



West Ham Church School

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Upper Key Stage Two

Weekly News Page

Summer 2, Week 5

Friday 8th July 2022



A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have done amazingly well in their end of KS2 SATS this year, particularly noteworthy given the circumstances over the last two to three years. We are so proud of you! **Primary school SATS results will not be published in national league tables until 2023** to reflect the disruption to children's learning, but we can share general information.

Reading has been our key school improvement priority since 2020, and the school has worked very hard and invested heavily in resources and training for teachers to improve teaching and learning in this important curriculum area.

Across the school, end of year assessments demonstrate that generally children's reading skills remain at a good standard. Maths and writing skills have been impacted by the disruption, but children are making rapid progress when attendance in school is good.

We are especially pleased to share with you that the children in Year 6 have produced the school's best results in reading. Writing, maths and grammar results are also above the national average when validated. This is testament to the hard work of both the children and the teaching team over the past four years.

And a big thank you to parents for your support in helping your children to do so well.

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*

Heavenly Father,

We thank you that as you say, you are the good shepherd and you care for us. You say that we are to be like sheep and come to you when you call to us.

We pray that this week we can be ready to hear your voice, and follow you. We pray that we can also help those around us who are in need of help.

Amen

Values

Our school value this term is

RESPECT



Collective Worship

This week, Robin from West Ham Church School spoke to us about surrounding ourselves with people who make us stronger and can help us - a very important message!

We also heard about the story of Jesus and the Paralysed Man (Luke, 5.17-26). We thought about the different ways that Jesus helped to heal people. Together we reflected on the feeling of hopelessness, and the different reasons people might feel hopeless, before discussing ways we can support others.



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Please join us next Thursday for our performances of Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat:

Thursday 2pm
(families with young children)

Thursday 6pm
(no young children)

A letter has been sent home with details of the performances, please do read and book a ticket as the children have worked so hard!

Passing the Torch

On Wednesday, some of our year 5 pupils had the opportunity to take part in the 10th anniversary of the London 2012 Olympic Games in a festival of music in the Velodrome at the Olympic Park. Our year 5s had been rehearsing and practising hard for weeks to learn the songs which they performed with many other schools in the area.

There were 1800 children in total, either singing or performing in an orchestra, and the children fully immersed themselves in the incredible atmosphere and sang with lots of heart. Their favourite of the concert was a medley called, "The Greatest Hits of 2012".

End of Year Reports

You will receive a copy of your child's annual report at the end of next week.

Please complete and return the reply slip at the back of the report. We welcome your feedback and comments.

If you would like to discuss the report with your child's teacher, you can also request this using the reply slip.

Year 6 will also receive their SATs results next Friday and they will be included within the report.

Sports Day

We are looking forward to Sports Day next Friday, 15th July. Please join us from 10:30 for KS2 - we have our fingers crossed for better weather!





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Curriculum
Information



Maths

Year 5

- measurement including volume
- Solving problems using our knowledge of measure

English

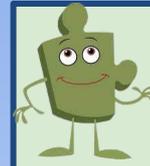
Year 5

- reflecting on the year so far and writing a letter to their new teacher about the year ahead

Year 6

- reflecting on our time at WHCS and writing speeches for graduation

Geography: climate justice - how we can use our voice
RE: how religious teachings help us to resist temptation
RSHE: growing up
Science: reproduction of plants



PSHE

Next week, we will be teaching SRE lesson to year 5 and 6 pupils.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



Financial Education

This week, our year 6 pupils have been learning about money and how to be responsible.

We looked at the cost of living and the prices of everyday items, as well as which 'wants and needs' we could afford with our salaries in the future.

It was an eye-opening and beneficial experience.



Year 5 Spellings

attractive
creative
addictive
assertive
abusive
cooperative
exhaustive
appreciative
offensive
expressive



Year 6 Spellings

scorching
searing
sizzling
blistering
sweltering
chilly
frozen
arctic
bitter
wintry

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>



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...

Foxes

Congratulations!



The Headteacher's Award goes to **Priyanka** for being a compassionate class member and supporting her peers.



Kingfishers: Ahana for showing strength and pushing herself out of her comfort zone

Eagles: Yashesvi for settling brilliantly into her new class!

Wolves: Jianing for participating so enthusiastically and leading by example at the passing the torch concert



Our Work



We had fun working as a team in our new classes on "Meet Your Teacher" Day.



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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>