

West Heath Primary Newsletter

20th January 2023

Our new school term has started well.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that your children fulfill their Passport to Success expectations.

- Reading with your child and signing the planner with home reading each school day (please include page numbers read)
- Wearing the full school uniform (Page 5)
- Supporting them to follow the Behaviour Policy
- Ensuring that they arrive at school on time each day.

Assemblies in school continue to remind the children about our West Heath expectations. They also celebrate the fantastic behaviour and learning that is taking place.

Congratulations so far this term go to

- Class 4 Values Class of the Week
- Lead Runners in each class, following the Daily Mile Challenge
- Daily Mile Blue Team (Class 5, Class 9 & Class 13 for jointly running most laps)
- Class 13 Daily Mile Class of the Week
- Class 3 for best weekly attendance
- Y4 Dancers who danced at The Hippodrome
- Choir, who performed at Young Voices
- The Boys' Football Team, who took part in the county finals
- Year 5 & 6 children, who attended Athletics

School Ping

This is one of our key ways to communicate with parents. Please ensure you check School Ping regularly to keep up to date with any messages from school.

Recent PING Message Reminders

ITEMS FROM HOME

There are an increasing number of children bringing headphones; fidget toys; teddy bears and Chewlery into school. These items cannot be brought into school from home. School will provide tools to support children's learning, should it be agreed that it is necessary to do so. Many of the items do not conform to British Safety Standards and therefore are putting the children at risk or having no impact. All toys and items listed above that haven't been issued by school, will be sent home with your child this week.

LATE PROCEDURE

From Monday 16th January 2023 our lates procedure changed. Any child that arrives after 8.50am must be accompanied by an adult to the school office, You will be required to fill in a late arrival slip and your child will receive a late strike in their planner. **No child should be left unaccompanied to walk to the school office after 8.50am.** Thank you

Parent Meetings

Thank you to all parents/carers, who have attended Parent Meetings. Your child's class teacher will inform you, with as much notice as possible, if there is one planned. Please respond to any PINGs sent to confirm your place.

Educational Trips and Visits

There are lots of exciting opportunities planned.

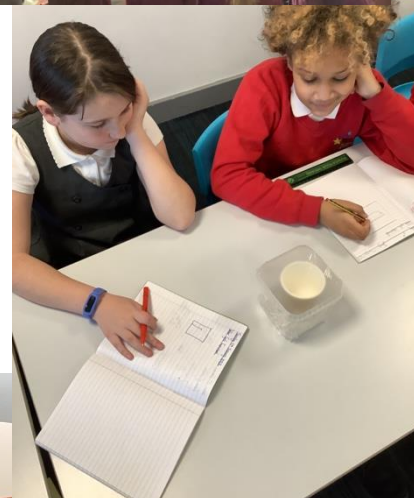
Your child's class teacher will be in touch via school PING with any information you may need.



Be a Star, shine bright.



Some of the excellent learning and experiences taking place in and out of school...



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check our school website too <https://www.westheathprimary.bham.sch.uk>



VACANCY

West Heath Primary School

LEVEL 2 TEACHING ASSISTANT

Hours -TBC

Term Time Only - Salary GR2 – Fixed Term

West Heath Primary is a friendly, welcoming two-form entry primary school that is passionate about providing the best possible learning for its children.

We are looking for candidates who can demonstrate the following:

- commitment and ability to ensure the highest possible standards for all children;
- the ability to inspire children and staff by supporting high quality learning and teaching;
 - commitment to the principles of inclusion;
 - High expectations of behaviour.
- a strong interest in supporting children with SEND is essential
- Duties will include supporting the child on a one-to-one basis as well as in small group work

West Heath Primary School can offer you:

- excellent opportunities for professional development;
 - a well-resourced school;
- a creative approach to curriculum development;
- a friendly and supportive working environment with a dedicated staff team;
 - hardworking children, supportive parents and governors;
 - An opportunity to be creative and inspire our pupils.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to safeguarding checks, Enhanced DBS, Right to work and Medical Clearance.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the amendment to the Exceptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020.

If you have the skills and passion to be a Teaching Assistant, please read the Job Description and Person Specification and would very much like to receive your application.

Please email your application form to enquiry@westheathprimary.bham.sch.uk

Closing Date: 3rd February 2023

Informal visits to the school are welcome; please contact Mrs Hatch in the school office

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