



# West Heath Primary News

(20<sup>th</sup> November 2020)

Many children now have suitable outdoor waterproof clothes in school for outdoor learning.

**£123 has been raised so far from our Children in Need non-uniform day.**



**Autumn 1 Non-Uniform Day raised £258**

**More parents have followed us on Twitter in recent weeks.**

## Parental Support

The children have been out of school for 6 months and in some cases longer, if they have had to isolate. In school we are all working hard to catch up on any missed learning. We appreciate the support that parents give at home to support their children. We are relying on parents to work with us and play their part in ensuring that their child completes their homework on time.



Don't forget to put a note in your child's planner if you have any questions or concerns about Teams or homework.

## COVID UPDATE

Confirmed Cases – parents	5
Confirmed cases – children	1
Children self-isolating with symptoms	4
Children self-isolating because of a confirmed case of Covid in a class bubble.	11 + 27
Confirmed Cases – staff	0
Staff self-isolating with symptoms	0
Staff self-isolating due to contact with a confirmed case of Covid.	4
Staff self-isolating due to family members	0
Staff shielding	2

Please be assured that the safety of the whole community will be at the forefront of our minds when making all decisions about managing the pandemic in school.

## SCHOOL VALUES

Congratulations to **Class 11** who were our class of the week, earning the most Values Slips last week.

This week's focus has been :

**Resilience**  
**Accept, Reflect, Move on.**

Next week's values focus is:

**Honesty**  
**Tell the truth, take the truth.**

Please talk to your child about the meaning of this value.

## Who's Who . . . The Coaches

Hello Everyone,

We'd like to introduce the team from PE Pro. The PE Pro team support the delivery of physical education at West Heath Primary by helping to keep your children fit and healthy and by working closely with our staff to encourage physical activity, outdoor learning and play. The team are led by Mr Hooper (coach Adam) and play an integral role in the vision for our school.

The pupils have made a great start back to PE. Their level of fitness is improving again after the first Covid-19 lockdown and their efforts in the daily mile are making a big difference. Their skills are improving thanks to their great work in lessons and during our active lunch times. Forest school seems to be a 'hit' with the children. They are learning life skills and demonstrating their values. Thank you for your support in making sure pupils are dressed appropriately.

We are looking forward to things getting back to normal soon so we can offer extra-curricular activities and competitions again. In the meantime, please continue to encourage your children to be active at home and to stay physically fit and mentally healthy.

Mr Hooper and the PE Pro Team.



Coach Adam



Coach John



Coach Ryan



Coach Ryan



Coach Tom



Coach Adam

## Book Fair

The book fair is coming! The book fair will be arriving in school next week. Due to social distancing we are running it differently this year. We will be sending a ping out which will show you the books that are available and will be taking payments via ParentPay. The book fair is a fantastic fundraiser because it always earns hundreds of pounds worth of free books for the school. Look out for more details next week.

TRAVELLING BOOKS  
STEP THIS WAY TO THE  
**BOOK FAIR**  
FILL OUR SCHOOL WITH FREE BOOKS WHEN YOU BUY FROM THE BOOK FAIR  
Over 200 BOOKS to choose from!  
NEW THE GIRL WHO STOLE AN ELEPHANT ALIZAM FAROOK £6.99  
NEW SHOE WARS LIZ FULFORD Hardback only £7.99  
NEW DOG MAN COMING TO PUNISHMENT DAVID ALMOND Hardback only £7.99  
NEW THE SUBLTLE KNIFE PETER RABINOVICH £6.99  
NEW SHAM QUIET! JIMMY BRIDGER £5.99  
NEW The Lighthouse Keeper's Mistake KONDA AND DAVID ARMITAGE £5.99  
NEW The Sandlot and the Tortles MICHAEL MORPURGO Only £2.99  
FIND HUNDREDS OF THE BEST NEW BOOKS AT OUR BOOK FAIR FROM JUST £2.99!



It is vital that everyone is on time in the morning and at the end of the school day. This will help us in minimising contact outside your child's class bubble. Late collection fines will continue to be issued.

## Parking

There are still some parents who are not adhering to the markings outside school. The zig-zag lines are in place for everyone's safety.

Registration numbers will be taken and forwarded to the police for further action.

