West Heath Primary School

News Bulletin

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This week we have been involved in some great events. We were pleased with how many parents attended the EYFS Phonics Workshop, we do hope you all found it useful. Our Year 6 children visited a Sikh Temple, which was a very enriching experience. All of the people at the Temple were really welcoming and it was fascinating to discover what they do there. Added to this, we have both hosted and attended football competitions where our children performed to their usual high standards! With further sporting competitions and curriculum trips planned for the coming weeks there are exciting times ahead!

Accelerated Reader:

Accelerated Reader is having a positive impact across the school. Our focus on reading this year is helping many of our children become more confident and skilled readers. Below is a link to a parent's guide about the programme, which will help you better understand how it works and what we do in school. We have also added this link to the parent section of the school website.

https://resources.renlearnrp.com/UK/AcceleratedReader/RPRTParentsGuideToARUK.pdf

League Tables:

Attendance

Congratulations to Class 11 who won our attendance award last week

Class 11	99%
Class 13	98%
Class 3	98%

Values

A huge 746 excellence slips were given to children this week. Very impressive West Heath!

Respect	53
Resilence	69
Determination	163
Empathy	101
Excellence	184
Honesty	125
Collaboration	51

Accelerated Reader

These children have currently read the most words in their home reading books!

Daniel J	653,430 words
Elizabeth T	523,138 words
Charlie M	447,219 words
John S	322,536 words
Aleema S	310,600 words
Dexter F	283,640 words

Sport:

It was fabulous to host football matches against Kings Norton on our Astro Turf this week. Congratulations to both our A and B Teams who won their games. Many of the children who played

have not represented the school before, yet performed to an impressive standard! A big well done to everyone that was involved.

General:

1. Mr Grindrod sends his thanks to all of the parents who have kindly donated reading books to the school over the past few weeks. It is helping to replenish our home reading stock, giving our children a greater selection of books to choose from.
2. If your child has a medical appointment in school hours, we would appreciate it if you could let the school office know prior to picking them up.
3. Some children have started to wear boots or trainers to school. Our school dress code states that children should wear black shoes. For a breakdown of our dress code please refer to page 5 of your child's School Planner.

Dates for your Diary:

January	
30th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Workshop
31st	Class 9 Assembly to Parents

February	
6th	Upper School Trip to the Houses of Parliament (14 children)
7th	Class 8 Assembly to Parents
10th	Book Fair in School
12th and 13th	Parents Evening
14th	Non – uniform Day and Passport Party School closes for half term