Contact Emma Hoddy kidsyogaflo@gmail for info https://www.kidsyogaflo.com password - WestActon kids VOQQ

SUPERIOR INTERVIEW STAYSUPA.COM/BOOK-ONLINE

MULTISPORT 7:45-8:45AM WEDNESDAY- YR 5/6 Thursday- yr 1/2 Friday- yr 3/4

BASKETBALL 7:45-8:45AM ***TUESDAY YR 3-6 Wednesday- yr 1/2 Thursday- yr 3/4 Friday- yr 5/6

STARTS JUNE 2023



West Acton Primary School Weekly Values Rewards

w/c 22nd May 2023	Courage	Consideration	Collaboration
Acorn	Ellie	Ramzi	Sumaya
Olive	Jude	Kaede	Rumaysa
Fir	Safiya	Alma	Shea
Banyan	Maidah	Mohammad	Leo
Ash	Sota Y	Paddy	Sota N
Guava	Davide	Adea	Tommy
Katsura	Sousuke	Iliana- Bleu	Ania
Chestnut	Mason	Ayesha	Leyla
Damson	Arber	Nico	Alexander
Juniper	Omar	Emilie	Toru
Holly	Elsie- Lousie	Mira	Musawer
lvy	Anaya E	Celine	Kheelan
Rowan	Sarah	Emaan	Sumaya
Mulberry	Helena	Hassan	Keenan
Pine	Adam	Ali	Sham
Sycamore	Hikaru	Bethany	Adrian
Elder	Danya	Tomoki	Keigo
Quince	Irine	Tahir	Keion
Willow	Namai	Maachi	Rhana
Lime	Tbc	Tbc	Tbc
Tamarind	Mustafa	Nadine	Yuzuka
Zaytouna	Maiesha	Nada	Vidoun
Woodlands	Tbc	tbc	tbc



West Acton Primary School Noel Road Acton W3 0JL Tel: - 020 8992 3144 www.westactonprimaryschool.org admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk

Head Teacher: Ms K Kondo

5th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Sports Days Reception to Year 6

We are very excited to be able to invite you to our Sports Days again for this year and hope you can attend in order to support your children. You will be able to enter from the field gates just before the event. Please ensure that all younger siblings are supervised and held onto. The pupils will participate in a carousel of activities which you can follow around and watch.

On the sports day, children can come in their PE kit which is plain white t-shirt. If they do have a t-shirt in the colour of their house they can wear that. Pupils should *not* wear other random t-shirts or football shirts. PE will take place as usual that week so please still send your child in their PE kits for that too.

Children continuously learn about global sporting events and understand the values needed in Sports. Teachers will be awarding medals for children who demonstrate our school values of Courage, Consideration and Collaboration and house points for winners.

Tuesday 20th June 9.30am to 11.30am	Year 4	
Tuesday 20th June 1. 00pm to 3.00pm	Year 1	
Wednesday 21 st June 9.30am to 11.30am	Year 3	
Wednesday 21 st June 1. 00pm to 3.00pm	Year 2	2
Thursday 22 nd June 9.30am to 12.30am	Year 5 and Year 6	
Thursday 22 nd June 1. 00pm to 3.00pm	Reception	

Children from the Woodlands ARP will join their respective year groups.

There will be an opportunity for parents/carers' races. If you wish to take part, please ensure that you dress appropriately, with safety in mind.

If it rains or there is a heatwave like last year, we will have to cancel. We will let you know if we can rearrange. If the weather is hot, please bring sunscreen, a hat and plenty of water.

Yours faithfully,

Maria Jiggins PE Leader Karen Kondo Head teacher



West Acton Primary School Noel Road Acton W3 0JL Tel: - 020 8992 3144 www.westactonprimaryschool.org admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk

Head Teacher: Ms K Kondo

5th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 6 end of term activities

I am sure that you cannot believe this time has come around already either – the end of primary school for your child! We will mark this milestone with some special events: their production, party and leavers' assembly.

Year 6 production and end of year party – Tuesday 18th July, all Year 6 pupils are invited to stay at school at the end of the day and we will give them food and time to relax with their friends before putting on their end of year production 'The Lion King' at 6.00pm. Therefore on that day your child will remain onsite after school on Tuesday.

We are delighted to invite you to this live show. As you can appreciate we have limited seating.

- This is limited to 2 guests per Year 6 pupil.
- Each Year 6 pupil will bring home 2 tickets on Monday afternoon please bring your ticket to the show on Tuesday.
- To help with younger siblings we will provide a crèche service please email me on <u>admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk</u> stating the name, number of and ages of children that you would like looked after.
- There will not be room for pushchairs to go in the hall.
- Gates will open at 5.45pm.
- The show will last around one hour.
- Please bring water.

If you are not attending to watch your child, he/she will need to be *collected at 7.15pm* this day and cannot walk home alone.

Year 6 leavers' assembly – Thursday 20th July at 9. 15am there will be a special assembly where the leavers' will be presented with their leaving certificate and Year 6 leavers' yearbook. Each class teacher will be recognising achievements in Art, Music and Sport as well as an all round class Hero award. I will also be awarding our Year 6 Citizen of the year. Again, we would very much like you to be part of this and last year we were able to hold it outside and it worked very well.

It is very sad for us to see any cohort or pupil leave West Acton but we hope that these events will be special and memorable for the pupils, and yourselves. We will be very proud to see Year 6 go on to the next stage of their journey and look forward to seeing you next week.

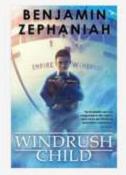
Yours faithfully, Vicky Ferreira Year 6 Year Group Leader

Karen Kondo Head teacher



Celebrating the 75th Windrush Anniversary – Poetry and drawing competition





"Celebrating the achievements and contributions of the Windrush generation and their descendants."

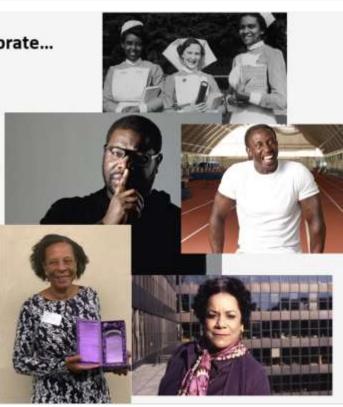


Please submit your entry to your class teacher by Friday 9th June 2023. Deadline extended to Monday 12th June

Some people and achievements to celebrate...

- NHS nurses
- Film director Steve McQueen
- Olympic gold medallist Linford Christie
- Broadcaster and journalist Alex Pascall
- Teacher and activist Sara Burke
- Founder of Acton-based Descendants charity Margaret Noel
- Educationalist, activist and first black female governor of the BBC Dame Jocelyn Barrow







West Acton Primary School Noel Road Acton W3 0JL Tel: - 020 5982 \$144 admin@west-adon asting sch ut

Head Teacher: Ms K Kondo

28th May 2023

Celebrating the 75th Windrush Anniversary – Poetry and drawing competition

Dear Parents and Carers,

The arrival of the ship HMT Empire Windrush at Tilbury docks in 1948, bringing more than 800 passengers from the Caribbean, is a moment that shaped modern Britain. On 22 June 2023, we will mark its 75th anniversary.

The Windrush generation were integral to Britain becoming a more diverse country, and played a prominent role in post-war rebuilding and development especially through their work in the NHS, transport and manufacturing.

In recognition of this significant anniversary, Ealing Council will be celebrating the contributions and achievements of the Windrush generation and would like to invite every school in Ealing to join them in this celebration by participating in a drawing and poetry competition on the theme of celebrating the achievements and contributions of the Windrush generation and their descendants.

Reception and Key Stage 1: pupils are invited to draw a picture or create a poster that reflects the above theme.

Key Stage 2: pupils are invited to write a poem that addresses the above theme.

Poems should use language to engage the reader, leave a powerful impression on the reader and be a maximum of one side of A4 in length.

Prizes

A winner will be selected for each year group, and all winners will receive a £50 book voucher.

An overall winner will be selected for each Key Stage and those pupils will receive a £75 book voucher and the school will receive £200 towards books.

The winning drawings and poems will be collated into a commemorative Windrush 75 booklet. Winners of the poetry competition will be invited to participate in a Windrush video where they will be recorded reading their poems. The booklet and video will be made available to all Ealing schools.

Please submit your entry to your class teacher by Friday 9th June 2023.

We look forward to receiving your brilliant efforts.

Kind regards,

Mr McKay



