

West Heath Primary News

Week beginning: 10th January 2022



Our leading values class last week
was Class 14! Well done!

Next week's focus value ...

H O N E S T Y

'TELL THE TRUTH, TAKE THE TRUTH!'

It's my responsibility to...

Understand my strengths and weaknesses, play fair and not cheat, accept advice and feedback.

Please discuss the meaning of this value at home.

Contacting school

Although you can contact the school via telephone on 0121-458-4257 on occasions parents have found it difficult to get through as all the lines are busy and some parents also prefer to email, below are all the email addresses that can be accessed throughout the school. Please note these email addresses are not monitored at all times we do hope however to respond within 24 hours.

Email contact:

enquiry@westheathprimary.bham.sch.uk -

General emails

familysupport@westheathprimary.bham.sch.uk

- Family support contact

attendance@westheathprimary.bham.sch.uk -

Attendance issues and absences

wac@westheathprimary.bham.sch.uk - Before
and after school club bookings

Thank you

PE days

You should have received a PING if your child's PE Days have changed. Please look out on PING so that your child comes to school in their kit on the correct day.

Occasionally, your child will be doing PE outside so please ensure they come to school with appropriate outdoor attire.

Just a reminder that PE kit should be a plain white t-shirt, plain black, shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers or pumps. Please ensure your child has their hair secured for PE and jewelry removed.



SWIMMING

Swimming has started again this week! Year 6 now go swimming on a Tuesday or a Friday. Please check what day your child goes swimming and ensure they have their kit ready. Please note the change of day to Friday from next week.

HOPE-O-POTOMUS

In assembly last week, we were told a story about a hippopotamus and his dreams and hopes. This linked well to our new year's resolutions. As part of this, we created a display for the middle area. Have a look at our fabulous work!



A West Heath Welcome

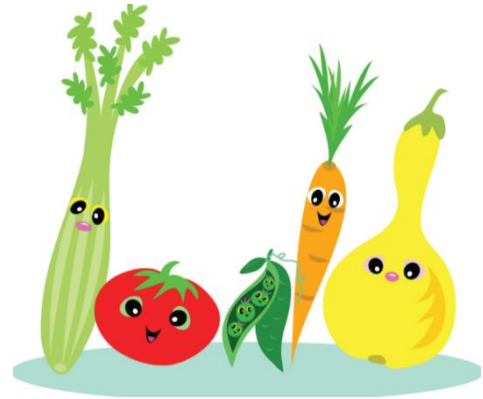


Hello my name is Christine King (Chrissy), I am a new family Support Worker here at West Heath. I have worked with families and children for over 14 years having a variety of roles. I have two children of my own and love to get messy with them. I look forward to meeting you all and helping to support you and your children.

Also, a big welcome to Mr McGinley and Mr Boyd who will be in year 1 and 2 finishing their teaching degrees 😊.

PACKED LUNCHES

Our new caters at school are providing lunches that are in line with our food policy. It has been noted that a few of the packed lunches in school are not in line with this policy currently. In school we teach the importance of food groups and the impact that a healthy diet has on our ability to learn and develop. It is essential that the children eat healthily in school. The food policy can be found on the school website for further information.



BIRTHDAY TREATS

Just a note to say that whilst we are very grateful for the birthday treats that the children bring into school for their friends, could we please ask that you are mindful in your selection. We have a few children who have allergies so please do not bring in anything that contains nuts. We also ask that the treats are a small and individually wrapped contribution in line with our food policy. Bubble gum and hard-boiled sweets cannot be handed out due to it being a choking hazard. Thank you for your understanding.



COVID UPDATE

The most up to date guidance for schools and COVID19 is on the PING with this newsletter.

Please read carefully.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Welcome to our new weekly Mathletics feature!

We would like to celebrate the fantastic home learning that the children are completing on Mathletics each week. As well as the activity set by their class teachers, some children are developing their learning even further and exploring other areas of the site.

We will share the class points and time totals as well as the class superstar.

Class	Total Points	Total Time	Star Performer
1	1,020	1 hr 35 mins	Tomasz
2	1,230	1 hr 12 mins	Eduard
3	1,671	1 hr 49 mins	Thomas
4	2,570	2 hrs 14 mins	Michael
5	6,550	5 hrs 11 mins	Rowan
6	2,009	5 hrs 21 mins	Tori
7	2,370	2 hrs 39 mins	Mason
8	4,460	5 hrs 4 mins	Parima
9	1,560	2 hrs 28 mins	Isabella
10	4,021	3 hours 32 mins	Dexter W
11	1,792	3 hrs 5 mins	Kara
12	1,760	2 hrs 19 mins	Nandi
13	1,345	3 hrs 2 mins	Keshawn
14	5,569	5 hrs 23 mins	Pippa

Well done to Class 5 for accumulating the most points out of all the classes; let's see if we can get even more points across the school. Class 14 have spent the most time on Mathletics last week, with a solid 5hrs and 23mins! Well done! Who can be top of the charts next week?

Well done everyone!



Down Syndrome Online Support Group for Parents and Carers

Are you a parent/carer of a child with Down Syndrome and would you like to join other parents/carers at an informal online support group? More information about these groups can be found below, along with contact details for the group leaders.

For more information please contact:

Early Support Service:

Joanne Bourne on 07827082781

Debbie Lane on 07827082761



Autumn 2021

DATE AWARDED

CERTIFICATE AWARDED TO:

West Heath Primary School

FOR ACHIEVING:

Gold

Award in the Pathway to Podium Initiative

Showing a commitment to developing their PE School Sport and Physical Activity (PESSPA) offer for improved pupil health and wellbeing

MIKE CHAMBERLAIN
Chief Executive
Sport Birmingham

LISA FRASER
Assistant Director Education and Early Years
Birmingham City Council

IAN REID
Chief Executive Officer
Birmingham 2022

PATHWAY TO PODIUM

West Heath has been awarded a gold standard and achieved one of the highest scores across the city for our commitment to school sport and Physical Education. To push ourselves to the next standard, we will be asking for your help in the not so distant future so please look out for how you can get involved in making West Heath even better!