



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Lower Key Stage Two

Weekly News Page

Autumn 2, Week 6

10th December 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

Lord Jesus, thank you that ever since that first Christmas you have been Immanuel, God with us.

In the busyness and excitement of advent, may we remember the reason for Christmas, and welcome you into the centre of all that we do.

Amen



Lower Key Stage 2 Staff

Teachers

Miss Jukes - Phase Leader
Year 3 Otters - Miss Gilliland
Year 3&4 Badgers -
Miss Jukes & Mr. Forster
Year 4 Foxes - Ms. Nemeth

Teaching Assistants

Mrs. Mirza, Mrs. Ridgley,
Mrs. Kebell, Mrs. Robertson

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. e.

Value

Our school value this term is *joy*



Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship, we learnt about different Christmas traditions including the advent wreath and Mrs Lord-Attivor spoke to us about the symbols and decorations that we are beginning to see around us. We heard the story of 'The Christmas Pine'.

Our RE Ambassadors taught us about the gifts that the three kings brought to baby Jesus on the first Christmas - it made us think about the gifts that we give and receive at this time of year.

On Friday, in our final celebration assembly of the year, we celebrated and reflected on the year that we have had.





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Swimming

Year 4 children have enjoyed their swimming lessons so far! Please remember to send your child into school with a swimming costume and a towel on their allocated swimming day.

The leisure centre has some rules:

- No earrings are to be worn
- Any religious necklaces must be taped down or removed
- Swimming costumes only – no bikinis
- Swimming trunks must be short and not knee length
- All children **MUST** wear a swimming hat.



Your child must also have a waterproof coat for the walk to and from the swimming pool.

Bagel Grab and Go

We are providing bagels in the morning from 8:15-8:25

Children will be allowed through the St Lucia drive gate and into the hall to eat their bagel before the start of the day.

Dates for the Diary **Monday 20th December**

Christmas jumper day

Christmas lunch

Christmas parties (PM)

Tuesday 21st December

Christingle service

End of term: **1:30pm** on 21st
December

Thursday 6th January

School reopens



Home Learning

Homework has moved online for the children in **LKS2**. All homework will be posted on Google classroom on a Friday and will be due on a Tuesday.

*If your child **does not** have access to a device or internet, please contact the office and we will arrange a loan.*

Christmas Presents



As we near the end of term and the festive season, we know that some of you will be thinking about 'thank you' gifts for staff. Our staff **do not expect** presents, but if you do want to give something, staff appreciate cards, letters and emails more than anything – kind words mean a lot! We cannot accept cash gifts, or gifts over £10.

Please do not send in gifts if you or your child are self-isolating, have symptoms of coronavirus or have tested positive. Unfortunately, we cannot accept homemade items including homemade food. We would like to request that any gifts are clearly marked with the staff member's name.

Wishing you and your families well over this festive season and thank you for your continued support.



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Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Information



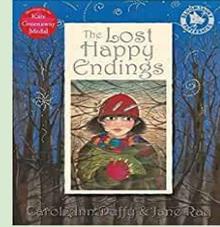
Christmas Week

This week, the children have been busy completing a range of English and maths festive activities.

They have also spent time working carefully to plan, design and create their own placemats, calendars, cards and christmas decorations. We have also read a selection of different Christmas stories during the week, and thought about some of the similarities and differences. It's been a brilliant, busy week!

Focus Text

We are reading 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy



Word of the Week:

agog

Challenge Question:

What do you think happened to the Golden Pen?

Spring Term Curriculum Information

We have some really exciting learning lined up for the spring term, and we can't wait to share it with you! Our new topics are...

Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

(Earthquakes and Volcanoes)

and

The Iron Age

Mathletics



We are trialling Mathletics in our school to boost confidence and develop maths skills. Children will be completing activities in class, but please encourage your child to use the program at home too.

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>

Year 3 Spellings

myth
gym
Egypt
pyramid
mystery
hymn
system
symbol
lyric
typical

Year 4 Spellings

February
forward
forwards
fruit
grammar
group
guard
guide
heart
heard

Times Tables

Each week we will focus on a different times table, this week we will focus on the 5 times table.

Please help your child to practise these multiplication facts on a regular basis to help prepare them child for the multiplication check in Year 4. When we return we will be completing weekly maths tests.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

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. Mathletics:
<https://mathletics.com/uk/>



Mathletics

Mathletics Certificates

Bronze - 1000 points

Tasleem	Asya
Zakariyah	Sameeha
Shirley	Daria
Iasmina	
Kayden	Krishna
Amyah	Pedro
Iustin	Emily
Arwa	Jevan
Esmae	Francesca
Leila	

Silver - 5 Bronze certificates
 Alexander

Gold - 5 Silver certificates

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
Be the change you wish to see in the world.



Special mention to **Timothy** for demonstrating our values of Strength, Harmony and Compassion at all times.

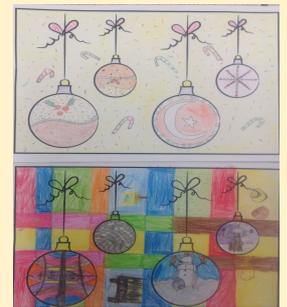


Otters: Angel, for fantastic effort across the curriculum this week.

Badgers: Maria, for her excellent attitude and always willing to help others.

Foxes: Tasleem for great attitude to learning and improvement in her reading.

Our Work!



This week the children have been very busy completing a range of festive activities. They've been creating placemats to have their christmas lunch on, christmas cards, advent calendars and much more. Have a look at some of the creative work they have done.