



WESSEX GARDENS PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Newsletter

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Welcome to this week's Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another lovely week with lots of sunshine and great learning! Yesterday our choir attended St Jude's Prom in Hampstead Garden Suburb. I was so proud of them. They sang so beautifully and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair was such a huge success! It was lovely to see families enjoying themselves and having great fun while raising money for the school and are delighted to report that this year's fair raised a fantastic £1,743.66!

This took a lot of organising and hard work from a huge team of people led by Miss Nash so special thanks to them all!

Wishing you a relaxing weekend.

Alexander Banks
Headteacher

SCHOOL REMINDERS & INFORMATION



Dates for your diary

30.06.2024	Mr Roberts—Half Ironman Challenge Fundraising for School Library
02.07.2024	9am Chestnut Class Assembly for parents
02.07.2024	Y4 trip to Natural History Museum
03.07.2024	9am Maple Class Assembly for parents
04.07.2024	Y4 trip to Barnet Museum
05.07.2024	KS2 Sports Day—Basing Hill Park
10.07.2024	Y3, 4 & 5 trip to Theatre at Hyde Park
11.07.2024	Reception trip to Topsy Turvy World
11.07.2024	2pm Y6 Production for parents
12.07.2024	Y6 Prom
15.07.2024	Y6 Leavers Assembly
16.07.2024	Class swap morning
17.07.2024	5pm Parents meeting for parents of Reception children joining September 2024
22.07.2024	Y3 trip to Natural History Museum
24.07.2024	Last day of term—school closes 1.15pm No After School Club

Half Ironman Challenge



Our amazing, Mr Roberts will be taking part in a half iron man challenge on Saturday 30th June. A half ironman is a triathlon that consists of 1.2 miles swimming, 57 miles of cycling and 13.1 miles of running. Mr Roberts is taking part in the challenge in order to raise money to buy books for our school library. We are so proud of him setting this challenge to help support our school and we wish him the very best.. If you would like to support Mr Roberts please log on to his Go Fund Me page where you will be able to donate or scan the QR code below.

<https://gofund.me/ca7e3999>



SCAN ME

Attendance % this week

Silver Birch	94%
Chestnut	96%
Maple	92%
Palm	98%
Redwood	94%
Cedar	89%
Hazel	92%
Hawthorn	91%
Oak	87%
Acacia	100%
Sycamore	97%
Magnolia	96%
Mahogany	92%

Congratulations Acacia Class on 100% attendance this week!

Year 3-6

Basing Hill Park
Friday 5th July 2024



Apologies that we were unable to go ahead with our Sports Day this week. Sports Day for Years 3-6 will now be on Friday 5th July. We would be grateful if parents could accompany us walking from school to the park. Please let your class teacher know if you are able to walk with us. We will be leaving school at 9.00am. We should be arriving at the park for 9.15am. Please do come along and join us, there will also be an event for the parents to take part in.

Letters home this week



Nurs-Y6	Mr Roberts Ironman Challenge— Fundraising
Y4	Trip to Barnet Museum
Reception	Trip to Topsy Turvy World
Y1	PHSE/RSE information
Y2	PHSE/RSE information
Y3	PHSE/RE information
Y2	PHSE/RE information
Y1	PHSE/RSE information

Nursery

We've had another busy week in Nursery! This week we have been sharing the story 'There's a Rangan in My Bedroom' by James Sellick and Frann Preston-Gannon. We are continuing to develop our language and turn taking skills while playing small group games. In maths, we have been continuing to develop our awareness of number order and our counting skills. We've had lots of fun creating some of our own box models this week and are developing our understanding of how to join different materials. We have enjoyed playing in the fabulous sunshine this week and talking about how to stay safe during warm weather conditions.

Have a lovely weekend!

The Nursery Team

Reception

We had an exciting week in Reception class! The children enjoyed meeting and stroking our special visitors, the tortoises. It was a wonderful, hands-on experience for everyone. This week, we learned about positional language like "next to," "behind," "in front," and "under." The children enjoyed fun activities to practice these terms. The great weather allowed us to explore the sandpit. The children had a fantastic time building castles and mark making in the sand. Thank you for attending and supporting our Summer Fair! It was a great success, and the children had a blast. We have a trip on July 11th. Parent helpers are welcome! Please let us know if you can join us.

Year 1

What a fantastic week we have had in Year 1! In English, we started a new book called 'Somebody swallowed Stanley.' We explored his emotions throughout the book, and the children engaged in role play. In maths, the children have been consolidating their learning about money, looking at both coins and notes. In geography, the children have continued to learn about the weather, in particular weather patterns over the week and began to explore hot and cold places on earth. Thank you to Tesco for the free fruit, we made a yummy fruit salad during our DT lesson. In science, the children learned about how to record data. The children made boats from recycling materials and carried out an experiment to see which ones could float on water. In PSHE, the children continued to develop their understanding of the importance of money and where it can be kept safe. The Summer Fair was a success thank you, all for your continued support! Have a lovely weekend.

Year 2

Good Day Parents,

It has been a hectic week in Year 2. This week, most of our Year 2s wrote their maths and English SATs. Our children have had a long week and we are sure that they are happy to see this week come to an end. We still carried on with our lessons. In maths we have been looking at tally charts, tables and block diagrams. We have used these to read and enter data. In English we carried on writing our stories. In science, we learnt about the impact of litter on wildlife and we shared lots of interesting ideas on different ways to combat litter to make the environment safer for animals. In RE, we learnt about the different teachings of the different religious leaders in Christianity, Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism.

Please continue reading with your child every night as this will make a great difference. Boys are swimming this half term so please make sure that all boys have their swimming kit. Also, PE is on Thursday so please make sure that your child is wearing their PE kits. Please use sun cream on your child as the days are hotter and ensure that your child has their water bottle.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Year 3

Some exciting learning going on in Year 3. In history, we have been looking at Cartouche and creating our own emblem with our names written in the ancient language of hieroglyphics. We loved exploring a new language and applied it to what we know in English. In maths we have been looking at perpendicular and parallel lines, we have even explored horizontal and vertical lines in our playground. In English, we have been analysing linguistic devices from our core text, The Promise. We have been investigating how our surroundings affect our well-being and emotions. In RE we have visited some famous Christian pilgrimages virtually.

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 4

What a happy, sunny week in Year 4! We've enjoyed designing our own prototype food packaging this week in DT and then evaluating it to see how it could be improved in future. This week we have begun interpreting charts in our new statistics topic. We've thought carefully about the scale of the pictogram and discussed the data presented. Well done to Oak class for their super effort in their class assembly! Huge well done to all the children who took part in the choir performance at St Jude's Church. Next week we will be going to the Natural History Museum on Tuesday and the Barnet Museum on Thursday. Please do not give your children a packed lunch, unless they always take one to school, as packed lunches have been ordered. Please speak to your class teacher if you are able to come with on the trip on Thursday only. Thanks!

Year 5

Once again the Year 5s have excelled themselves in their continued learning and engagement across the subjects.

They have been planning to write a balanced argument - looking at the themes of conflict and colonialism and looking deeper into persuasive writing. We have been really impressed with their focused learning.

They have also been learning about Islamic architecture - this has been really insightful and engaging, as they have made links to their previous learning in DT with classical architecture.

Well done to the Year 5s as they grow in maturity and their abilities.

Year 6

A busy week for our lovely Year 6. We have been continuing with our secondary transition lessons, we have been focusing on having a growth mindset rather than a fixed one. The children have been opening their minds to all the different challenges they may face and how they can overcome them with the power of their mind. We have also had visits from the children's secondary schools, which has been insightful and we will continue to get them throughout the next few weeks. The production is in motion, as we put together the scenes. Thank you to those who have brought in some useful props from home. We ended the week with a fantastic Summer Fair! We are so proud of our children who brought out their business minds and set up stalls, we hope you gained a great profit!

TREAT FROM THE CHEST



The children invited to take a treat from the chest were:

Silver Birch	Dane
Maple	Razeem
Chestnut	Iris
Palm	Arvin
Redwood	Arthur
Cedar	Hamza
Hazel	Natalia
Oak	Lewis
Hawthorn	Abdumalik
Acacia	Yusuf
Sycamore	Greta
Mahogany	Yassine
Magnolia	Silviu

Congratulations!

Stars of the Week



Superstars of the Week

Eve, Silver Birch class
Santiago, Maple class
Inas, Chestnut class
Aqil, Palm class

Certificate of Merit

Antwon, Cedar class
Nadine, Hazel class
George, Oak class
Doha, Hawthorn class
Calvin, Acacia class
Nour, Sycamore class
Shahruza, Mahogany class
Wassim, Magnolia class

Reader of the Week

Angelo, Silver Birch class

Excellent Presentation Award

Sofia, Maple class
Enzo, Chestnut class
Zach, Palm class
Freya, Redwood class
Mohammad, Cedar class
Xhansu, Hazel class
Deenah, Oak class
Sam, Hawthorn class
Lisa, Acacia class
Stacy, Sycamore class
Ethan, Mahogany class
Mehraveh, Magnolia class

Class Merit

Redwood class

Well done!