

West Heath Primary News

17th September 2021

HELLO

Welcome back to our weekly newsletter!

We hope you had a lovely summer and summer break with your families. The children have settled in really well and they are looking very smart in their uniforms.

As I wrote before the summer, we are looking forward to some normality this year and are already planning whole school events in the hope that we can enjoy our new school site and share our experiences with you!

Please ensure you spend some time each week checking our newsletter for the latest information and updates. Don't forget to check our school Twitter account for regular updates and photographs of the children's learning.



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Fruit Snack

Key Stage 1 will continue receive a piece of fruit each day as part of the free fruit in schools scheme



Children in Key Stage 2 may bring a piece of fruit from home for a mid-morning snack.

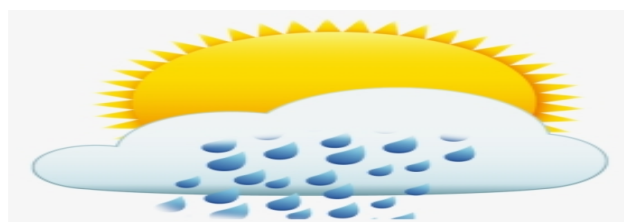
Fresh or dried fruit will be the only snacks allowed. No other snacks should be brought into school for snack.

Whatever the Weather

With the unpredictable weather, please ensure the children bring a coat to school every day.

They children will go outside for many lessons, as well as breaks and lunchtime play and need to be prepared.

They may bring waterproofs in to leave in school for outdoor learning.



DATES
FOR YOUR
DIARY

Monday 27th September

Teacher Training Day

(school closed to the children)

Friday 24th September

Friday 22nd October

Fundraising Non-Uniform Days

School closes for Half Term

Friday 22nd October



Be a Star . . . Shine Bright!

Dogs at the School Gate

If you wait outside the Wakeford Road gate with a pet dog, we ask that you please move back a little bit. A few children have been a little scared by the number of parents with dogs who are congregating. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PE Hoodies

School Hoodies have unfortunately gone up in price from the manufacturer, so the new prices are:

Children's sizes age 3/4 to 12/13 £11.00
Small & medium adults sizes £11.50.

Drawstring Bags

Our stock has sold out.
We will no longer be selling them.

Nut Free School

We have children in school with a range of nut allergies.

Please be vigilant with what children bring in their lunch boxes.

Nuts and products containing nuts are not allowed in school.

This also applies to birthday treats sent into school for classes.

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School Admissions Update

Year 7 - September 2022

Online admissions opened on 1st September 2021 for Year 7 applications.

Parents resident in Birmingham should apply through the Birmingham City Council website

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

up until the deadline of 31 October 2021.

Advice and support is available from Children's Services on 0121 303 1888.

Homework

Homework will be given out each Thursday, to be returned the following Tuesday. If there are any concerns about homework, please communicate these in your child's planner to inform the class teacher.

Mathletics

The children will be assigned a homework task on Mathletics each week. This task will revise or reinforce Maths topics being taught in class.

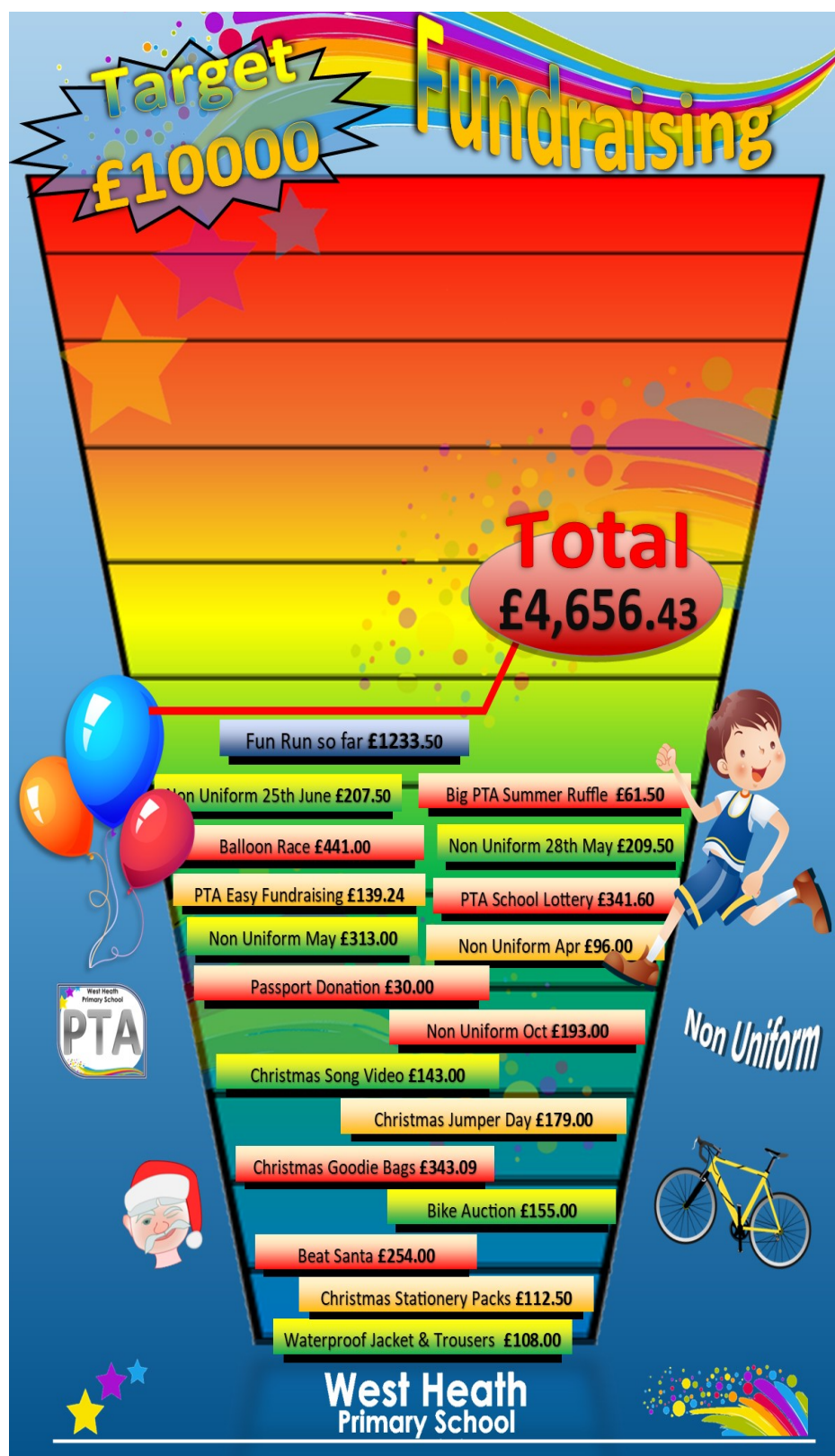
English

English homework books will contain your child's spelling list to learn. The children will also be asked to write a sentence for each word on the list. Please discuss the meaning of any unfamiliar words with your child as they write the sentences.



We are grateful for the support of the PTA in our fundraising efforts. The past 18 months have been challenging for them, as the number of events have been restricted.

We will continue to raise funds this year for the Outdoor Fitness Trail.



PTA MEETING

The next PTA meeting is due to take place on **Wednesday 22nd Sept**
At 5pm

Please contact pta@westheathprimary.bham.sch.uk

If you would like to receive the Zoom meeting link to attend.
Everyone welcome 😊

Easy Fundraising

It's easy and completely **FREE**! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us. Help us towards our fundraising target for an

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND FITNESS TRAIL

[easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk)
**search for us – West Heath
Primary PTA**

School Lottery

You can find the information at:
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/west-heath-primary-school>