

WEST ACTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th April 2023



Children are enjoying the many clubs that we have on offer which started again this week. Many of the outside providers have spaces so please do contact them directly to book a space – details are below.

Thank you to Sycamore class for their informative assembly this morning – very confident and they showed us all of their knowledge of the Egyptians.

We are looking forward to celebrating the King's Coronation together next week on Friday 5th May. I have copied the letter sent earlier in the week to remind you.

Thank you to parents in Year 2 and Year 6 who attended the SATs meetings – this will really help your child.

Have a happy long weekend and I look forward to seeing the children back on Wednesday 3rd May. Thank you Miss Kondo

<i>School Closed for Bank Holiday Mondays</i>	<i>School Closed due to industrial action</i>
<i>Monday 1st and 8th May</i>	<i>Tuesday 2nd May</i>

<i>Year 4 assemblies this half term</i>	<i>Class</i>
<i>Friday 5th May</i>	<i>Pine</i>

OLD school uniform donations required – ages 7 to 9 years
would be welcome for our Second Hand Uniform shop.

West Acton Primary School

Wednesday Morning Yoga Club



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8:00-8:45 £45 for 10 sessions Rec-Y6
26th April - 5th July

Run by fully qualified primary school
teacher trained in children's yoga

Contact Emma Hoddy
kidsyogaflo@gmail.com for info
<https://www.kidsyogaflo.com>
password - WestActon

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There are still a few spaces available for Kidsyogaflo West Acton Wednesday Breakfast Club.

Enjoy a healthy start to your day with mindfulness, breathing exercises, yoga poses, yoga games and relaxation. These sessions are fun, engaging and help develop strength, flexibility, focus and calm.

Run by a qualified primary teacher trained in children's and family yoga

Available for all children from Reception to Year 6

£5 PER SESSION BOOK VIA www.kidsyogaflo.com

BOOTHEATRE AND ENTERTAINMENT

West Acton Primary –
NEW Drama Clubs
Tuesdays – Yrs. 4-6
Wednesdays – Yrs. 1-3



Boo Theatre & Entertainment are delighted to be launching 2 NEW Drama Clubs at West Acton Primary School for the SUMMER 2023 term.

Boo Theatre is run by Jake & Becky - both professional actors with over ten years' experience & a true passion for teaching & introducing others to the arts. They have both appeared in an array of shows, including most recently performing in the Olivier Nominated show 'Oi Frog & Friends' (West End & UK tour). Both Becky & Jake have an array of professional credits between them (The Gruffalo West End, UK and International Tour, Cartoon Network, BBC Doctors, Rapunzel UK tour, CBBC UK Tour, to name a few) and both have performed professionally all over the world. Boo Theatre and Entertainment work alongside a fantastic team of industry professionals & aim to bring our professional experience & knowledge to create fun & creative clubs building on key life skills such as self-confidence, the importance of teamwork, public speaking and reading as well as developing skills in Acting, Song & Dance.

The club will run on **Tuesdays for Years 4-6 & Wednesdays for Years 1-3** from W/C 24th April – W/C 3rd July = x 10 Weeks total

Sessions are £6 per child per week = £60 total for the term

*****Please Note ***** - We require **ADVANCE BOOKINGS** to ensure we have an accurate count of numbers and can ensure we can launch / run as planned – therefore please be sure to contact us to book your place asap. We really appreciate it if all parents can book & pay prior to the club start date, as opposed to on the day or after the club has started – As this can result in clubs being cancelled unnecessarily if we do not have an accurate record of numbers.

All bookings are taken online via our booking site.

<https://www.bootheatreandentertainment.co.uk/bookings/>

Years 4-6 need to click on 25th April date, Years 1-3 on the 26th April.

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WEST ACTON

BASKETBALL & MULTISPORT

BOOK ONLINE: WWW.STAYSUPA.COM/BOOK-ONLINE

MULTISPORT 7:45-8:45AM	BASKETBALL 7:45-8:45AM
WEDNESDAY- YR 5/6	***TUESDAY YR 3-6
THURSDAY- YR 1/2	WEDNESDAY- YR 1/2
FRIDAY- YR 3/4	THURSDAY- YR 3/4
	FRIDAY- YR 5/6

STARTS APRIL 2023
****NEW DAY ADDED**

***West Acton Primary School will be celebrating
the Coronation of King Charles III on Friday 5th May***



Crown ideas – please bring in natural and recycled resources if you want to.





**THE BIG LUNCH
STREET PARTY**

Come and join us for the King's Coronation
Celebration Lunch
5th of May 2023

Menu

Selection of Stately Sandwiches
Cheese, Tuna, Cucumber or Egg Mayo

Cheese & Onion Puff
Homemade Chicken Sausage Roll
Halal & Non-Halal
Vegan Quorn Nuggets
Margherita Pizza
Potato Wedges

Coronation Pasta Salad
Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

Kings Consort Cake (Iced Sponge Cake)
or
Stately Strawberry Jelly

in association with





Feeding Hungry People



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24th April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Friday 5th May 2023 West Acton Primary School Celebrates the Coronation of King Charles III

We are delighted to be joining people across the country and Commonwealth in celebration for the Coronation of King Charles III. We have selected Friday 5th May as our main day to mark this historic occasion.

On Friday 5th May children are invited to wear celebratory clothes from around the world or red, white and blue. Our caterers, ISS are offering a special lunch for pupils who have or order a school dinner. Please see the menu overleaf. You are of course, welcome to provide your child with their usual packed lunch. We hope that the weather will be fine and we can eat outside. Later that day we will gather together to sing the new National Anthem and other celebratory songs, children will be invited to wear crowns that they make.

We also planning to bury a time capsule and in recognition of the new King's passion for gardening we are planning to rename our garden and pond area 'The King Charles III Garden', as a legacy to leave from this special occasion.

Before Friday 5th May children will be learning more about King Charles III and what a Coronation is and means. We will be making crowns in school. Children are encouraged to bring in items to stick on the crown – natural items or recycled items. There are some ideas overleaf.

As you know there is an extra Bank Holiday Monday on Monday 8th May and everyone is encouraged to join the 'Big Help Out' and volunteer to help someone or a cause. We would like to set this challenge for the children and will share ideas as the time approaches.

We are looking forward to marking this notable occasion together as a community.

Yours faithfully,

Karen Kondo
Headteacher



West Acton Primary School



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



MESSAGE from Mrs Ahmad, School Therapist

I look forward to welcoming you all to the next Parent/carer coffee morning on Thursday 11th May.

Problem solving skills.....

Problem solving is a skill that children will need to learn and practice as they get older.

Children face all sorts of problems every day; arguments with siblings over a toy or game, problems with their peers or struggles with homework.

Many children react by crying, arguing, or even withdrawing completely. They may even turn to violence. Then they find out that none of these responses are helpful and can make their situation worse.

How can parents/carers help?

As parents it's often tempting to tell our children what they should have done when they had a problem. Or we go to the other extreme and tell our children to sort the problem out themselves, especially with their siblings.

But most children need to learn the steps of problem solving. They need to practice sorting things out with your support.

'It looks like you are arguing with your brother, tell me what the problem is?....so you both want to play with the same toy....what might you need to say to your brother when you ask him?...What do you think your brother feels like when you take the toy away from him without asking?

Encourage your child/children to think about what could happen when they try out a solution and help them to choose which of these solutions might work best.

This will increase your child's self-confidence, and teach them to think flexibly and creatively. They will be more able to keep going when they find things hard. And they'll even learn better ways to manage their emotions.

Year 2 had a wonderful trip to Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery this Wednesday. They sketched the front and back of the Manor and explored the grounds.

Thank you to the parents that were able to help out.



MUSIC tuition

Sign-up here:

www.singeducation.co.uk/signup

'How to' videos:

How to Register Your Child for small group & 1:1 lessons with Sing Education

<https://youtu.be/pN2Ugjxx7vw>

How to start small group & 1:1 lessons with Sing Education

<https://youtu.be/gHrCtK8Vvbo>



On Monday, Year 5 visited central London to sketch some famous landmarks. They sketched the London Eye, the Elizabeth Tower and the Hungerford Bridge.



So top 5 Bug Club reading classes for Summer 1 Week 1

1st 76% - Ivy Class

2nd 69% - Sycamore Class

3rd 47% - Damson Class

4th 45% - Willow Class

5th 40% - Rowan Class



.....and top 6 Bug Club readers across the school for Summer 1 Week 1

1st Eisuke (Ivy Class) 15 books completed

2nd Sousuke (Katsura Class) 13 books completed

Joint 3rd Anais (Ivy Class) and Hiro (Nursery) 11 books completed

Joint 5th Eita (Ivy Class) and Mizuka (Rowan Class) 10 books completed



.....and top 5 Bug Club quizzers across the school for Summer 1 Week 1

1st Eisuke (Ivy Class) 131 quizzes completed

2nd Sousuke (Katsura Class) 76 quizzes completed

3rd Anais (Ivy Class) 74 quizzes completed

4th Mizuka (Rowan Class) 64 quizzes completed

5th Gene (Sycamore Class) 61 quizzes completed

 **Ealing Junior Music School**

"Come & Play Open Day"

Saturday
20th May

2.30-4.30 pm



Clarinets
& Bassoons



French Horns



Drums



Trumpets &
Trombones

Free
ENTRY

The Cafe of Twyford C of E High School, Acton W3

If coming by car please use the Twyford Sports Centre entrance on the Uxbridge Road

The Doors of The EJMS Instrument cupboard are thrown open for the afternoon.
This is a wonderful opportunity for children aged from 5 - 18 to come and 'have a go' on an instrument they may otherwise never think of trying.

From Trumpets, Horns, Violins, & Cellos to Bassoons, Clarinets, Oboes and Flutes

these are some of the instruments that they will be
able to try with expert help from the EJMS' Music Teachers.

Also available to try out

EJMS MUSICIANSHIP Taster Drop in Sessions - ages 3-9

Refreshments ● A great fun afternoon out!

Ealing Junior Music School Saturdays Twyford C Of E High School / Acton / W3

Further details available at www.ejms.org.uk Or by calling EJMS on 020 8930 0579, email: admin@ejms.org.uk



Year 4 really enjoyed their workshop about Anti Bullying. They learned a great deal about how they can help both the victim of bullying but also they bully. They discussed the people they can talk to and report bullying.



EYFS & KS1 Oral Hygiene COFFEE MORNING

Come and meet an Oral Hygienist and learn how to even better support your child with their dental and oral health.



Date: Monday 15th May 2023 at 9am

Time: 9:00am- 10:00am

Location: Conference Room (West Acton Primary School)



West Acton Primary School Weekly Values Rewards



w/c 17 th April 2023	Courage	Consideration	Collaboration
Acorn	Aleesa	Aiden	Gaku
Olive	Sana K	Dayana	Shevoy
Fir	Jin	Kanoho	Moussa
Banyan	Tsukasa	Mohammed	Luna
Ash			
Guava	Olivia	Roaa	Kohei
Katsura	Yuma	Hikari	Haruki
Chestnut	Omar	Shunta	Ilyas
Damson	Aoba	Zak	Kaif
Juniper	Sara	Abdullah	Lena
Holly	Rio	Nanase	Hameed
Ivy	Tsubasa	Annabelle	Isabella
Rowan	Misha	Lena	Mila
Mulberry	Aroush	SJ	Jimmy
Pine	Nicole	Jayden	Jiku
Sycamore	Adrian	Karishma	Aoi
Elder	Obid	Salahuddin	Yuta
Quince	Farah	Nadia	Omar
Willow	Riley	Fatima	Rhana
Lime	Abdullah	Ayoub	Elizabeth
Tamarind	Yuzuka	Antonina	Liseni
Zaytouna	Santino	Lujain	Fayyad
Woodlands	Omar	Andrej	Mira