Friday 19th July 2019

Thank you to parents who have taken the time to speak to me during this year, your feedback and messages means so much and are really important to me. The year has gone unbelievably fast for me and I have enjoyed getting to know you, your children and the staff very much. I look forward to continuing to work hard to build on and improve West Acton Primary School. Have a safe and happy summer.

Miss Kondo

Welcome
We appointed a new Office and HR Manager - Mrs Byrne and a new Safeguarding Officer - Miss Williams this week. They will start with us in September.
Au Revoir to Madame Larbi who has taught French here via an agency, she will be leaving West Acton today.

West Acton Pupils on LBC Friday morning talking about the landing on the moon!

The Big Sing!
Well done to Mr Hammond and the children for our whole school singing on the playground yesterday.

It can be hard to keep track of what your child is doing on social networks, apps and games. Or know how to keep them safe. The NSPCC have teamed up with O2. Together they’re helping parents untangle the web and teach their children to be Share Aware. Visit the Share Aware website for tips and advice on how to keep your child safe online.
Keeping active during the summer

Physical activity is important for the growth and development of the body. It reduces the risk of children developing diseases like cardiovascular disease and diabetes in the future. Children who exercise regularly also tend to have a more positive body image and higher self-esteem. It also improves social skills and hand-eye coordination.

Current research recommends children to take part in physical activity for at least 60 minutes a day. You can encourage your child to exercise more by walking to the shops instead of driving in the car, walking the dog, going bike riding or swimming. Teaching your child basic skills like throwing, jumping and catching will help develop their confidence. It will also make them more likely to find team based activities enjoyable and rewarding.

Check out the Change4Life website for fun ways to inspire your children to stay active over the summer holidays including the Disney inspired Shake Up games and the Train like A Jedi programme. The Shake Up Games are 10-minute bursts of fun will really get your kids moving and count towards the 60 active minutes they need every day. Read more at www.nhs.uk/change4life/activities

End of Year message from the Governing Body

We, the Governing Body, thought it would be helpful to give you an update. We are hoping to do these regularly throughout the year in the future.

It’s been a very busy year, we have a new Chair and several new Governors. We all visited West Acton to monitor the school priorities - it also happened to be Sports Day - and met with teachers, pupils and parents - what a lovely day! Great to see how happy the children are, and the improvements that Miss Kondo has made in her first year. These have not only been academic, where we have seen increases in performance in phonics, writing and Maths, but also in the development of staff, and the school. Looking to the future, we are hoping to see further academic improvements next year, as well as physical improvements to the school over the summer. From the whole, Governing Body we would like wish you all a well-deserved break and enjoy the summer. Please feel free to get in touch and I look forward to meeting more of you over the next year.

David Donnarumma, Chair of Governors

Do you have any photos of Sports Day or Singing that could be used on our website?
If so please email in to me via admin@west-acton.ealng.sch.uk