

# Whitehall Park School

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Friday 20th May 2022

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## Message from the Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday!

A shout out to all those children who have shown across the week such polite manners! From children holding doors open, not just for adults but for one another, to children asking about how our day is going - how lovely is that! With only one week to go until half term, children are engrossed in their learning and have enjoyed having the opportunities on Fantastic Fridays to share it with you. This week we welcomed the families of Years 4, 5 and 6 to Fantastic Friday, so we hoped you enjoyed this special time.

Every year we create a whole School Development Plan which identifies the areas we want to improve upon and news ideas we want to implement. **You** have a significant role in supporting us and the education of your child. As a result, we would love to gather your views. Please don't forget to complete the parent questionnaire which can be accessed by the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WPS-Parents-22> Please complete the questionnaire by **Friday 27th May 2022** to ensure that your views are counted. It should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete.

On Saturday 9th July, we will be holding our annual Summer Fair - mark your calendars! We would love our school community to be involved. Would you like to run a stall? Do you have a business and would like to sell your goods? Or a food company and would like to cook? Are you a musician and would like to perform? Please email the Office [admin@whitehallparkschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@whitehallparkschool.org.uk) with your suggestions and we will get back to you to confirm.

Wishing you all a restful weekend and hopefully some sunshine.

See you on Monday!

Ms Hatch  
Headteacher

## Coming Up...

- **Monday 23.05:** Reception Sage - Trip to Freighligners Farm. Ensure you give consent via SchoolsBuddy
- **Wednesday 25.05:** Coffee Morning with SLT, 9:05-9:30
- **Wednesday 25.05:** Year 5/Year 6 Girls' Cricket Tournament
- **Wednesday 25.05:** For Year 5 parents - 'All About Year 6' - WPS Hall 4:45pm-5:45pm
- **Thursday 26.05:** Reception Parsley - Trip to Freightliners Farm. Ensure you give consent via SchoolsBuddy
- **Friday 27.05:** Year 5/Year 6 Boys' Cricket Tournament
- **Friday 27.05:** Last day of school and WPS Jubilee Party - Parents welcome to attend. Children can come in wearing royal fancy dress or colours of the Union Jack. To attend please sign up - <https://forms.gle/XCyZenbfo7Yta9sq9>

## Can You Help?

The adults and children in Reception have loved learning about a variety of different animals this half term, with their favourite animals to investigate being minibeasts! To continue learning about and encouraging the children's fascination with minibeasts, the Reception team have started to create a bug hotel in their outdoor space but need help obtaining more resources. If you are able to donate any of the following items below, please give them to a member of the Reception team or to office staff.

- Plant pots
- Sticks
- Old bricks or tiles
- Straw



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## Molly's Fundraiser for Cancer Research



Molly from Year 4 Clove will be taking part in Pretty Muddy this weekend to raise funds in support of Cancer Research. Please click on the link below and contribute as much or as little as you can to support Molly and so many others. Well done, Molly! We're so proud of you and can't wait to see the photos

*Hi I'm Molly T I am 9 years old, I also have blood cancer and I'm running for my life and others.*

*Cancer affects many it destroys kids learning and there dreams. Its really sad I have had cancer twice once when I was two and I have it now. Somtimes my chemo makes me bored and whenever it does my friends and family have my back! I also want to find a cure for cancer one of my mean friend said I'm lucky to have no school but im not. it stops me from learning and my dreams get crushed. :( no child should have to go through this so please donate as much as you can to help lives*

-Molly :D

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/mollys-race-for-life-19484>

### Molly's Race for Life

 Molly Tinto  
(page managed by Heather Kavanagh)

Total raised  
**£587.03**  
+ £50.00 Gift Aid

📍 London - Finsbury Park Pretty Muddy Kids 2022

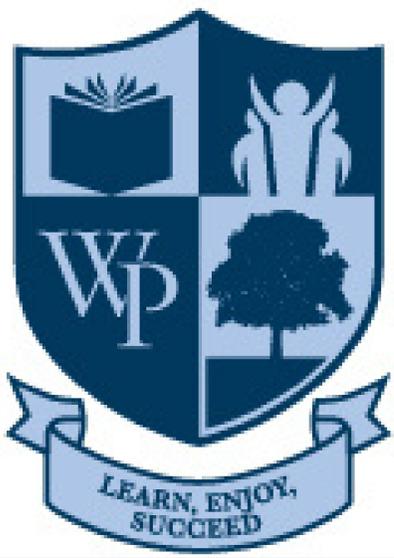
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👤 A member of **Molly and friends**

#### I'm running for lives and my life

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# Community Notice Board

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## Classroom Plants - PTCA Fundraiser

Plants have an important part to play in children's lives, promoting calmness and wellbeing by bringing the joy of nature into the classroom, and helping to create beautiful spaces for work and play. Some indoor plants, such as snake plants, have even been proven to filter some pollutants/chemicals from the ambient air.

We would like each class at Whitehall Park School to have 6-7 of these green magic workers to care for in their classrooms. Children will take it in turns to care for the plants, promoting a sense of ownership and encouraging the children to learn responsibility. Teachers will link the curriculum to our school-wide plant project when discussing topics such as climate change, pollution, science and more. The plants will also follow the kids from classroom to classroom as they move up through the school, all the way to Year 6!

So we need your help! We would like to buy 6-7 plants for each class, and need your contributions – however big or small – to make this happen. Any amount you can donate is gratefully received.

The deadline to make contributions is Friday 27th May. Please donate to: <https://bit.ly/3wxrK5C>

## Free Swimming Lessons - May Half Term

Swimming is an important life skill that will help enable children to safely enjoy the water for a life time. Throughout the school holidays and in partnership with Islington council, BETTER are offering FREE swimming lessons to children that live or go to school in Islington, between the ages of 4-16 years of age.

These lessons are available to children who have not yet attained the key stage 2 swimming outcomes, which are:

- Swim competently confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m
- Use a range of strokes effectively
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations

The lessons start in May Half term and will consist of lessons for 4-16. The lessons will run daily and the times and venues are:

- Archway Leisure Centre – 8.30am – 10.30am
- Cally Pool and Gym – 9.00-11.30am
- Highbury Leisure Centre – 9-11am
- Ironmonger Row Baths – 10am-12pm



The sessions are available to book now and the deadline for entries is 30th May. Please email to apply for places on the swimming course or to make further enquiries - [Summer.lessons@gll.org](mailto:Summer.lessons@gll.org) or visit [www.better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons](http://www.better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons)

## Writing Box - May Half Term

Does your child need a confidence boost?

If you are interested in English support for your child, whether it be in the realm of confidence boosting, writing and syntax development, grammar and spelling, comprehension or 11+/SAT's exam prep, please explore our offerings further. We are taking bookings for a May Half Term workshop at Whitehall Park School at the moment, as well as our Summer term workshops.

Please take a moment to explore our website - [www.thewritingbox.uk](http://www.thewritingbox.uk) or our Instagram page [@thewritingbox\\_edu](https://www.instagram.com/thewritingbox_edu) for a feel for what it is we do, and get in touch with any questions.

To book, email: [matilda@thewritingbox.uk](mailto:matilda@thewritingbox.uk)

**DOES YOUR CHILD NEED A CONFIDENCE BOOST?**

**May Half Term**  
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

**Monday 30th May & Tuesday 31st May**  
Times: 9:30 - 13:30 Cost: £120.00

**Place: White Hall Park School**

10% Sibling Discount



## MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

WITH COACH JACK AND COACH RYAN

EACH DAY  
9AM-3PM  
£25

EARLY DROP OFF 8:30: £3  
LATE PICK UP 4PM: £5

MONDAY  
30TH MAY -  
WEDNESDAY  
1ST JUNE

Whitehall Park  
School

Medal and  
Trophy  
Giveaway

### TO BOOK

Please WhatsApp or email the following details:

- Child's name/ Age/Allergies/ Medical Details.
- Emergency contact name and number.
- Which days your child will be attending

WhatsApp: 07359 176067  
Email: [info@jb-sports.co.uk](mailto:info@jb-sports.co.uk)



## North London Families - Things to Do

Have a read of the latest issue of the North London Families magazine to see what's on this half term: <https://bit.ly/3yQqGLS>

## ISLINGTON MINI PANTHERS



ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE, N6 5LY

£3 PER SESSION AGE 7-11 SATURDAYS 10AM-11:30AM

EMAIL [ISLINGTONPANTHERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ISLINGTONPANTHERS@GMAIL.COM) TO BOOK

POSITIVE & SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO BUILD CONFIDENCE  
DEVELOP CORE BALL CONTROL SKILLS IN DRIBBLING, PASSING, & SHOOTING  
BASKETBALL PROMOTES SOCIAL, PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS