



West Ham Church School

With God all things are possible

Whole School
Weekly News Page
Spring 2, Week 6
4th April 2022



A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

Another term has passed and suddenly we are two thirds of the way through this academic year! We were delighted to meet parents face to face in school at the end of the term to share information regarding your child's progress. If you were unable to attend, it is really important we do meet with you, and we will be in touch to rearrange the appointment early next term after the holiday.

All the children completed assessments at the end of the spring term and some year groups have important tests next term:

- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
- Year 2 SATS to inform teacher assessment
- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
- Year 6 SATS

We are trying to get the balance right for the children - ensuring they are well prepared so they can do their best, but also ensure they have downtime and a good amount of physical activity. We appreciate the children's education has been disrupted, but they have worked very hard and we are doing our best to ensure they are not disadvantaged as a result of the pandemic. We also know that children's achievements in tests do not represent everything they can do and who they are. We are very much about developing the whole child at West Ham Church School - character development and spirituality are important as well as social, emotional and moral development. Our curriculum offer is tailored to ensure children are given opportunities to learn and grow in all these areas. Nevertheless, we also want our children to be successful academically and we have high aspirations for their futures. We appreciate your support in these efforts. Please ensure they complete home learning during the next two weeks, thank you.

Prayer Space

*A prayer from the team at
All Saints Church*

Father God,

Thank you that you love each and every one of us.

Thank you that there is no darkness that can overcome the light of your love.

May each one of us know the light of your love shining in our hearts this Easter time.

Amen





Easter Egg Hunt

The children in EYFS and KS1 had great fun searching high and low to find some hidden Easter eggs! When they had found a numbered egg, they were able to exchange it for a small treat!



Easter Bonnet Parade

The EYFS children enjoyed wearing their Easter bonnets as part of their spring and Easter celebrations, including a visit from Faith in Schools and when they visited All Saints Church for their own viewing of LKS2's Easter performance.



Easter Service in All Saints Church

The children in KS1 and KS2 attended the Easter service at All Saints Church on Thursday 31st March with parents from year 3 and 4 invited to join us as well.

We enjoyed watching LKS2's performance of the Easter Story. The children have worked really hard over the past few weeks, and we were so impressed with their singing and acting. Mrs James spoke with children about the Easter Story, and Rev. Simon led prayers.





2021/22 Assessment Dates

Year 2: The key stage 1 tests should be administered during May 2022.

Year 4: Schools should administer the [multiplication tables check](#) within the 3-week period from Monday 6 June 2022.

Year 1: School should administer the Phonics Screening Check during the week commencing 6th June

Year 6: The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 9 May to Thursday 12 May 2022:

Monday 9 May 2022	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
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Tuesday 10 May 2022	English reading
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Wednesday 11 May 2022	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
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Thursday 12 May 2022	Mathematics paper 3
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Summer Uniform

After the Easter holiday, the children may wear summer uniform if they wish.

This consists of:

- a white polo shirt
- navy shorts or skirt
- or a red checked school dress.
- Shoes should be plain black, please.



Every child should bring a water bottle and a red book bag, with their reading book, to school every day.



Please do not send your child into school wearing jogging bottoms or leggings - these are for PE only. Smart trousers or shorts should be worn, thank you



Please ensure that all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

Medication

For safety reasons, children must not bring medicine (including asthma inhalers) to school unless the office has been informed and the correct paperwork has been filled in.

All medication must be handed into the office by a parent or carer.

Start of Summer Term

Tuesday 19th April
8:30-8:45am

WHO WILL *you* INVITE? WEST HAM

FOOTWASHING SERVICE *with* COMMUNION
THURSDAY 14th APRIL, 7PM

THE WATCH
THURSDAY 14th APRIL, 8PM - MIDNIGHT

STATIONS *of the* CROSS
FRIDAY 15th APRIL, 12 NOON - 3PM

SERVICE *of* LIGHT
SATURDAY 16th APRIL, 7PM

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION
with EASTER EGG HUNT
SUNDAY 17th APRIL, 10.30AM



All Saints Church

Please see the information for the different services being held at All Saints Church during the Easter holidays.

All members of our school community, as well as the local community, are welcome to attend.

