



West Ham Church Primary School



Newsletter No.4, 10th February

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term has flown by - filled with class outings to sports competitions, museums and the theatre. It has been a pleasure getting to know the children, parents, governors and staff and we hope you have noticed the improvements we are making around the school. During half term, we are excited to share that the entrance lobby, EYFS and KS1 classrooms will have new carpet laid and the corridors and office in the main school building will be painted. Our aim is to create a welcoming, safe and calm environment in which to work and learn.

Kindly note, due to unforeseen circumstances, there are new staffing arrangements affecting the Nursery, Class 1/2 and Class 6 (see overleaf). Consequently, we are in the process of recruiting a new teacher for either the EYFS (Nursery) or KS1 (Class 1/2) depending on experience and expertise. Miss Holroyde will oversee Nursery provision as EYFS Phase Leader, but will teach Class 1/2 to ensure they are receiving high quality teaching and learning at such an important stage in their education. We hope Mrs Clarke will return to school in the near future, but in the meantime, to maintain our high standards, Class 6 will be taught maths by Mrs Lord-Attivor and English by myself, with Mr Forster continuing to teach the class in the afternoons until further notice.

We wish all our families a safe and restful half term holiday.
Best wishes, Mrs James, Headteacher

Parent Consultations: Annual Review Day

This year we will be inviting parents to attend a consultation meeting with their child on the **2nd April 2020**. During the meeting, the class teacher will talk to both the parents and the child about the child's progress, achievements, attitude to learning and 'next step' targets. Children will receive their registration mark for attending their consultation at the given time (no lessons in school on this day).

It is vitally important that all parents book a meeting and the child attends with them. There will be 30 appointments available from 8:50am - 3:20pm. We will be sending a letter home with further information and the opportunity to request a time slot on a reply slip.

This Week

Monday: Eco Library Project,
Y3/4 Catching Words Project

Tuesday: 9:15am Storytime
Phonics lesson demonstration -
parents encouraged to attend.
Y5 Story Slam Project

Wednesday: Class 3/4 Educa-
tional visit to the Natural
History Museum

Thursday: Royal Observatory
workshops in school.

Friday: **Dress up as an animal
day** in aid of WWF Emergency
Bushfire Appeal
(£1.00 donation please)

HALF TERM 17th - 21st Feb
Back-to-school Monday 24th Feb

Why is it important to be at school on time?

Because it is **important** for children to develop habits of arriving on **time** at an early age, beginning from the **time** they start **school**. It helps your child to learn about routines and commitment and gives them **time** to greet their friends before class (which also reduces the possibility of disruptions in the classroom).

School starts at 8:45am

Headteacher Award Tea Party

For role model behaviour and ex-
emplary attitude to learning, con-
gratulations to:

**Antoni, Robert, Achsah,
Faiza and Noah**

Phase	Role	Class teacher
Upper Key Stage 2 Acting Phase Leader: Mr Mudambana	Class 6	Mrs Clarke, Science Subject Lead Cover: Maths - Mrs Lord Attivor , Deputy Headteacher, English - Mrs James, Headteacher, Foundation Subjects/Science - Mr Forster, HLTA
	Class 5/6	Mr Mudambana, Maths Subject Lead
	Class 5	Mrs Nemeth, R.E. Subject Lead
Lower Key Stage 2 Phase Leader: Miss Shaw	Class 4	Miss Davies (NQT)
	Class 3/4	Ms Francis (Mon -Thurs) English as an Additional Language Lead Miss Yeasem (Thurs/Fri)
	Class 3	Miss Shaw History & Geography Subject Leader
Key Stage 1 Phase Leader: Miss Jukes	Class 2	Mrs Baleka P.E. Subject Lead
	Class 1/2	Vacancy Cover: Miss Holroyde Assistant Headteacher Modern Foreign Language Subject Lead Out of Hours Provision Lead
	Class 1	Miss Jukes Assistant Headteacher PSHE Subject Lead Computing Subject Lead
Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Leader: Miss Holroyde	Reception Swallows	Mrs Jordan Art and Design/Design and Technology Subject Lead
	Reception Amazons	Mrs Rogers Music Subject Lead
	Nursery	Cover: Miss Starling, Nursery Nurse Mrs Palmer, HLTA & Nursery Nurse Miss Davis, Teaching Assistant (am)

School Governors

New Parent Governor

Welcome to Mr Ray our new parent governor.

Kindly contact Mr Ray through the office if you need to.

Win a Watercolour Painting Set!

Drawing or painting of an endangered animal

Entries to be given to class teachers

on Thursday

Winners announced on Friday 14th February

Good luck!