

West Acton PRIMARY SCHOOL

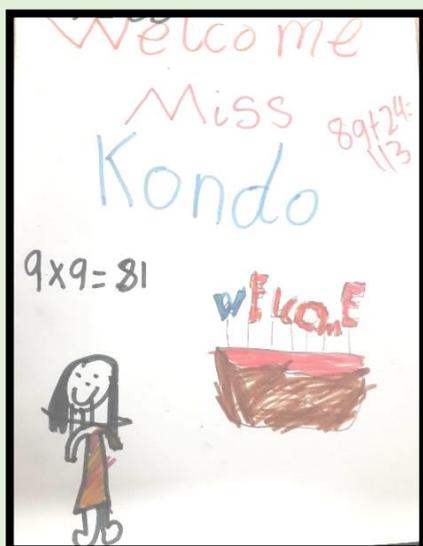
Friday 14th September 2018

I cannot believe how quickly this first full week has gone – I hope that the children have enjoyed it as much as I have. Highlights for me have been: working with the staff, visiting classes and seeing the children learn as well as talking to children and their families on the playground.

Miss Kondo



Thank you to everyone at West Acton; staff, families and children, who have made me feel so welcome.



My assembly this week was about one of our school values - and one of the British Values – **respect**. All pupils were very thoughtful with their contributions and know we should respect everyone, our belongings as well as the environment and animals. Most children said they were coming home to help you with chores and keep their bedroom tidy- I wonder if that really happened? During our staff training day we focused on the importance of us as adults **role modelling** the values – something I am sure you will agree is really important.

I am delighted to tell you that West Acton gained '**Singing School**' status at the end of the summer term. This is a fantastic commendation for the school - huge congratulations and thanks to Mr Hammond, Miss Guest and the children who worked so hard on this and the music within school. I was able to experience the amazing singing first hand in my assembly on Monday – I was very impressed!

Earlier in the week, I sent out a 'housekeeping' letter with lots of upcoming important dates – please do make a note of them so that you are able to **join us** for the different events and work in **partnership** with us here at school.

Our new Nursery and Reception children have joined us this week – a warm **welcome** to our new families. They have settled in so well and look very grown up in their uniform.

The **library** is open again in the morning (except Thursday) - for you to come in and read with your child from 8.40am to 8.55am.

Lia, our school counsellor, will be in on Monday - **at 9.00-10.00am**, Lia holds a safe and confidential space to meet with parents/carers who would like some support. She is here to help you to either think through some of your concerns with one of your children, or to support you with a personal struggle, such as grief or loss, for example. **If you would like to make an appointment to speak to Lia, please either email her at younl206.307@lgflmail.net or call/text her on 07469 701 260.**