

# School Partnerships and Enrichment Team

## Let's Get Out & About Holiday Newsletter Easter 2019



### SPOTLIGHT ON - Walpole Park, Nurturing a Love of Nature this Easter

Spring is in the air – and everywhere flowers, trees, birds and insects are emerging into warmer and longer days. So why not treat your family to a trip to Walpole Park and some of the events and activities celebrating nature this Easter? The Rickyard Centre is playing host to an array of outdoor, art and educational events in the coming weeks – from woodland walks and nature spotting to crafts and climbing. It is perfect for families looking for fun and learning over the holidays. There will be a number of activities taking place for families with children aged five years old and upwards. Morning activities start at 10.30am, afternoon activities start at 2pm and those attending should meet at the Rickyard café.

#### Easter Holidays (week one)

- **Saturday 6 April** – nature craft: crown making (morning) and Easter scavenger hunt (afternoon)
- **Wednesday 10 April** – pond dipping at the Serpentine lake (morning and afternoon)
- **Thursday 11 April** – park parcour: a sensory trail using park furniture (morning) and 12 tremendous trees in one hour: identification class (afternoon)
- **Friday 12 April** – wildlife walk (morning) and gardening club (afternoon).

#### Easter Holidays (week two)

- **Saturday 13 April** – living medicine walk: guided by an expert herbalist (morning – email to book) and Family Fun Aerobics (afternoon)
- **Sunday 14 April** – the big plant sale: Buy and browse, with all proceeds going to local good causes
- **Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 April** – forest school in Lammas enclosure. Pre-book via Facebook
- **Wednesday 17 April** – bees, birds, bugs: Create bird feeders, bug hotels, bee hives and more (morning). Nature craft: elderberry jewellery-making class (afternoon)
- **Thursday 18 April** – mosaic and clay art: Crafts class with a local artist (morning and afternoon)
- **Friday 19 April** – gardening club: Make a mini garden (morning) and family friendly jog around the park (afternoon).

Most activities are free and you can just turn up on the day. For full details visit Walpole Park's Facebook page. Alternatively keep up to date by checking the noticeboard by the Pitzhanger pantry kiosk by the Rickyard.



**Where is it and how do you get there?** Nearest tube and train station is Ealing Broadway - **District** and **Central** line. Remember, [children travel free](#) on London Underground after 9.30am.



### Join the Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt at Osterley Park, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

Bring the whole family and explore the Great Meadow to find the wooden bird eggs. Then head to the Stables Walled Garden to collect your Cadbury's chocolate prize. Running from Saturday 6 April – Monday 22 April, 11am-4pm. Last entry to the gardens is 4.30pm. Normal admission to the House and Garden applies, National Trust members and under 5's go free. Easter Egg Hunt £3 including a delicious Cadbury chocolate treat, available whilst stocks last. Call [020 8232 5050](tel:02082325050) [osterley@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:osterley@nationaltrust.org.uk). Nearest underground station: Osterley on the **Piccadilly** line.

**Discovery Day – Spring to Life Wednesday 17th April 2019, 11am-3pm at the Look Out Discovery Centre, Hyde Park**



Drop in any time between 11am and 3pm to The Look Out Discovery Centre in Hyde Park to learn about spring and explore our wildlife garden while doing our spring nature trail. Take part in pond dipping sessions, interactive storytelling in our gatehouse, and nature-based arts and crafts or just relax in this hidden oasis in the heart of Hyde Park.

<https://www.royalparksofuk.org.uk/whats-on/upcoming-events/discovery-day-spring-to-life>



**Paper Wig Making – Gunnersbury Park Tuesday 9th April, 10.30am to 3.00pm**



Unleash your inner Georgian lord or lady with this fun paper wig making activity - you'll leave with your very own powdered wig to take home! Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. No booking required. Gunnersbury Park Museum, Gunnersbury Park House, Popes Lane, London, W5 4NH. For more

information visit the website - [www.visitgunnersbury.org/make-take-paper-wig-making](http://www.visitgunnersbury.org/make-take-paper-wig-making)

**Easter Activities at the Libraries**

**Become A Maths Wizard! Weds 17th April, 2.00pm-3.00pm, West Ealing Library**



Join Explore Learning as we help you to overcome challenges on your journey to becoming a Maths wizard by building your confidence as fearless learners. Admission Free: advance booking required



**A Squire's Journey To Knighthood! Thursday 18th April, 2.00pm-3.00pm, West Ealing Library**

Join Explore Learning in the medieval times, as we help you on your quest to become a grammar knight and build your confidence to become fearless learners of the future. Admission Free: advance booking required.

There will be **free Easter Craft activities** taking place at libraries across Ealing during the Easter holiday. A selection of dates are below. Please visit your local library for full details

Acton Library	Saturday 13 April	11.00am
Greenford Library	Saturday 20 April	11.00am
Jubilee Gardens Library	Saturday 20 April	2.30pm
Northfields Library	Saturday 13 April	2.00pm
Northolt Leisure Library	Monday 22 April	3.30pm
Perivale Library	Saturday 6 April	2.00pm
Pitshanger Library	Thursday 11 April	2.00pm
Southall Library	Wednesday 17 April	2.00pm
West Ealing Library	Tuesday 16 April	2.00pm
Wood End Library	Wednesday 10 April	2.00pm
Wood End Library	Saturday 27 April	2.00pm
Greenford Library	Thursday 25 April	9.30am

**Get singing in our New Library Choir!**

**Every Tuesday**  
**West Ealing Library, W13 9BT**  
**Ages 6-16 Choir: 5.00 - 6.00pm**  
**All Ages Choir: 6.00 - 7.00pm**

Ealing Library Services has joined forces with Ealing Music Service to form two Library Choirs. Come along to a fun packed session to sing popular songs and make friends. Sing, perform and make lots of noise!

No auditions, tests, or the ability to read music required.

Free to join and no membership fees!



**FREE EVENT** - Please call West Ealing Library on 0203 700 1065 or sign up at the main desk to book your place.



*Please note: we make every effort to ensure that the event details above are correct but we do recommend that you check with the venue before attending. Please contact [sthompson@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:sthompson@ealing.gov.uk) with any comments or suggestions for items to include in future newsletters.*