



West Ham Church School

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Upper Key Stage Two

Weekly News Page
Autumn 2, Week 1
5th November 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

Thank you that you are the God of compassion, who loves and cares for all people.

Help us to look out for, and meet the needs of, those around us this week.



Amen.



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 is
joy

Collective Worship

This week in collective worship, Simon and the team from All Saints Church spoke to us about the importance of compassion. We discussed what it means and how we can show it.

Ms Qureshi and the RE Ambassadors shared the significance of Diwali and how the festival is celebrated.

During Friday's celebration assembly, we came together as a school to hear about the amazing work of the children who received this week's Star of the Week and Headteacher's Awards.

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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Year 5 Swimming

The year 5s had their first swimming lesson this week, with great success. Lessons will be continuing weekly this term:
Kingfishers Y5 - Wednesday pm
Wolves - Friday pm

The children walk to and from the swimming pool so please ensure that they have a warm, waterproof coat and a manageable bag to carry.

Y6 Junior Citizen

Year 6 will be taking part in 'Junior Citizen' at Tate and Lyle on Monday 8th November.

This activity filled afternoon teaches them key skills linked to the emergency services and being out in the community.

We will be departing school at 12:30pm and returning approximately 3:30-3:45pm.

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.



Diwali

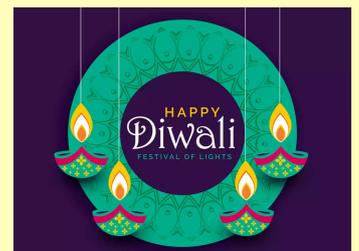
Happy Diwali to all of our families celebrating!

We spent time in our classes learning about the significance and customs of Diwali and how it can be compared to other religious festivals. The children enjoyed sharing their own experiences too!

We made diwali lamps decorated with Rangoli patterns. The lanterns were tricky to assemble and required a lot of patience but were worth it in the end.

Our Rangoli patterns are bright, colourful and extremely detailed.

Please take a look at our creations on the next page.





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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
- Square and cube numbers

English

- Grammar: Finding and using antonyms
- Debating key events in the story and writing a response
- Writing a letter in role

Other Curriculum Areas

- Geography: Climate change
- Science: Investigating how to separate materials
- RSHE: How to include others
- RE: How do the accounts of the Christmas story differ?

Year 5 Spellings

doubt
lamb
debt
thumb
solemn
autumn
column
knight
knuckle
knot

Year 6 Spellings

applicable
tolerable
operable
considerable
dependable
comfortable
reasonable
perishable
breakable
fashionable

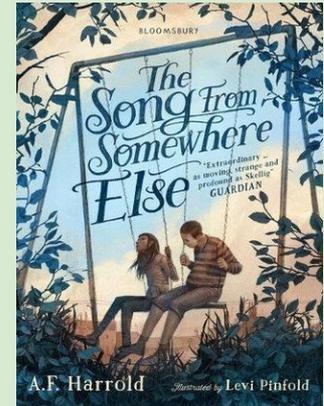
COP26

School council held a meeting and a debate about climate change and what we can do.

Next week, Mr Dickey is running a competition linked to COP26, keep your eyes peeled!



Focus Text



Word of the Week: ally

What do you think this book might be about?
Who do you think these characters are?

Year 6 Tutoring



Year 6 tutoring with Third Space Learning will be continuing for some pupils from this week - you will have been notified if your child is taking part.

It is every Thursday morning at 8:30; please ensure that your child is in school on time so that they do not miss out on any support.

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



Aliyha for showing outstanding wonder and curiosity about her learning across the curriculum.



Wolves: Haleemah for persevering and working on tricky problems in maths.

Kingfishers: Dunmi for using excellent vocabulary choices in her poem and history writing this week.

Eagles: Luiza for having an excellent attitude to her learning and for asking questions to enhance her understanding.

Quote of the Week

May happiness and contentment fill your life
Happy Diwali



Our Work!



Our Diwali lanterns with Rangoli patterns



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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.

