

# Whitehall Park

## School

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### Message from the Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a warm week we have had! Some classes have enjoyed learning outside making the most of the glorious sunshine. Many children were sensible and had their named water bottles with them. Please ensure your child is equipped with one throughout the rest of the summer term. Fortunately, there are drinking fountains on the playground too!

As today was an extra hot day, we had fun in the sun with sprinklers, helping to cool down our children. I think you can imagine the scene at lunchtime! We had cool, excited, and happy children who had dried off ready for their afternoon learning.

This week Miss Hatch and the EYFS team welcomed the new families of our EYFS class starting in September 2022. We are excited to welcome them to the WPS family. The children will have opportunities to join in with 'Stay and Play' sessions over the month of June.

Please check out the diary dates to remind yourselves of what events we have during the final weeks of this term, such as the annual Summer Fair, Sports Day and our new event a Family picnic. Information regarding these will be sent home nearer the time.

Enjoy the sunshine!

Miss Hatch, Mrs Coyle, Ms Seymour  
Senior Leadership Team



### Coming Up...

- **Monday 20th June** - Year 1 Jasmine trip to Little Angel Theatre
- **Tuesday 21st June** - Open Morning for Prospective parents - book on our website
- **Wednesday 22nd June** - SLT Coffee Morning 9:05-9:30am
- **Friday 24th June** - Year 5 trip to Chessington & Sleepover at school
- **Friday 24th June** - Year 6 Swimming lessons (don't forget kits, swim hat and goggles)
- **Friday 24th June** - Fantastic Friday for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents
- **Monday 27th June** - Health and Fitness Week - more information to follow

### Summer Fair

#### Volunteers

Preparations for our Summer Fair are well underway! If you would like to volunteer please sign up using the link below or get in touch with Class Rep.

<https://www.tickttaillor.com/events/whitehallparkschoolptca/715277>

<https://www.tickttaillor.com/events/whitehallparkschoolptca/715330>

#### Raffle Tickets

Children have been given 20 raffle tickets. Instructions can be found in each envelope: children can sell the tickets at £1 each, collect cash only in the provided envelope, and return it sealed to class reps at the gates, member of PTCA or the provided box at the office reception.

#### Cake Sale

In true summer fair fashion we will be holding a bake sale. If you would like to contribute and donate any baked goods, please do so! We would like to remind you to be mindful of allergies and avoid using nuts.

**Friends PTCA**

**Free entry!**  
Everyone is welcome

**WPS**  
**Summer**

**FAIR**  
July 9th from 1 - 5pm

**Food & Drinks • Stalls • Games**  
**Silent Disco • Laser tag • Raffle**  
**Bouncy Castle • Gifts...and more**

**RAFFLE PRIZES INCLUDE:**

- A Stadium Tour of The Emirates • A Monster Snowboard
- £500 Voucher for Mathnasium • 4 Week Pass at My Gym
- 10 Class Pass at 3 Tribes • Entry tickets to Flip Out
- 6 Swimming Lessons at Just Swim
- Dance lesson by Dance Stables, Islington
- Restaurant vouchers, Facials, Food Hampers, and loads more!

**MUGA EVENTS:**

- 13.00-14.00 Penalty shoots with coaches Jack & Ryan
- 14.00-14.45 Zumba workshop **FREE**
- 15.00-15.30 Dance workshop - Cara, Dance stable **FREE**
- 15.30-16.00 Capoeira workshop **FREE**
- 16.15-17.00 Penalty shoots with coaches Jack & Ryan

**STAGE EVENTS:**

- 14.00-14.20 School choir
- 14.20-14.40 Music performance by Belle Scar and Marc O
- 16.00-16.20 Raffle announcement

**LASER TAG TICKETS:**

**SILENT DISCO TICKETS:**

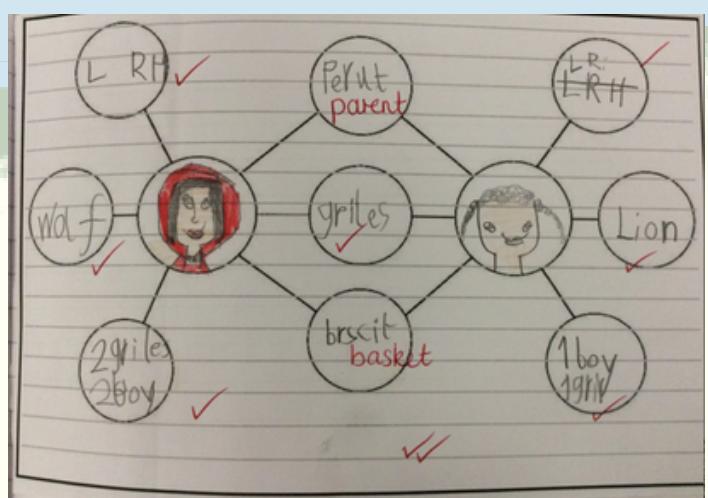
# EYFS

Arrrgh! Ahoy! Watch out! Pirates are on the loose in our EYFS. Please keep safe your precious items, otherwise they might suddenly disappear!



This term, Reception have been learning a very exciting topics like sea animals and Pirates that we all enjoy role playing. We have created our own pirate ship and at every opportunity we have enacted how pirates fought to steal treasure from one another.

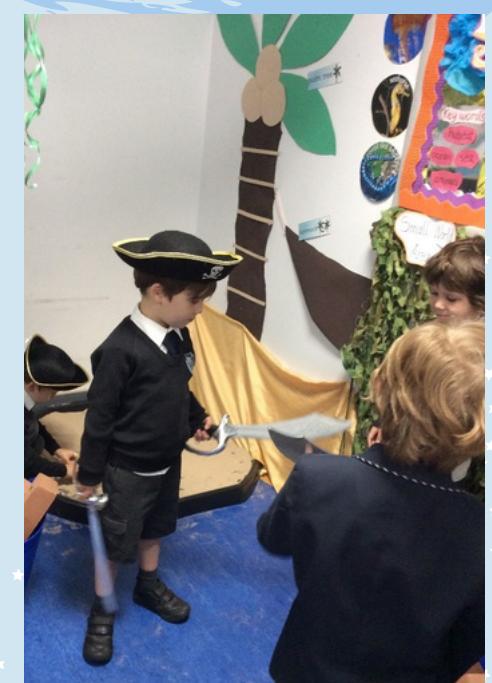
In Year 1 we have been learning about different types of puppets in Design & Technology. We created beautiful fish stick puppets this week to take with us on our exciting trip to the theatre.



In English we started a new story called Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T. Smith. This week we have familiarised ourselves with the story and enjoyed writing instructions for Little Red and doing some role play activities. We also learnt how to write comparison maps to look at similarities and differences between this story and Little Red Riding Hood



We have also discussed what a sea is and then created our own sea picture using different creative materials such as tissue paper, paint, sand, etc. In maths, we have been recapping counting to and placing numbers to 20 in order.



In art, we have looked at the works of French artist, George Seurat, who devised the painting technique known as pointillism and then applied the technique to his work.



## Year 1

We talked about our feelings and how we can use the weather to represent them. We created some mindfulness paintings about our feelings for a BPET competition.



In English, we continued our theme of monsters and focused on the book I can catch a monster. We have created story maps and wanted posters for the real monsters in the books. We have created monster encyclopedia's based on the monsters from the books. This week, we looked at alternative endings and created playscripts. We finished the week by designing and describing our own monsters.



In maths this week, Year 2 have been looking at data. We started the week by designing our own monsters and collecting data about them. We used tally charts, bar graphs and pictograms. Later in the week, we took our data collection outside and explored the cars going past the school.

## Year 2

In Geography, we started our new unit by creating word art and exploring maps. We played games using the compass points and recreated maps from the books we had been reading.



In science, we have been learning about food groups and finding out about the nutrients that different foods provide. We also explored the nutritional values of different foods by gathering information from food labels.



Year 3 also welcomed a special guest who talked to us about what it was like to be Jewish in Britain today. We really enjoyed asking questions about her faith! Thank you for visiting Year 3.

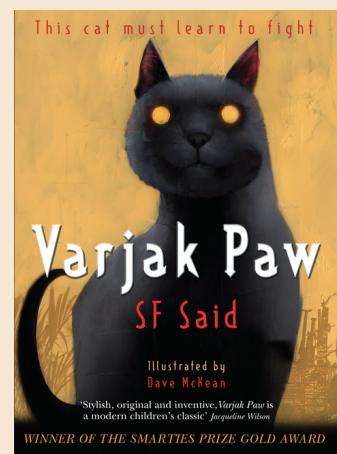


In computing this week, we took a deeper look into a laptop Understanding what the different components of a computer do and how they work together.

## Year 3

## Year 4

In English this week Year 4 have been doing Conscience Alley and hot seating as Varjak Paw.



Freeze framing scenes from Varjak Paw!

This week, Year 5 welcomed a member of our wonderful school community into their classrooms to talk to them about Shinto and Buddhism. They learnt much about these fascinating religious traditions as well as a little bit about our guests time experiencing these religions in Japan. Holly had this to say about the experience: "It was a very enjoyable experience learning about different religions." Hannah said "It was incredible to learn about Shinto and its belief in spirits called Kami."



## Year 5

Year 5 have been extremely lucky to be visited by Abbie Ayre and the Shed of Science this week. The show was all about air quality and sustainable travel education. The children learnt about the causes of poor air quality as well as ways to reduce their negative impact on air quality. The children were motivated to improve this by walking, cycling, or using public transport for their daily journey to school. The show was super fun and engaging, our favourite part was their song about clean air!



The children also had the chance to learn about Japanese paper dolls and Buddhist Monk statues. Finally, the children painted their own Kanji, we see here the symbols for "Shinto" and for "Unity".

## Year 6

This week In Science Year 6 have written a non - chronological report on the circulatory system. In addition, they have also looked and analysed the consistency of blood and made it, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

In Geography the children are looking at a local history study of Archway and how it has been redeveloped. Children had to identify how it had changed in terms of the human geography. We will plan a piece of field work following on from this where the children will look at how they think transportation could be improved in regards to social, economic and environmental factors.



Rehearsals are well under way for the end of Year 6 play 'Blast From the Past.' Children have copies of the script and the lyrics of the songs so please encourage them to learn their lines and the lyrics for the songs . They are also posted on Google classroom along with costume suggestions.

Last week the children started swimming lesson and learnt about pool safety and will soon learn about different strokes and will aim to swim 25 metres in any stroke they desire.