



West Ham Church School

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Upper Key Stage Two

Weekly News Page

Summer 1, Week 2

Friday 29th April 2022



A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

Good news! We are delighted to have been made a Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE) Associate School, in recognition of our inspiring literacy practice and commitment to implementing the Power of Reading pedagogy as part of our English curriculum.

Associate schools are really important to the work of the CLPE charity, helping to demonstrate the ways in which quality children's literature can be at the heart of learning and showing the impact of reading for pleasure on children's literacy learning.

Schools are only asked to join the Associate Network when they have shown an exceptional commitment to providing children with rich learning opportunities throughout their reading and writing journeys. CLPE said they are delighted to have our school as part of that network.

My thanks go to Miss Shaw, our English Subject Lead, and all the staff who have undertaken intensive training to implement a text based approach to teaching and learning in English. Our children love reading as a result.

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 Sperger

Prayer Space

*A prayer from the team at
All Saints Church*

Father God.

Thank you that each one of us is precious to you.

Thank you that you don't make mistakes and that you love us just the way we are.

Please bless us, our school and all that we do this term.

Amen

Values

Our school value this term is

FRIENDSHIP

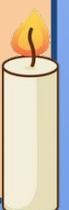


Eid Mubarak to everyone in our school community celebrating Eid over the coming days.

Collective Worship

Rebecca from All Saints Church helped us to understand how some of our friends might need different things so that they can feel supported, using an example from the Bible of the paralysed man (Mark 2:1-12).

Miss Shaw shared the parable of 'The Sower' to teach us how we can make sure that we are hearing God's message - we want to be the seeds that grow!



Swimming

Swimming has resumed for year 6 and some year 5 pupils this term. It is part of the National Curriculum and all children must take part unless the school office is called to provide a reason.

Please ensure that your child has the correct kit:

- Swimming costume, swimming shorts (above the knee)
- Towel
- Swimming hat
- Goggles



Bags should be large enough to comfortably fit everything (large shopping bags are the best).

Summer Uniform

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.



Leggings are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn.

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

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.

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

Walk to School

National "Walk to School" Week is taking place on 16th-20th May. We hope that you will be able to join in!

Please remember that school is closed for **Bank Holiday Monday**.

Healthy Schools

Every morning between 8:30-8:45 the children will be able to take part in exercise that will help them with their well-being and learning.

Mr Guerfi, the teachers and the children have all enjoyed the morning workouts.



French

Phrase of the Week

We have been set a challenge by our French teacher, Madame Zucconi. Each week, we learn a new phrase to use as much as possible and gather points.

*Next week's phrase is:
Bon après-midi! -Good afternoon!*





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English

- Year 6 - revision for SATs
- Year 5 - exploring the use of illustration and hidden meaning in a picture book
- Writing in role

Maths

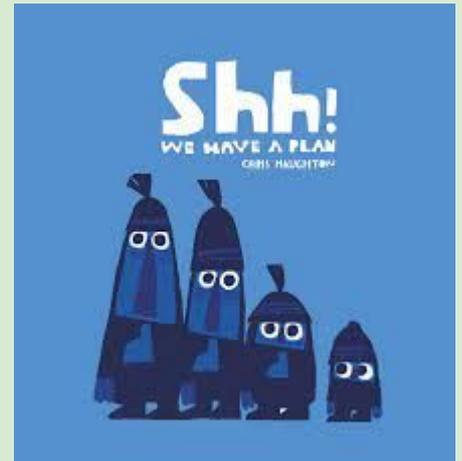
Year 5

- Understanding angles
- Measuring angles with a protractor

Year 6

- Revision for SATs

Focus Text



Foundation Subjects

RE: Who are well-known religious leaders?

Science: How are shadows created and changed?

Computing: creating tables and data

RSHE: how to be safe online and allow others to be included

Year 6

With a few weeks to go before the SATs, we are doing everything that we can to help our children feel prepared.

Please encourage them to continue with their homework and revision on SATs Companion

Year 5 Spellings

plough
bough
drought
brought
bought
wrought
thought
ought
borough
thorough



Year 6 Spellings

challenge
protest
broadcast
benefit
charge
function
influence
interest
object
damage

Useful Links

English

1. Read an e-book
<https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com>
2. Bedrock
vocabulary:<https://app.bedrocklearning.org/>

Maths:

1. Education City:
<https://www.educationcity.com/>
2. SATs Companion
<https://app.satscompanion.com/login>
3. Mathletics

Home Learning

Home learning will be posted on Google classroom on a Friday afternoon and will be due on a Tuesday.

Year 6s have daily homework in CGP test books, please ensure that this is completed as they will have to make up for any sections that are missed.



Mathletics

Mathletics Certificates

Bronze - 1000 points

Jamal

Faizan

Silver - 5 Bronze certificates

Jamal
 Faizan

Gold - 5 Silver certificates

On this page, we celebrate the children's achievements in and out of school, including

- ❖ good behaviour
- ❖ excellent attitude to learning
- ❖ progress
- ❖ high quality work
- ❖ awards

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance in KS2 last week was...

Wolves

Congratulations!



Star of the Week

Akshara for showing compassion and harmony towards others.

Wolves: Lilyan for showing strength and settling in to her new class

Kingfishers: Yasmin for incredible contributions to English discussions leading to a brilliant diary entry.

Eagles: Raheel for fantastic determination to challenge himself in maths.

Our Work

We wrote diary entries from the perspective of characters in the Highwayman

Wednesday 15th April 1723

Dear Diary,

Last month, I was riding on my horse the purple one to an inn. I was excited about what the night had planned for me. I was also a bit nervous because the night could have been the worst night ever.

I was going to meet the landlord's daughter, Bess, who was beautiful, had long black hair and black eyes. I was overjoyed until I had to leave Bess alone. I was nervous because someone might hurt her.

Thursday 16th April 1723

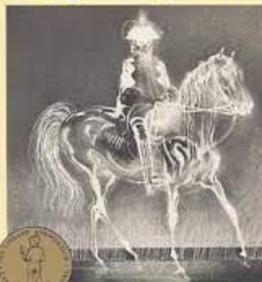
Dear Diary,

When I came back, I was distraught. I saw Bess dead on the ground. Why did the swifdies kill her? I was so furious and I wanted to get revenge so badly. I hopped onto my horse and in the middle of the highway, the swifdies shot at me and I fell off my horse.

LO! They thought they could kill me. Yet they didn't know I turned into a ghost. Ha Ha! They're gods. Will I get to go.



The Highwayman



Alfred Noyes
 Charles Keeping

Monday 22nd August 1723

Dear diary,

Today I saw the Highway man and fell head over heels. He had a peach cocked hat and an amazing dark velvet jacket. He had so much and we said our eyes.

The worst thing happened after he left. King George's dirty men kidnapped me and had the nerve to touch me. They tied me up and gagged me. I had a rope in my mouth but I went to sleep to relax myself.

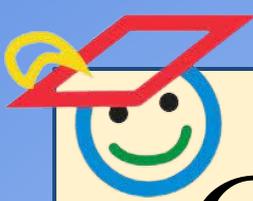
Tuesday 23rd August 1723

Dear diary,

I woke up and I knew I needed to tell the highway man that he should not come. My hands were full of blood. I knew there was only one way to tell the Highway man. I was speaking out loud: without thinking I shot myself.

I fell for the ground and died. I saw the highway man as a ghost and we were reunited and had the time we missed out of our lives. We both ended up as ghosts and had the best time ever.





Children's University

We are taking part in a research project called 'Children's University' which investigates the impact that extra-curricular activities can have on a child's development and progress. The children are asked to log the hours that they spend taking part in activities to develop a range of skills from art and creativity, to sports and life skills. To support this, please take a look at some of the ideas below:

FREE

After School Clubs - Year 5

The below clubs will now be free to year 5 children. Please call the office to book a space.

Piano - Monday (12 places available, first come first serve) Miss Rice is offering free piano lessons to 12 Year 5 children, please see the letter that came home this week if you are interested.



Art - Wednesday 3:30-4:30

Multisports - Thursday 3:30-4:30

Get Baking!

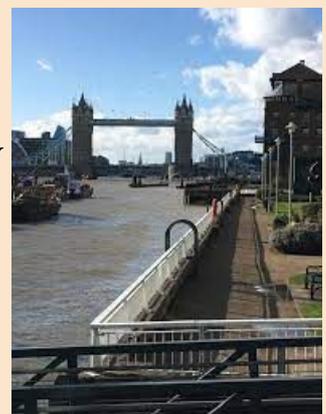
Chocolate Fudge Crinkle Bakes - enjoy these over the bank holiday weekend!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/chocolate-fudge-crinkle-biscuits>



Treasure Trail

St Katharine's Docks treasure trail - perfect for a family walk along the River Thames to solve clues.





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WHCS Song Sheet

Not Afraid

If You say I'm an overcomer
I will overcome the monster
I may be small, but I'm a fighter
'Cause You are strong and fear's a liar.

*I'm not afraid of the dark,
The dark's afraid of me.
I'm not afraid 'cause Your heart
Is shining bright in me.
Be bold, be strong,
Be brave, hold on,
I'm not afraid anymore.
Your love glows in the dark.*

Today I put on heaven's armour,
Your sword and shield
Cannot be conquered.
I'll raise a shout 'cause I'm a warrior
Your battle cry will lead me onward.

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The dark's afraid of me.
I'm not afraid 'cause Your heart
Is shining bright in me.
Be bold, be strong,
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Sing it out loud, sing it out strong.
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*Thank you to the team from All Saints Church
who are helping us to learn this new song!*