

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Well done to Year 1 pupils who have taken the Phonics Screening test this week: they were so calm and enjoyed showing off their super phonics skills to their teachers. Pupils this week also heard a thought provoking talk about Refugees, from a guest speaker, and started to think about why people move. On Tuesday a visitor came to see how we look after stakeholder well-being at West Acton. Both visitors were (quite rightly) impressed with our pupils, their families and our staff. We should all be proud of ourselves!

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
*Pupils are invited to dress up in clothing from their heritage - please see the letter sent this week giving details.*

New Classes and Teachers will be announced on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July and pupils will meet their new teacher then. Reports will be given out that day too.

*Assemblies this term*

*Fri 21/6 ROO  
Fri 28/6 RFF  
Fri 5/7 RBB*

### **SPORTS DAYS**

*More details to follow but hold the date if you would like to race against other parents - or just watch your child compete!*

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
KS1 am & EYFS pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Y3&4 am & Y 5&6 pm

### **100% Attendance Pupils and Parent/Carer Tea Party**

*Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July- we currently have over 40 pupils with 100% attendance. You and your child will be invited to celebrate this. Invites will be sent one week before.*

*Pupils with 99% and 98% will receive certificates.*



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*Well done to all our West Acton Mathematicians who took part in Sumdog online at home and at school. It was great to see West Acton and our pupils featuring on the leader board!*

### **PARENT/CARER EVENTS**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Parents/Carers welcome at 2.45pm to hear the children's poems

**Monday 24th June at 2.00pm** Kevin George from Show Racism the Red Card and Socology will be delivering a workshop for parents/carers on: diversity and equality, which covers: Beliefs, British Values, Unconscious Bias and Modelling.

Friday 5th July 9.00am - Healthy Eating workshop for parents/ carers with Pupil and Family worker Miss Ruth

## **Online Safety - do you know what your child is doing online?**



### **Discuss their activity.**

Take an interest in their online world. Talk to them about their favourite websites, videos, and their online friends.



### **Set boundaries.**

Establish time limits for activities such as using the internet and games consoles. Make sure to set aside time for “unplugged” family activity.

### **Be open.**

Let them know that they can tell you about anything that happens on the internet, and that you’ll listen without judgement.

**If you have any Online Safety Concerns please do contact**

**Mrs. Ives - the Designated Safeguarding Officer.**

### **Tip of the week from Lia the school counsellor**

#### **Connecting with your child through PLAY!**

The child’s language is play. You can therefore learn so much about their feelings, their wishes, their worries and who they are by watching them play. It is a wonderful way for them to release their emotions in a safe and positive way. We also know that a strong connection between child and adult means less difficult behaviours. Playing with your child is a great way to connect with them! Your lives can get very busy but all you need are regular pockets of fun, being fully present (screens away!) and letting your child lead the game. Show interest in what they enjoy and show them how delighted you are to be spending this time with them!

#### **Five simple 10min games to help you connect:**

*Squiggle* – Take turns to draw a squiggle and the other person has to turn it into a picture. It doesn’t have to look like anything in particular!

*Remote Control Robot* – Have your child draw a remote control with 3-5 buttons/commands. They can make you go forwards, backwards, sideways, spin around, crawl, stop, etc. The funnier you are, the better (make robot noises!). Then you can swap around if they want to.

*Guess the Picture* - With your finger trace a simple picture on your child’s back and help them guess what it is. Swap turns. This is great at bedtime.

*Finger Music* - Let your child take turns pulling your different fingers on one hand and for each finger give a sound, for example – thumb is a cow moo sound, forefinger is a cat meow, etc. Then let your child ‘play’ your hand by pulling different fingers and you make all the corresponding sounds. Swap around.

*Find the Feather* - Take turns hiding a feather somewhere on your body/in your clothes and the other needs to find it...!

Sometimes we could all do with someone to talk to. If you would like to meet Lia for a confidential and non-judgemental chat about you, your child or any other worries, she is available on Mondays 9-10am. To book an initial appointment, you can call/text Lia on 07469 701 260 or email her at [younl206.307@lgflmail.net](mailto:younl206.307@lgflmail.net).

***I hope that we have some brighter Weather next week so that Mr Morgan can hold the morning exercise classes. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30 am if it isn't too wet and rainy.***