



West Ham Church School

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Newsletter
Summer 1
Week 6

A note from the Headteacher

This week, we were inspected by the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS). SIAMS inspection explores the question, "How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?"

This is explored through seven strands:

1. Vision and Leadership
2. Wisdom, Knowledge, and Skills
3. Character Development: Hope, Aspiration, and Courageous Advocacy
4. Community and Living Well Together
5. Dignity and Respect
6. Impact of Collective Worship
7. Effectiveness of Religious Education.

We were very proud of the children and school and will let you know the outcome as soon as we can. Warm regards, Mrs James.

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.

Lord God

Thank you for the example of King David in the Bible, who you chose to be King, not because of how strong or clever he was, but because he loved you and loved others.

Help us to follow his example and to remember that being kind and loving towards others is more important than being clever and strong.

Thank you that you love each of us so very much.

Amen.

From All Saints' Church

Mini 'Rhino' Marathon - charity run

Location: West Ham Park

Time: 10am KS1

11am KS2

14:30 EYFS (in school grounds)

Distance: KS1 - 1 mile

KS2 - 5km

EYFS - 5 laps of the field



Parent please come and support your child/ren
Donations are very welcome!

Values

Our school value this term is

Service

"For even the son of man came **not to be served but to serve others** and to give his life as a ransom for many".

Matthew 20:28

Early Years Foundation Stage

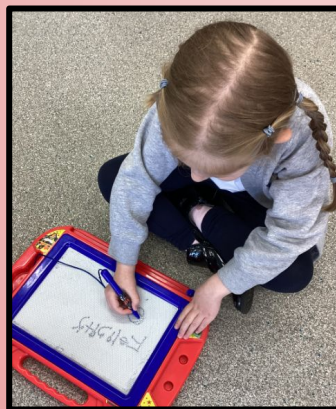
This week:

This week in reception we planted our own sunflower seeds and predicted how we think they will grow - we are looking forward to observing our flowers over time. We have continued our focus story 'Errol's Garden' and are enjoying exploring the story in depth and have worked collaboratively to design and create our own dream gardens.

We have discussed what we would like to grow and what our garden would look like.

Next week we will be celebrating 'World Bee Day'. This closely links to our work on our Courageous Advocacy project on animals. We will be talking about why bees are important and why we should look after them (even if some of us are a little frightened of them!). The children will be making their own watercolour bee art and will use their fine motor skills to create their own bee pine cone.

Reception will be completing their writing assessment on Errol's Garden, receiving a letter from the main character asking for instructions to plant a seed. We have enjoyed exploring the world around us this term, next term we will be exploring the topic 'Can I do it myself?' promoting independence and reading our new topic story 'Jabari Tries'.



Next week:

Next Friday children in Reception are going to be walking and jogging around West Ham Park as part of our whole school courageous advocacy work with 'Save The Rhino'. More information will follow regarding optional parent participation.

Reminders:

Please ensure all your children's belongings are clearly labelled as the warmer weather approaches and cardigans and jumpers are more frequently removed! Please remember as the weather is warming up children should be making sure to bring a sun hat, sun cream (please apply before school too) and water bottle to school.



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KS1

Weekly News Page

Phase Leader: Miss Gilliland

Key Stage 1



This week:

Year 2 have been practising KS1 SATS papers in preparation for next week's SATS assessments. Year 1's have been busy studying our topic of nursing in history for English. The children have now had an in-depth look at Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and have been able to evaluate the part they took in the Crimean War. The children have been doing their daily mile in the playground every morning for walk to school week. We have also been encouraging the children to run at lunch times in preparation for our 5k fun fun next week. The children were all very exciting for our special Italian themed lunch day. This was a great opportunity for the children to learn about another country using their sense of taste.



Next week:

Children in year 2 will be undertaking their SATS assessment next week. Please reassure your child that these are to inform teacher assessment and they have no reason to be worried. There will be morning tutoring sessions from Monday - Thursday for ALL STUDENTS in year 2.

Next Friday, the children are going to be walking and jogging around West Ham Park to help with the charity 'Save the Rhino'. All parents are welcome to attend, more information will be sent in a text message next week.



Reminders:

Please remember as the weather is warming up children should be making sure to bring a sun hat, sun cream (please apply before school too) and water bottle to school. Black shoes are still compulsory even with summer uniform. Please note jogging bottoms are only for PE, children should always wear proper blue trousers to school (unless they are wearing a dress or skirt).



Lower Key Stage 2

This week:

Children in Year 4 were able to access the government software for the Multiplication Check for the first time. We were really impressed with how children were able to use the software with ease. This is because of all the help they have been getting at home and at school. Children are becoming fluent with their knowledge of times tables.

Children have been learning basic tennis skills this week as they progress at the sport. They are working with our PE coach below, some children have managed to upgrade to full court yellow tennis balls.



Next week:

We have our fundraising day for 'Save the Rhino' as well as our Rhino Fun Run on Friday 26th May in West Ham Park. All parents and carers are invited to join in and support us; you will receive a text nearer the time with timings and further information. All events are weather permitting!

Reminders:

Mr Dickey is running a times tables group on Thursday mornings at 8am for children who would like extra support. Please continue to send your children. There will be no more swimming for children in LKS2 for the rest of the term.

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KS2

Weekly News Page
Phase Leader & Acting Assistant
Headteacher: Miss Shaw

Upper Key Stage 2

This week:

It has been great to get back into a routine after SATs week!

This week, the children have focused on writing - including speeches by characters in 'Floodland' and poetry on the theme of 'Thankfulness' in our RE lessons. We have also been showing off our amateur dramatics with freeze-frames and rehearsals for Matilda.



We have enjoyed being outside completing our 'Walk for Animals' challenge and Eagles and Kingfishers loved their first swimming lesson!

Next week:

Year 6 are going to be focusing on their writing assessments over the next couple of weeks to produce high quality pieces of writing.

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Reminders:

Walk to School posters are due in on Monday!

Please remember PE kits in on Monday and swimming kits for Eagles and Kingfishers on Tuesday.

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Attendance

EYFS & KS1 - Butterflies 97.2%
KS2 - Kingfishers & Eagles Y6 100%

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' Awards

Wonder (EYFS): Kamiyah for her constant curiosity for always wanting to learn about the world around her.

Harmony (KS1): Ayaan, for showing kindness and understanding towards his peers to give them support during our assessments.

Compassion (LKS2): Yasin for volunteering to help classmates with their work without being asked and showing role model behaviour to others

Strength (UKS2): David, for his improved determination and perseverance in completing tasks.



Little Owls (Nursery):

Dragonflies (Reception): Oliver for the curiosity he shows across his learning.

Ladybirds (Reception & Y1):

Sheza-Fathima for her exceptional handwriting and her warm, friendly attitude.

Butterflies (Y1) : Kristine for consistently being a great role model to others.

Hedgehogs (Y2): Reggie Rae for improvement in his attitude towards his SATS

Squirrels (Y2): Rayansh, for showing good focus and using his strategies during Maths.

Otters (Y3): Jonathan for showing a positive change in attitude, listening first time to instructions

Badgers (Y3&4): Shanzay for putting effort into all she does and producing high quality learning.

Foxes (Y4): Denneyah, for consistently bringing a positive attitude and setting a good example.

Swallows (Y5): Moses, for an improved focus and work ethic in class.

Eagles (Y5&6): Jeremy, improved focus and resilience when completing maths activities.

Kingfishers (Y6): Fatema for being conscientious in everything she does and for her help with the Science Bee

Mathletics

Gold:

Silver: Timeea (KS1) Maxim (LKS2) Victor (LKS2)

Bronze: Dominik (UKS2) Daria (UKS2) Tohfa (UKS2) Adriana (KS1) Tawhid (LKS2)