



West Ham Church School

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Upper Key Stage Two

Weekly News Page

Summer 2, Week 3

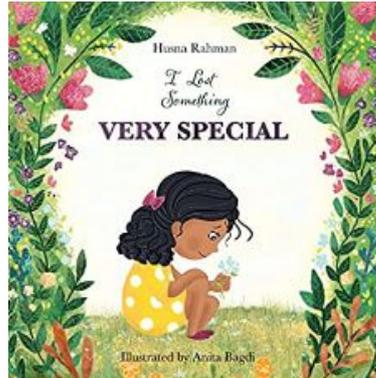
Thursday 23rd June 2022



A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

Author visit

We are really excited to welcome Husna Rahman, a local author, to our school on Tuesday, 28th June. She will read excerpts from her new picture book about loss and speak about her work as a writer.



Husna's book can be purchased online at: www.amazon.co.uk and she will be happy to sign a copy if your child brings a copy into school.

Holiday home learning

In the past, we have found that children tend to experience dip in their learning over the summer. We are keen for children to continue some home learning activities over the long summer holiday. This will help maintain the progress they have made this year especially as many children have yet to reach the expected level for their age due to the disruption on their education over the last two years.

You can help greatly by ensuring that the children read regularly. We will post home learning activities on google classroom and also some paper homework. We will also send a project book home for some pupils. We appreciate your support, thank you.

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*

Lord God,
Thank you for your kindness and
goodness to us.
Would we remember your Golden
Rule: to treat others as we'd like
them to treat us.
Help us to show kindness and
goodness to those around us every
single day.
Amen

Values

Our school value this
term is

RESPECT

Collective Worship

This week for collective worship, we spoke about how important it was to treat others the way you would want to be treated; "do unto others as you would wish them to do unto you". We thought about how our actions affect others and that we should always try to do the right thing even if it can be challenging for us when someone has done something wrong.

We also considered when we have helped someone selflessly, and that other people might not be aware that we are doing a good deed. In class, teachers spoke about refugee week and how we could be courageous advocates and welcome them within our community.



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Uniform

Although we are coming to the end of term, please continue to send your child into school wearing our school uniform. Our colours are currently red, white and navy (not black).

Please note leggings are not part of our school uniform, although white longer length shorts can be worn under dresses for modesty.

All children need a pair of shorts for P.E. please.

Music Opportunity

The Royal Opera House will be holding auditions for children aged 7-13 to join the Royal Opera House Youth Programme. No opera experience is necessary, just a love of singing. Auditions will be held on the 27th and 28th of August.

To register your child's interest in attending an ROH Youth Opera audition workshop:

1. Please complete [this form](#)
2. Please ensure your child has watched the 'What is Opera' workshop:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yUaHe1TRaKE&t=1s>

Sports Week

This week is 'Sports Week' where we will be taking part in lots of activities around sports and trying out a few new ones.

The week will end with our Sports Day on Friday afternoon - please join us at 1:15pm field gate, races start at 1:30pm



Year 5 Tutoring

To help prepare our year 5 pupils for the year ahead and build their confidence, we are offering teacher-led tutoring to groups of year 5 children.

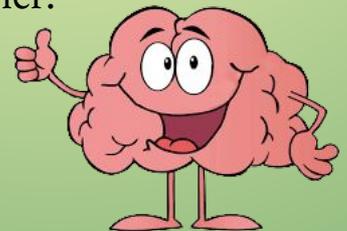
Tuesday 8:00-8:30

Wednesday 3:30-4:00

Thursday 8:00-8:30

This is an opportunity to work through areas of difficulty in small groups and develop skills.

We encourage children to attend, but if you have any questions then please speak to the class teacher.



Mini Commonwealth Games

On Wednesday, we took a group of children from KS2 to participate in a mini Commonwealth Games competition. The pupils competed in both tag rugby and badminton tournaments and were determined to succeed, showing strength and harmony in their teamwork. A special mention to Akshara, who won all of her matches in badminton!



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Maths

Year 5

- converting between imperial units

Year 6

- investigating a maths mystery using our learning from this week

My Week In China

Next week, we are linking up with a school in China to find out about life there and compare it to our own as well as learning Mandarin. Watch out next week to see what we get up to!



Foundation Subjects

History: life in the Shang Dynasty

RE: how do religious teachings help us to resist temptation?

RSHE: changes

Science: reproduction of plants

Chromebooks

Please ensure that all Year 6 pupils have returned their chromebooks if they borrowed one from school.

They will be supplied with paper homework and project work for the remainder of the term.

Year 5 Spellings

overthrow
overturn
overslept
overcook
overreact
overtired
overcoat
overpaid
overlook
overbalance



Year 6 Spellings

ecstatic
jovial
exultant
elated
delighted
despondent
forlorn
dejected
woeful
dismal

Please continue to practise the lines and songs for our production

Competition Successes

Well done to Akshara, Fatema and David for their successes in the Science Bee last week.

Congratulations to Yasmin, Dunmi, Akshara, Zane, Jianing and Rayme who have had their artwork showcased in Liverpool Street station - we are going to visit it this week.





Mathletics

Mathletics Certificates

Bronze - 1000 points

Aaron
 Cagrihan
 Jamal
 Fatema
 Faizan

Silver - 5 Bronze certificates

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!



The Headteacher's Award goes to **Ayman** who has shown compassion to others.



Kingfishers: Ivan for great effort in his story in English

Eagles: Andrei for writing a brilliant story with excellent, ambitious vocabulary

Wolves: Keshion for showing focus and a positive attitude in his learning



Our Work



Commonwealth games competition!



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WHCS Song Sheet

Give a Little Smile

Give a little smile

1. Give a little smile,
Give a little smile,
And be kind, to everyone.
It doesn't cost a thing,
It's easy just to bring
A little smile to everyone.

2. Bring a little love,
Bring a little love
And be good to everyone.
It doesn't cost a thing,
It's easy just to bring
A little love to everyone.

3. Give a little help,
Give a little help
And be nice to everyone.
It doesn't cost a thing,
It's easy just to bring
A little help to everyone.

4. Repeat verse 1

You can singalong with the song at home here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYedaETbsBI>