Friday 6th December 2019

What a lovely Christmas dinner we all had yesterday – thank you to Harrisons our caterers and staff, Governors and SMSAs who served the food. Well done to our eco – warrior pupils who brought a Christmas jumper in to recycle!

In assembly this week, I spoke about Scotland and St Andrew’s day as well as the start of advent. Please do ask your child about these events.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the preparation for the fair – I look forward to seeing you there.

Miss Kondo

Parent/Carer book look
Come and see your children’s hard work next week.
Have a look through their books:
Tuesday 10th December:
3.30pm - 4.00pm and 6.00pm - 6.30pm
and Wednesday 11th December:
8.30am-9.00am.
You will also be able to write your child a message.

Parent/Carer Forum
Come and speak to Senior Leaders:
Tuesday 10th December:
3.00pm -3.30pm and 6.00pm -6.30pm
and Wednesday 11th December:
9.00 – 9.30am.
We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you to parents/carers who attended Mrs. Langston’s reading workshop.
Hearing your child read and talking to him/her about their book is the most effective way to help your child.

Children must read every night and their reading book and reading record book must be kept in their book bag at all times.

Children should be bringing two books home each week – a library book of their choice and a reading book at their correct comprehension level.

Please use the questions in the books and the space provided to note down vocabulary to help.

SHOW TIME at West Acton
Reception – Thursday 12th December 9.30am
Year 2 – Friday 13th December 9.30am
Year 1 - Tuesday 17th December 9.30am
Year 3 & 4 - Tuesday 17th December 2.00pm
Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday 18th December 2.00pm
Top tip from our School Councilor

Have you made mistakes as a parent?
We all have difficult times when we know we are messing up. Sometimes, we get triggered and we forget to see things from our child's perspective. So we lose it, react to their behaviours and can later be left filled with remorse. As this is a particularly busy time of year for many, we can easily feel more stressed, which makes it more difficult to practice patience and calm when faced with challenging behaviours. It is helpful to remind ourselves that most things can be repaired.

How can parents help?
Parenting is hard and we are only human- which means that your child doesn't need you to be perfect. In fact, what he needs from you is the space to be imperfect too, and to be loved and accepted for who he is. Luckily, we can model how to repair: "I'm so sorry I yelled at you... You don't ever deserve to be yelled at. Let's rewind and try again. Here is what I meant to say..." As long as our ruptures are followed by reconnection and outweighed by positive moments, they become learning opportunities for our children.

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 appointment, you can call/text Lia on 07469 701 260 or email her at youni206.307@lgflmail.net.

West Acton Primary School starts to tweet!
Follow us on twitter to keep up to date with all the exciting events and learning that take place.

School Website
Please do look at the school website for policies and updated curriculum news.
https://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/

West Acton Primary School IS open on Thursday 12th December – we are no longer a polling station.