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Messages from our Principal: Working for Excellent Performance Always



Dear Parents/Carers, welcome to the April edition of our newsletter. Despite an Easter holiday in April we still have lots of news to report!

Wood End Park pupils continue with their determination to contribute money for good causes. Each year group have an allocated charity. Some year groups have already collected money for their charities already with others ready with their own plans.

A joint venture of the Park Trust academies, is to raise money for **Save the Children**. At the Park Federation, we are keen to significantly contribute to this organisation in order to look after the children in countries who do not have access to the opportunities our own children have.

Do mark **6th July** in your diary as after school we will be having our Celebration of Culture events and family picnics. Do bring your change as we will be collecting money during this day for Save the Children. We want Wood End Park pupils to contribute the most!

The children will also need to donate money on the day of 6th July as there will be many activities they can participate in which we will ask a donation for.

Prior to this, we will be marking **National Bike Week** starting on 9th June. Each day, a year group will be able to bring their bikes to school to use it in a fantastic cycling activity. Details will be revealed. To participate in this activity and to bring their bike to school, each child would need £1.50 for their day.

Another event, that is

even closer, is our **Cake Baking Event**. This is on Thursday 17th May. We invite parents to bake a cake to donate to our after school cake sale. I would love the cakes to be delivered to me - not that I can eat them! I will judge each entry to award winning parents with a prize that I will donate. Parent and child can have their photo in our newsletter too!

After school on Thursday 17th May, parents will be able to buy the cakes or slices of cake.

I think you will agree these events will show just how well the Wood End Park community is committed and caring towards other causes. I look forward to us working together on this

Kind regards,

J Johra

Ms Surjeet Johra

Wood End Park Academy: Sports Days

Reception/Nursery Sports Day: Thursday 28th June am: 10:15 to 11:30am and pm: 1:45 - 3:00pm

KS1 Sports Day: Thursday 05th July 09:00 - 11:00am

KS2 Sports Day: Friday 29th June all day





Wood End Park Academy: Music Week

Federation Young Musician of the Year

Rishon and Gabrielle in Year 5, took part in the **Federation Young Musician of the Year** competition. They both played amazing grade 4 piano pieces, "Enter the Gladiators" and "Pirates of the Caribbean". The standard of musicianship was extremely high, even the judges said it was a close one. Both musicians have been awarded medals as runner up.

Miss McLean: Music Teacher

Music Week at Wood End Park Academy!

WEPA launched Music Week with a spectacular list of events, concerts and special guests. Each morning the children explored a classical composer and their music could be heard playing in some of the corridors in the school. Year 6 were working with award winning Producer Curtis Lynch. The children were amazed to discover Curtis had produced for artists such as Blur, Oasis and Amy Winehouse to name a few. They also used Music Technology to create a simple track. Years 3 and 4 held a special after school performance for parents, the ticket money raised will go towards the school music fund.

Year 5 worked with Professional Singer Magdalena who also is a soloist from the Soul Sanctuary Gospel Choir. The children discovered how to sing properly, explored the vocal chords and the science of singing and watched footage of Magdalena singing on BBC.

Years 1 and 2 had special Musical Singing Assembly with Miss McLean and Miss Knight. The children also worked with acclaimed Musical Director and Musician Peter Yarde Martin. During the workshop the children listened to high quality pieces of music and used body percussion to explore the music elements such as tempo, dynamics and timbre. At lunch time some of the children in KS2 took part in a "Dance off" where the boys and girls scored 5 - 5 in a competition.

The Music Week ended with Year 3 and 4 performing for the honourable Mayor of Hillingdon and special guests in a joint Wider Ops Concert with the Hillingdon Music Service.

Miss McLean: Music Teacher



More photos and videos can be viewed on the WEPA website



Wood End Park Academy: Sports Relief 2018/Year 6 Football

Sports Relief 2018

Once again Wood End Park School Council were busy promoting and raising funds for Sports Relief.

“The Daley Challenge”

A 5 minute session of activities, ranging from star jumps to skipping, took place in class to be part of the “Daley Challenge” theme. Each class collaborated with their teacher to decide on their own challenge as suggested by the gold medal winning diver, Tom Daley.

Zumba Sessions

Sessions were arranged on different days for different year groups to ensure all year groups had the opportunity to have some fun while thinking about this worthwhile charity. These took place in the KS2 hall at lunchtimes, those who attended had great fun keeping up with the young demonstrators on the big screen.

Lunchtime Events

Several sporting activities were arranged for KS2 in the MUGA. Skipping activities were encouraged for the KS1 pupils. These activities were chosen to reflect the profile of sport for all and encourage as many as possible to participate.

Fundraising

Bands and other merchandise were sold at the end of each day. Once again the ever popular non-uniform day took place on Friday 23rd to round off the week’s activities when staff and children paid £1 to wear red or their favourite sportswear.

A grand total of £371.95 was raised.

Thank you to all who supported this worthwhile cause.

Mrs Littlechild - Year 6 HLTA



Years 3 and 4 feeling the burn at their Zumba session.

Year 6 Football Tournament

The Year 6 boys football team entered in to the Elms Football Tournament on Friday 27th May. It was a fiercely competitive competition with 30 teams involved. The Wood End boys played some excellent football from the get go earning two wins, one draw and two losses in the group stages. Some excellent defending was shown from the team.

The team goalkeeper carried out some spectacular saves to keep the boys in contention to make it through to the next round. Three superb goals were on show to ensure that they made it through the group in 3rd place. Once in to the next round the Wood End boys came up against a well organised team in which they narrowly lost 1-0.



The boys were extremely proud to have made it through to the last 16 and thoroughly enjoyed there day. Well done team!

Miss Livingstone - PE Teacher

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Thank you for
your continued
support.

**Surjeet Johra
Principal
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Dates for Your Diary

Summer Term

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 Octo-
ber 2018**

Half Term Holidays

Friday 21st December 2018

Term Ends



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

WEPA Year 3: Chinese New Year Assembly

The Year 3 children had such a fun time and learnt so much when performing and learning all about the Chinese New Year. Different children from the Year 3 classes were able to perform in the concert and all of the children learnt new songs and facts about the Chinese tradition.

This year was the year of the dog!

Gung Hay Fat Choy!

Miss Austin - Year 3 Team Leader



Lark in the Park

"The First Cross Federation Charity Event!"

6th July 2018

Theme: Carnival

Charity: Save the Children

Events: The WEPA Choir to Perform, Dance Club Performances and Many More!!!

"If you would like to help please see the front office for more details"

