



West Ham Church School

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Newsletter

Autumn 2

Week 1

A note from Mrs. James, Headteacher

Welcome back to school! For those of you who missed **parent consultations** during the last week of the half term, please contact school to rebook an appointment. We would like to share how well your child is doing and how we can work together to help their learning progress.

This week, we have reviewed our Behaviour Policy and in its place we have introduced a **Trauma Informed Relationships and Behaviour Policy** which better reflects our school vision and values.

Please take a look at it and see what you think - we welcome your comments and suggestions. We would also like to consult with you on our Anti-bullying Policy which will need to be updated to reflect our new trauma-informed approach to relationships and behaviour. We would like to hold a parent meeting to discuss the above on **Friday 11th November at 9:30am** after assembly (which you are also welcome to join).

This year, we will be holding a traditional **Christmas Fayre** on the 15th December from 3:00-5:00pm. The children are making gifts to sell at the fayre and we will be accepting nearly new and pre-loved items, bottles for the tombola, cakes, books and old uniform for the various stalls. There will be a Santa's Grotto where children can meet and talk to Father Christmas. If you would like to help us run the Fayre, please come to our inaugural **Parent Teacher Association meeting on 18th November 9:30am**. Many thanks.

Warm regards,
Mrs. James,
Headteacher

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

God of love,

Thank you, that though there will be troubles in life, you are greater than all our troubles.

When we are afraid or anxious, may we find peace and courage in you;
For you are always with us and ready to help us in our fears.

God, you are good, and your love endures forever.

Amen

Values

Our school value this term is
TRUST

Unicorn theatre

Pinocchio

17th November

Y4,5 & 6

Please ring the office to book your child a place

Christmas Fayre
Thursday 3-5pm
15th December



Early Years Foundation Stage

This week

This week we have begun to discuss our new topic looking at different types of celebrations, and telling our friends what we celebrate at home. We have also found out how to stay safe around fireworks in anticipation of Bonfire Night. Thank you for all of your support when attending the Reception/Year 1 visit to the park before the holiday. It was lovely to share such a special event with so many of you, and we know the children had a wonderful time.



Next week

We will explore the importance of Remembrance Day in an age-appropriate manner using a short CBeebies clip, Poppies, to prompt discussions.

Reminders

Please return your child's reading book every Wednesday. We have loved receiving so many pictures of the children celebrating at home - please do send one in if you haven't already done so.

Key Stage 1

This week

This week we started our short topic on war poetry, with the children planning what they will include when they write their poems next week. The children also had their first wellbeing session with Discover, looking at different ways they can handle their emotions. These sessions will continue over the next couple of weeks.



Next week

The children will use their poem plans to write their own poem in time for Remembrance Day. In Geography, the children will be looking at the local area and how to write addresses using a postcode. Please discuss your address, and the school's address, with your child.

Reminder

Please remember that children need winter PE kits which include a change of shoes (trainers or plimsolls). These should be kept in school. Thank you.

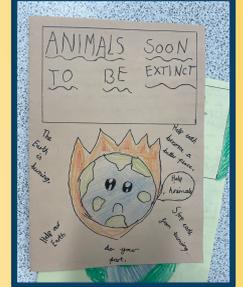
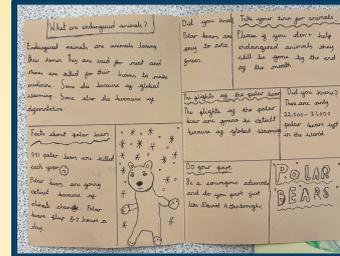


Lower Key Stage 2

This week

The children were really excited to audition for their roles in our upcoming production of *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* this week. They can't wait for their extra drama, ballet and music lessons as we prepare for the performance.

We were really impressed this week with the writing the children completed as part of their leaning on endangered species.



Next week

We are looking forward to our **'Movie Night' on Thursday 10th November** in school. We are also excited to begin our preparations for our school production, including sharing ideas about how we can make it a spectacular show!

Reminders

Please remember that children need winter PE kits which include a change of shoes (trainers or plimsolls). Badgers and Otters will be continuing with swimming lessons and will need a towel, a swimming costume and a swimming cap on Tuesdays.

Upper Key Stage 2

This week

We have been exploring long division in maths, showing strength when tackling problems and challenges. In English, we enjoyed orally retelling part of the story 'The Silver Donkey' and writing our own alternative ending.

Next week

We will be focusing on Remembrance and learning a war poem, *We Shall Keep the Faith*, to perform in during Collective Worship on Friday. We also have some visits taking place, with some children attending a handball tournament on Wednesday, and the school's House Captains representing us at a Remembrance Day ceremony.

Reminders

Year 6 tutoring takes place on:
Tuesday 8:00-8:30
Wednesday 3:30-4:00





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Attendance

Congratulations! The class with the highest attendance across the school last week was...



Squirrels



Celebration Page

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



Headteacher's Awards

Wonder: (LKS2) Noah, for showing wonder through his 3D home learning project which he proudly shared with the class.

Harmony: (KS1) Katya, for always working well with everyone around her and showing enthusiasm when working with others.

Compassion: (EYFS) Tayeba, for always being kind and thinking of others when sharing.

Strength: (UKS2): Ahana, for showing great strength and determination in completing her work in all areas of the curriculum.

Mathletics

Gold: LKS2 - Tawhid (Otters)

Silver: KS1 - Georgiana (Squirrels), **LKS2** -

Ana-Sofia, Tasnia (Otters), **UKS2** - Tohfa (Swallows),

Bronze: KS1 - Jude (Squirrels), Jahaziel

(Hedgehogs), **LKS2** - Karina (Badgers), Jude (Foxes),

UKS2 - Mihran, Leila (Swallows), Aaron, Arwa,

Juwairiyah, Krisha (Eagles), Fatema ,

Yuliana(Kingfishers)



Little Owls (Nursery): Precious, for engaging with others in a range of activities.

Dragonflies (Reception): Elizabeth, for her great effort and writing in phonics.

Ladybirds (YR & Y1): Sheza-Fathima, for her excellent progress in reading and writing.

Butterflies (Y1): Melani, for her hard work and effort, particularly in maths.

Hedgehogs (Y2): Jannat, for continuing to produce outstanding quality of work.

Squirrels (Y2): Abrar, for improving his focus and concentration during lessons.

Otters (Y3): Bekir, for researching endangered red pandas and creating a fantastic leaflet.

Badgers (Y3&4): Sergui for completing extra home learning to support him in class.

Foxes (Y4): Jacquelyn, for creating a fantastic leaflet about endangered animals.

Swallows (Y5): Leila, for trying her best and continued engagement with learning at home.

Eagles (Y5&6): Jianing, for her effort when solving long division problems.

Kingfishers (Y6): Ishey, for working hard to use long division to solve problems