



West Acton PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 21st June 2019

We started the week with a guest poet and as we end the week are able to celebrate our own creative and thoughtful poets here at West Acton. The children have been very reflective and I hope they have learnt a lot over the past couple of weeks as we have talked about our different backgrounds and journeys before arriving at West Acton.
Miss Kondo

**PTA
Summer Fair on
Friday 5th July**

**The PTA would like any
donations of plastic
picnic style crockery or
cutlery.**

*For Summer 2 Term
HIT Exercise before school with
Mr. Morgan
Meet at the gate near the school
office.
Tuesdays at 8.30am
Wednesdays at 8.30am
Fridays at 8.30am
This will not happen if it is raining.*

**Harrisons visit
Thursday 27th June, in
the playground after school. Please
come and find
out more about our
school lunches.**

**Assemblies this term
Fri 28/6 RFF
Fri 5/7 RBB**

SPORTS DAYS
Tuesday 9th July
KS1 am & EYFS pm
Wednesday 10th July
Y3&4 am & Y 5&6 pm

End of Year Reports

*You will receive your child's report on
Monday 8th July. We have changed the format
based on feedback from the Autumn
parent/carer forum and considering
workload.*

*On the same day pupils will meet their new
teacher and you also will be informed by
letter who their new teacher will be.*

Congratulations to our new Parent Governor -

Dr Katerina Markezini.

**There were 152 votes in total –
thank you to everyone who took
the time to vote. All of our
candidates were very strong and
thank you again for taking the time
and interest in supporting West
Acton.**

Polite requests and Reminders

Unfortunately it is being brought to my attention that the bad driving habits, of a few people, are surfacing again.

You are putting your child and others at risk by stopping on the crossing or the zig zags and parking by our gates. It is dangerous and unpleasant - please do not do this.

We kindly request that parents/carers do not approach each other or children and start conversations or actions that could be deemed offensive or aggressive. Please do bring any concerns to the school and we will assist you to find a solution. Please remember we are all role models for our children.

Scooters and bikes

Thank you to all the children and parents/carers who dismount their scooters and bikes before coming down the school path and at home time those who wait to start scooting or riding until they are on the road.

*There are several cars parked, or worse still a vehicle could move unexpectedly and many people including small children are walking in at this time - **please do not scoot or ride on the school path.***

Tip of the week from Lia the school counsellor

Building Stronger Sibling Bonds

If your children are having a hard time together, it's only natural that you try to help them resolve things peacefully. However often this can feel very exhausting for you... and perhaps at times you might worry they will never get along. Studies have shown that couples need five to seven positive interactions to counter-balance one negative interaction. Now this may feel like an impossible task when your children argue six times a day! So why not simply change your goal to helping your children have as many positive interactions as they can?

How can parents help? Remember that a smile counts as a positive- so these don't all need to be major interactions for them to count as a positive! It is also helpful to notice and encourage the activities that get your children playing together and try to avoid interrupting happy play. You can start using "Special Time" between your children, during which they can spend 10mins doing something that makes them laugh, create or move around together. Finally, how about creating a *Family Kindness Journal* to record acts of kindness with each other and reflect on at the end of each week? 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@lgfmail.net.

5WW did a fantastic assembly last Friday on the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling!

British Values and Diversity workshop on Monday 24th June at 2.00pm - for parents/carers.



- *Democracy
- *The rule of law
- *Individual liberty
- *Mutual respect
- *Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Come and inspire our pupils!

On Thursday 5th September we will be having an event to inspire our pupils and start the year off by motivating them and ensuring they understand the importance of their education and set goals.

Are you able to come and talk to a class and share your experience of school and your work life now?

I am working with Ealing School's partnership and enrichment team to organise this event but it would be fantastic if we could have some of our parents/carers sharing their stories and experience. Please email Miss Kondo via admin@west-acton.ealing.sch.uk if you can come in on Thursday 5th September and indicate if you can be here all day or the morning or the afternoon. We will give guidance of what to do during the session. Thank you.