



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Upper Key Stage Two

Weekly News Page

Autumn 1, Week 8

22nd October 2021



Wonder, Harmony, Compassion, Strength

School Vision

Our vision is to enable children, with God's guidance, to know and appreciate the **wonder** of God's creation, to live in **harmony** embracing differences, to always act with **compassion** inspired by the example of Jesus, and to have the **strength** to follow their dreams and achieve their goals.

Prayer Space

A prayer from the team at All Saints Church

Time is precious,
Help us to use it well.

With so many things to do each day, may we still find time to care for each other, just as you, God, care for us.

Amen.

Everyone at West Ham Church School wishes you a safe, happy and restful half term break.

Upper Key Stage 2 Staff

Teachers

Miss Shaw - Phase Leader
Miss Pandya - Year 5 Wolves
Miss Shaw & Mr Forster - Year
5&6 Kingfishers
Miss Thurman - Year 6 Eagles

Teaching Assistants

Mrs Siyani, Mrs Mekuria, Miss
Spenger

Whilst we are available for any quick questions about your child at the end of the school day, please be mindful that we need to dismiss all the children safely. Please contact the school office if you have a question that requires more of our time.

Value

Our school value this term was
generosity

Collective Worship

This week in collective worship, we heard from the children in Year 6 who shared their experiences from Fairplay House and from the art project 'Art 4 Change'. The other children had the opportunity to ask questions.

With Mrs Qureshi and the RE leaders, we learnt about the importance of help and support from the people around us.

Start of the School Day

Please note that we are now encouraging parents to come **into the playground** to drop their child off and speak to an adult if necessary. Please do not cross the wooden fence, but remain in the main playground.



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School Lunches



Please note that there will be changes to school lunches after half term.

The new menu for Autumn 2 has a wide range of healthy food options and is available to view on the school website. There will be no option for sandwiches.

Please share the menu with your children and identify different choices that they may like.

Parent Consultations

It was so wonderful to speak to so many parents this week to discuss how your children have settled in and answer any questions.

If you did not make an appointment or have not spoken to your child's teacher, please inform the school office.

Clubs

We have new clubs running this term after school.

Monday

- Science club

Tuesday

- Maths club
- Journalist club

Wednesday

- Multi sports

Thursday

- Computing
- Ballet (taught by Primrose School of Dance)



If you would like your child to attend a club, please call Mrs Adam in the school office.

Year 6 Secondary School

The deadline for secondary school applications is **Sunday 31st October.**

Please ensure that you have submitted your application.

Parliament Week

After half term, we will be taking part in Parliament Week, with the theme of 'Sustainability'.

School council will be leading class activities giving the children the opportunity to think about the change that they would like to see and take part in debates.

Some children will also have the opportunity to send their questions to our local MP.





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Upper Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



Maths

Year 5

- Problem solving using addition and subtraction

Year 6

- Factors, multiples and prime numbers
- Consolidating understanding of the four operations

English

- Grammar: Finding and using synonyms
- Exploring the illustrations in the text
- Using role play to understand characters motives and actions
- Writing free verse poetry

Other Curriculum Areas

- History: What was life like on a plantation?
- Science: Exploring a range of materials
- RSHE: Why is it important to be different?
- RE: Diwali - making lanterns decorated with Rangoli patterns

Year 5 Spellings

farther
father
guessed
guest
heard
herd
led
lead
mourning
morning

Year 6 Spellings

man-eating
little-used
rock-bottom
wide-eyed
pig-headed
tight-fisted
cold-hearted
stone-faced
green-eyed
short-tempered

Half Term Homework

- Write a newspaper report about the events of 'Black Friday'
- Research a famous scientist who developed a useful everyday material
- Maths practice



Focus Text



Word of the Week: embarrass

What do you think this book might be about?

Who do you think these characters are?

Diwali Day



On **Thursday 4th November**, we will be celebrating Diwali with a DT/RE themed day. The children will be learning about Rangoli patterns and using their geometry knowledge to make patterns to decorate their own handmade lamp.

Useful Links

English

1. Practise this week's spellings
2. Read an e-book
<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>
3. Bedrock
vocabulary:<https://app.bedrocklearning.org/>

Maths:

1. Education City:
<https://www.educationcity.com/>
2. Times Table Rockstars
<https://play.trockstars.com/>



Times Tables Rockstars

This week's Top Ten

1. Jarif
2. Sadman
3. Armanis
4. Jamal
5. Dawud
6. Ayman
7. Cagrihan
8. Markuss
9. Jesvi
10. Suhail

On this page, we would like to celebrate the children's achievements in and out of school. Parents, please do let us know if you are particularly pleased with something your child has achieved at home, we would like to recognise:

- ❖ Good behaviour
- ❖ Excellent attitude to learning
- ❖ Progress
- ❖ High quality work
- ❖ Awards

Quote of the Week

*Take a deep breath.
 Inhale peace.
 Exhale happiness
 A D Powy*



Chance for showing **strength** when tackling challenges



Wolves: Zayn for working hard on his targets and writing letters correctly

Kingfishers: Ana for showing resilience and a positive attitude to learning

Eagles: Faizan for showing excellent resilience during year 6 assessment week. Well done!

Our Work!



Artwork from the Art4Change project.



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WHCS Song Sheet

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

All Things Bright and Beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord, God, made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their tiny wings.

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord, God, made them all.*

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brighten up the sky.

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord, God, made them all.*

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them, every one.

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord, God, made them all.*

God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell,
How great is God Almighty
Who has made all things well.





LIGHT PARTY



31.10.2021



3-4.30PM

**WEST HAM CHURCH
CHURCH STREET
E15 3HU**

SAINT.CHURCH/KIDS

**Please see the attached
information from All
Saints Church.**

FOOD



**FACE
PAINTING**



**SLIME
MAKING**



**ARTS
& CRAFTS**