



West Ham Church School

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Newsletter
Summer 2
Week 2

A note from the Headteacher

A huge well done to all the children who have been completing statutory assessments. Year 6 worked their socks off completing and editing pieces of writing to enable their teachers to assess whether they are working at the age related expectations for a year 6 child. A few children's work has been selected for us to present to the Local Authority as part of a moderation process. All teacher assessments and SATS results will be shared via the children's end of year annual reports.

Year 1 and some Year 2 children completed their Phonics Screening Check last week and Year 4 are finalising the Multiplication Tables Check: we will share results with you in the children's annual reports.

Year 6 will now be focussing on their end of term production of 'Matilda' working closely with Miss Kee, our drama teacher. All parents across the school are invited to attend. We have a matinee performance at 2pm (parents and children) and an evening performance at 6pm (adults and older siblings only) on the 12th July. Tickets will be available to order next week from the office.

We are looking forward to welcoming families to our **Sport's Day on Thursday this week** - the current weather forecast says light rain showers and a gentle breeze and we are hopeful to run the event in cooler weather. We will be having a cake bake in support of our charity, Save the Rhino, so please bring some change if you wish to buy cakes for your family.

Please check your child has a **plain white t-shirt and navy shorts**. Jogging bottoms and leggings are not to be worn in the summer. We have had some queries regarding school uniform and for the most part the children are looking very smart. Please be aware that sandals do need to have a strap at the back for the children's safety (flip flops and crocs are not appropriate for children in school). Thank you so much.

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.

God of truth,

Help us to be truth tellers
and to live without lies.

When the pressure comes
to tell a lie, may we find the
courage to tell the truth
instead.

Amen

*Courtesy of All Saints'
Church.*

Values

Our school value this
term is

Truthfulness

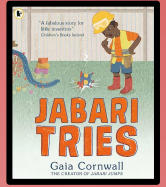
"Therefore, having put away falsehood,
let each one of you speak the truth with
his neighbour, for we are members one
of another."

Ephesians 4:25

Early Years Foundation Stage

This week:

This week in Reception the children have made inferences about the main character Jabari. To celebrate Fathers day we created our own robot cards. The children remembered and spoke about the 2D shapes they was using. It was lovely to see that every card was unique and they enjoyed talking about their robots. In maths we have been using a rekenrek tool for counting. Little Owls have been immersed in water play alongside making a handprint card for some one special. Little owls have enjoyed becoming construction workers participating in role-play and building. On Friday we celebrated pyjama day and we made a splash at our own pool party. As the weather continues to be extremely hot, it is crucial the children do not wear many layers of clothing.



Next week:

Next week in Reception the children will be sequencing and writing instructions to build a ramp for Jabari. Using our subitising skills we will be playing a game to build a robot. After building our own models the children will be encouraged to draw and label their model. Little Owls will be decorating their own pebbles as a symbol for their special place.

Reminders:

Children in Reception should be coming to school in their PE kits. Shortly after they arrive in school they carry out their daily handwriting. If the children need to change into PE kits they are losing out on this important time to practice. Please remember to write your children's names in their uniform.





Key Stage 1

This week:

This week the children have been introduced to their new English topic, "The secret of the black rock". The children have been given the chance to investigate what it takes to be a fisherperson. Part of which involved watching a documentary by Ben Fogle about trawler fishing.

The children in year 2 have moved onto their new topic of 'money' in maths. While year 1 continue to learn about multiplication and division. This week we learnt about equal groups as well as counting in 5s. What is the highest number you can reach by counting in 5s?

Year 1 and some of year 2 have been working hard this week completing their Key Stage 1 Phonics Screening Check. All children tried really hard and we are very proud of them.



During courageous advocacy session on Thursday the children discussed what they would like to do to extend our topic on Marcus Rashford. The children decided they would like to endorse extending our fruit consumption by fighting for snack time for KS2.

Next week:

Don't forget Sports Day is on **Thursday 23rd June. EYFS at 9:15, KS1 at 10:30, KS2 at 1:30.**

Please join us to cheer on your children and maybe take part in one of the parent races?

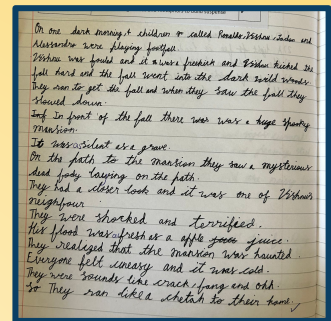
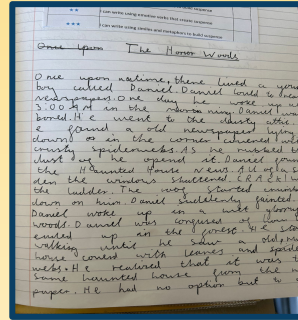
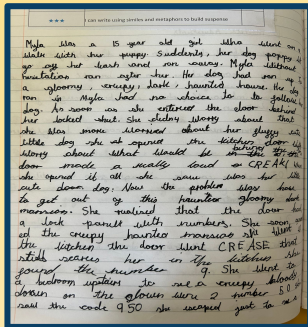
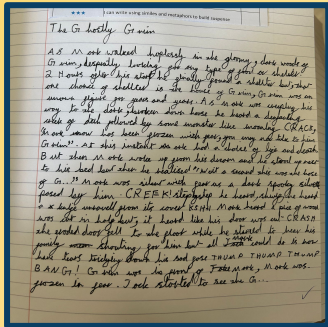
Reminders:

Please ensure that your child has full water and a sun hat in school everyday. Children need to have sunscreen applied before school. They are also allowed to apply when in school. Please note sunscreen is not allowed to be shared with other children.

Lower Key Stage 2

This week:

We have been learning about writing using suspense and tension. Children are able to identify how SF Said of Varjak Paw has created suspension and tension. The children have been able to produce high quality writing using techniques to create tension.



Well done to all the children for their hard work learning their times tables off by heart. There are still a few children in Year 4 yet to sit the check. Please use the opportunity this weekend to learn all of your times tables. The results for our latest rock battle are below.

7th June - 12th June 2023			
	BADGERS	577	FOXES 561



Next week:

We will be planning stories of our own to work on independently applying our skilled writing techniques for suspension and tension.

Year 3 Otters will be attending the London Symphony Orchestra discovery concert on Monday 19th June, where they will get to sing the songs they have been preparing. Please ensure children arrive promptly at 8:30am.

Next week will be Mr Jasper's last week working with Foxes class at WHCS. We would like to wish him the best of luck in his new job in Vancouver and thank him for being an inspiration to the children.

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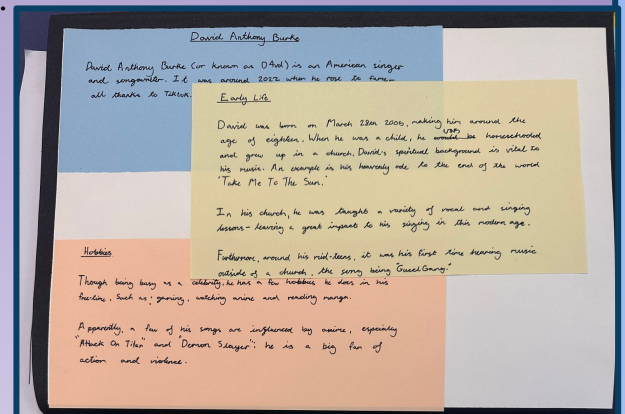
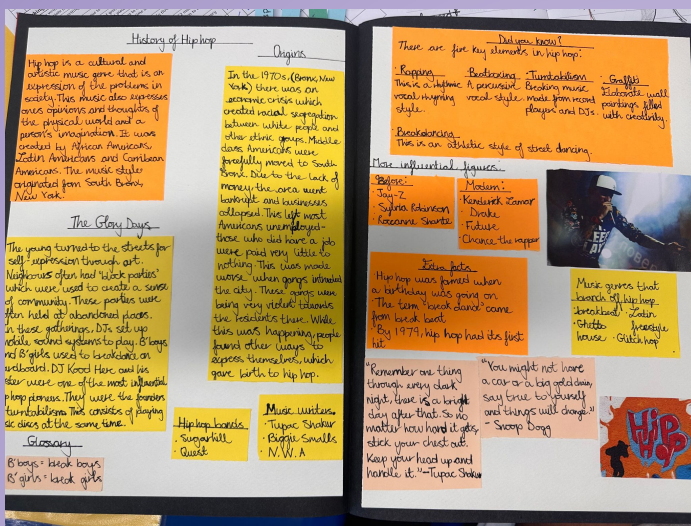
In the hot weather, please ensure that your child has a water bottle, hat and is dressed in summer school uniform. Without a hat, children will not be able to play in the sun and will have to stay in the shade.

Sports Day for LKS2 will be on Thursday 22nd July 2023 at 1:30pm.

Upper Key Stage 2

This week:

The children have been working hard to complete their writing assessments; we have been researching and writing reports on our music interests: bands, musical instruments and genres. It has been fascinating to read, please enjoy some examples below:



We celebrated Pyjama on Friday, celebrating reading and understanding the importance of a bedtime story.



Next week

We will be taking part in different field events, leading up to Sports Day on **Thursday**. All children have an individual event to compete in, exhibiting different skills, before culminating in team games. Please join us to cheer and celebrate from **1:30pm**.



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Attendance

Foxes 100%

Dragonflies 91.7%

Squirrels 91.7%



Headteacher' Awards

Wonder UKS2: Arwa, for her excellent attitude to learning and going above and beyond to carry out research.

Harmony EYFS: Alex for working harmoniously with other children during water play.

Compassion KS1: Shiv, For always including his peers during playtime activities.

Strength LKS2: Athina for helping to instill strength in her partney when learning.

Mathletics

Gold:

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

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

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



Little Owls (Nursery): Miroslava for showing kindness and compassion towards other children.

Dragonflies (Reception): Dimitar, for working hard on his sentence writing.

Ladybirds (Reception & Y1): Elena for her excellent progress in reading.

Butterflies (Y1): Harley for his effort and progress with phonics

Squirrels (Y2): Jana, for pushing herself within her learning and is making amazing progress as a result

Hedgehogs (Y2): Rayan for exploring nature and enjoying outdoor learning

Otters (Y3): Bekir for using some powerful similes and metaphors in his suspense story writing.

Badgers (Y3&4): Kaleb for being a role model and always modelling exemplary behaviour.

Foxes (Y4): Zaid, for listening and focusing really well.

Swallows (Y5): Timmy, for trying her hardest in all her lessons resulting in an exceptionally high score in her maths assessment.

Eagles (Y5&6): Ahana, for her effort and determination in completing her report for English

Kingfishers (Y6): Cristiano for taking pride in his research and report and producing high-quality work