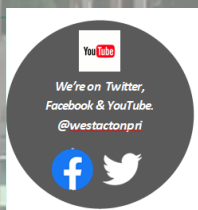


West Acton Primary School Newsletter



Friday 24th September 2021



We are getting back to normal a West Acton for example planning trips, face to face meetings and whole school events. It was very useful to meet some parents this week at parents' forum – thank you to those who attended. We are trips for all year groups and will share these exciting plans with you in the next few weeks. Around the school, children are very settled and learning is well underway – please be sure to look at our website 'Curriculum' at your child's year group and there is also information for each subject too. This will give you information on what your child is learning and how you can support them.

<https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/curriculum/subjects>

Thank you for the positive feedback on the new Reading Record planners, I am glad that you are finding them helpful.

Please have a safe and happy week end.

Miss Kondo.



SPANISH has started at West Acton!

We are delighted to have Ms Marquez teaching Spanish to KS2.

This week we have been learning to say how we are feeling.

¿Como estas? Estoy bien Estoy mal

Estoy asi asi Estoy mas o menos

Let's get West Acton Reading!

Each week staff will be reviewing new children's books – these will then be available in the school library.

The Magic Paintbrush
Written by Julia Donaldson
Illustrated by Joel Stewart

Year 4 Pine teacher, Mr. Mooney's book review

The book I have read recently that I have really enjoyed is the Magic Paintbrush by Julia Donaldson. The concept of the story is really original and fun and it inspires the imagination of the reader. The illustrations are beautiful throughout. It is the same author who wrote The Gruffalo, Room on the Broom and Stickman.

My daughter absolutely loves this book especially the part when Shen paints a dragon to threaten the nasty villain in the story.



This week's house points are:

Chiswick	1201
Osterley	1216
Pitzhanger	1009
Syon	1561



The first Sumdog Ealing Maths contest starts TODAY! Answer as many questions as accurately as you can and you could help your class to be the best in Ealing. Logins have been provided by your class teachers.

Coffee Morning

Supporting your Wellbeing and the
Wellbeing of our children



You are invited to come and meet School
Therapist Emma Ahmad at our first Coffee
Morning of the year!

9.00am - 10.00am
Thursday 30th September
2021

Come to the School gates for 9.00am and we will show
you to the conference room.

Welcome meeting for Nursery and
Reception Parents/Carers

Our lovely PTA will be here to offer advice and
answer questions about being a
West Acton Parent!

Friday 1st October 2021
9.00am - 10.00am in the Pavillion
(if the weather is fine) please wait after dropping
your child and we will direct you.

World Car Free Day

Wednesday 22nd September 2021



This week's top tip from Mrs Ahmad- West Acton School Therapist

I am here at West Acton on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays this year and I look forward to meeting some more of you in person."

Continuing to support your child/ young person with change- Communicating with your child/ young person

This week I spoke with the children about the Safe to Talk about your Thoughts Spot (the Safe T.T Spot for short)

This is a space that is offered to the children, to be able to talk to an adult at school, if they are holding any worries or big feelings.

At home the children can share their worries with you. It is helpful for them to have the opportunity to speak about what they are thinking and feeling.

How can parents help?

It is only natural that you want to know about your child's day and sometimes when children are asked "how was your day?" They respond with 'okay', 'fine' or a blank response.

Try asking a different question to encourage them to talk. For some children it is helpful to give them a colour code. Ask them what colour day it was (decide in advance what each colour will mean) you could try: green for a good day, yellow for an in-between day and red for a bad day.

This will open up a conversation between you and your child or young person and more importantly give you a clue to how your child might be feeling.



Assembly this week was with Mrs Ives and Mrs Ahmed – making sure the children knew about the Safe TT Spot. We have 8 new boxes around school.



The new West Acton Reading Records have arrived!

I have changed design this year and selected lots of information that will help you support your child with their learning. I hope that you will find it useful.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reading Record Planners and Reading Books should be in your child's book bag every day.

Replacement Reading Records planners will be charged at £1.00 – please do not lose this.

I have put some examples of how you might fill this in below- it will be different on different weeks and for different year groups.

Week Beginning: 20th September 2021		Reading Record	
	Homework / Activities	Messages / Letters	
Monday			My reading record Which book(s) am I reading this week? <u>The Secret Garden</u> Pages I have read and comments: Monday <u>The Secret Garden</u> pgs 34-49
Tuesday		Watch meet the New year group presentation on teams.	Tuesday <u>The Secret Garden</u> pgs 49-58 Pages I have read and comments:
Wednesday	Spellings	London Car free day - walk to school	Wednesday <u>The Secret Garden</u> pgs 58-73 and (library) Earthquakes and volcanoes Pages I have read and comments:
Thursday	Timestables practice		Thursday <u>The Secret Garden</u> pgs 73-96 The book is getting really interesting! Pages I have read and comments:
Friday		Bring bike to school Monday!	Friday <u>The Secret Garden</u> pgs 96-124 Pages I have read and comments:
Spellings I need to learn		Things to remember	Saturday <u>The Secret Garden</u> pgs 124-145 and Guinness Book of Records Pages I have read and comments:
because although sincerely		Wear PE kit on Friday.	Sunday <u>The Secret Garden</u> pgs 145-173 I really liked the description in this book Pages I have read and comments:
			Signatures Parent/Guardian: <u>A. Parents</u> Teacher: <u>KE</u>

Week Beginning: 6th September 2021		Reading Record	
	Homework / Activities	Messages / Letters	
Monday	Purple mash		My reading record Which book(s) am I reading this week? <u>'The robot'</u> <u>'My dog'</u> Pages I have read and comments: Monday <u>The robot</u> - pg 1-5 We sounded out the tricky words
Tuesday	Sum dog		Tuesday <u>The robot</u> - pg 5-10 I liked this book.
Wednesday	Big Club		Wednesday <u>My dog</u> - pg 1-6 I have a dog called Spot.
Thursday	Times table practise		Thursday <u>My dog</u> - pg 6-12 We really enjoyed this book!
Friday	Discovery Education		Friday <u>Library book</u> - pg 1-4 We read this book together.
Spellings I need to learn		Things to remember	Saturday <u>Library book</u> - pg 4-8 Pages I have read and comments:
play clay bake cake rain snail			Sunday <u>Big club book</u> Pages I have read and comments:
			Signatures Parent/Guardian: Teacher:

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The Jamaican Men on the Empire Windrush - What Happened Next?

FREE online workshops for families
These exciting, free online workshops are for Ealing parents/carers and their children to attend.

Workshops funded by the Windrush Day Grant

These workshops will detail what happened to the group of Jamaican men who were filmed arriving at Tilbury docks in 1948. It will detail life on board the Empire Windrush and the other passengers. In addition, the housing and employment outcomes of the Windrush generation in general will be discussed and their contribution to Britain's war effort and the rebuilding of Britain in the 1950s' and 60s'.

Dates and times:

Wednesday 22nd September 2021, 4.30-5.30pm

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Wednesday 29th September 2021, 6.00-7.00pm

Method: Zoom – the link will be provided after booking on to the course

Booking: Parents should email trainingsupport@ealing.gov.uk, stating their name, and the name of their early years setting / school / community organisation (Places allocated on a first-come-first serve basis)

Target Audience: Families who have children attending an Ealing early years setting or school, or who access a local authority service or local community organisation.