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### Messages from our Principal: Working for Excellent Performance Always



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a good start to the calendar year at Wood End Park Academy. Pupils have had a busy month with their learning. **Parents meetings will be in March 28th** so do keep time on this day free. It is due to your support at home that WEPA pupils do so well.

Our pupils make good progress in their learning at Wood End Park Academy. We are above the national average for our progress in writing and maths.

Another date to bear in mind is World Book Day which is on

**March 1st.** We always ask pupils to dress up as one of their favourite book characters and we have had some impressive dress-ups in the past. The most important thing is that everyone has a go! We will have a parade that the parents will be invited to as well.

As you know, Wood End Park, are promoting the world of reading. Children are always inspired by adults who can show off how a good story is read. If you would like to volunteer to read one of your own favourite stories to a class of pupils - do let me know via the front office or leaving a note in your child's diary.

Finally, on the topic of reading, do not forget we award Star Reader badges for reading at

our academy. There are: **bronze, silver and gold** badges that can be earned. New badges can be earned in different year groups. Do check which badge your own child has gained... Can they achieve the next one?

Kind regards,

J Johra

**Ms Johra: Principal**

**New Certificates**  
Children will be awarded certificates for "Star Work". These are called the VIP (Very Important Pupil) Certificate and the Kindness Certificate.



### Polite Reminder: Water Bottles

Every pupil should have a labelled water bottle. Lots of children find they need water throughout the day and it is important for hydration. We find some pupils who cannot fully concentrate and all they need is a drink of water. It is far easier for them to sip water if they have their own water bottle.





### KS2 Choir Trips

The KS2 Choir have enjoyed a busy and musical term. Following carol singing at the Civic Centre, the children were invited to perform at Kingsley Court home for the elderly in Hayes. Kingsley Court have donated a Christmas tree to mark their friendship with WEPA. Some children from the choir made their own decorations that were added to the tree. The last performance this term was at a community event at Botwell Green Library.

The choir will next perform at the O2 for the Young Voices Concert on the 6th February 2018.

**Miss McLean: Music Teacher**

### Year 6 STEM Workshop

In the first week back Y6 took part in a STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) day. They built shelters, using old newspapers, which they used a machine to roll. From this they joined the newspaper together in various parts using cable ties. The shelters had to be big enough to fit each member of the team in. For their next activity, they used circuits to programme a moving vehicle. The vehicle had to do different movements and the children programmed it to move in that way. Overall, it was an enjoyable day for all!

**Miss Shirley: Director of Teaching and Learning.**

### Years 5 and 6 Visit the Sky Skills Studio

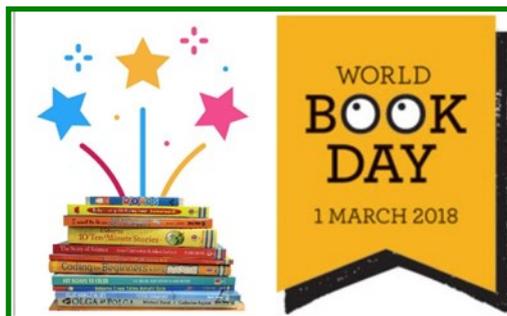
On Monday 15th January 2018, a group of years 5 and 6 children from Wood End Park Academy visited the Sky Skills Studio in Isleworth. The day started of

with the Sky team briefing the children on their task for the morning which was to come up with a brand new idea which is going to be the next big thing! Children were then split into groups where they worked together to come up with a new idea for Sky. All pupils had different roles within the group such as project manager, ad director, special effects manager and so on. The children then created their very own TV advert where they acted, directed and recorded. They created these ads by using a range of different IT equipment such as iPads, computers, cameras and green screens. In the end the video ads were fantastic! Great work from our pupils who behaved and represented the school in an excellent manner, well done children!

**Mr Hussain: Computing Teacher**



**More photos can be viewed on the WEPA website**



The week commencing **February 26th February**, Wood End Park Academy will be celebrating **READING!** This will include an extra special celebration on **Thursday 1st March 2018** for **World Book Day!**

**Stephen Davies – Wednesday 28th February**

We have the wonderful author Stephen Davies visiting for the whole day.

He will be talking to our pupils about his own fiction and non-fiction novels, including where he finds his inspiration and how they can become authors themselves!

**Dressing Up – Thursday 1st March**

Don't forget about dressing up as your favourite story book character. We look forward to seeing your great costumes!

**Costume Parade – Thursday 1st March**

Parents/Carers are invited to watch Wood End Park's Costume Parades at the following times:

**Early Years and KS1:** 09:15am – KS1 playground (enter by the KS1 gate)

**KS2:** 10:00am - KS2 playground (enter by the KS2 gate)



*More photos can be viewed on the WEPA website*

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Thank you for  
your continued  
support.

**Surjeet Johra**  
Principal  
**Wood End Park  
Academy**



**Dates for Your Diary**

**Spring Term 2018**

**Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2018 (inclusive)**

Half Term Holidays

**Thursday 29th March 2018**

Term Ends

**Summer Term**

**Monday 16th April 2018**

Term Starts (*Children Return to School*)

**Monday 07th May 2018**

May Day Bank Holiday (*School Closed*)

**Monday 28th May to Friday 01st June 2018 (inclusive)**

Half Term Holidays

**Thursday 19th July 2018**

Term Ends

**Autumn Term 2018**

**Monday 03rd September 2018**

Staff Development Day (No Children Required in School)

**Tuesday 04th September 2018**

Staff Development Day (No Children Required in School)

**Wednesday 05th September 2018**

School Opens for Children

**Friday 19th October 2018**

Staff Development Day (No Children Required in School)

**Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October 2018**

Half Term Holidays

**Friday 21st December 2018**

Term Ends



**We're on the web  
[www.woodendpark.academy](http://www.woodendpark.academy)**

**Do visit our Park Federation website to keep up to date with the latest news at Wood End Park Academy.**

**WEPA Assemblies: Guest Comments**

**IHG**

*"Very nice assembly, thank you very much."*

*"Excellent assembly, the children are fantastic. Love them all."*

*"Nice performance, great work."*

*"Lovely performance, thanks."*

*"Well done IHG, beautiful assembly."*

*"Great job IHG!"*

*"Wonderful performance."*

*"Well done, fantastic!"*

*"Beautiful songs, well done."*

*"Well done everyone!"*