



# The West Green Bi-Weekly

West Green Primary School's Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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**"Children Come First"**

1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

Dear West Green Family,

These last few weeks in school have absolutely flown by. I am so proud with how everyone has settled back into school routines. The sun seems to be coming out just in time to give us all a very well deserved break. After weeks of working hard online and then returning to school I think it's fair to say that both staff and students have earned a rest! I hope you enjoy the holidays safely and return ready to take on summer term. **Looking forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

## **Roadmap out of Lockdown**

Many of us are looking forward to the easing of restrictions which will allow us to see family and friends we have missed for some time. Please remember that it still remains hugely important that we all do our part in following lockdown rules – so please enjoy the holidays safely! We all have a part to play in keeping our school community safe.

## **Friday Afternoons**

After Easter will we be ending our Blended Learning Afternoons. This means that all classes will finish school Friday afternoon. We will still be staggering drop off and collection times in order to support social distancing. Collection and drop off times will remain the same and can be found below:

Bubble	Gate	Start Time	Home Time
Reception	Terront Road	9:05am	3:30pm
Year 1	Woodlands Park	9:05am	3:30pm
Year 2	Terront Road	9:05am	3:30pm
Year 3	Woodlands Park	8:55am	3:25pm
Year 4	Terront Road	8:55am	3:25pm
Year 5	Woodlands Park	8:45am	3:20pm
Year 6	Terront Road	8:45am	3:20pm

## **Contact Tracing over the Holidays**

During the school holidays SLT members have been asked to be on call to assist with contact tracing. If your child develops symptoms of COVID19 within 48 hours after their last day at West Green Primary School (*for the vast majority of students the 48 hours will end at 12:30pm on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April*) you must seek a test for your child and the household must isolate at home until the test result is returned.

**After booking a test you must contact the school and let us know/keep us up to date on the outcome of the test.**

**Please call: 020 8800 4676**

**OR**

**Email: [admin@westgreen.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@westgreen.haringey.sch.uk)**

**SLT will be answering the phone and checking emails regularly until Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April.**

## **Labelling Uniform**

Please make sure that your child's name is on their uniform items. As the weather gets warmer and the children take off their cardigans the lost property grows and grows. Many of the jumpers have no names and often remain unclaimed – we will lay out the lost property on the last day of term. Please come and have a look for any bits you might be missing.

If your child has grown out of their school uniform, please consider donating it to the office. Likewise, if you need any uniform, please get in touch with us and we might be able to help!

## Covid Testing

Haringey has 3 rapid COVID-19 test sites for people who are not showing any signs of having the virus. The centres are at the following locations:

- 48 Station Road, Wood Green, N22 7TY
- Tottenham Community Sports Centre, 701-703 High Road, Tottenham, N17 8AD
- The Transmitter Tower, Alexandra Palace, Alexandra Palace Way, N22 7AY

The days and hours of operation are as follows:

- Monday: 8am to 4pm
- Tuesday/Wednesday: 8am to 8pm
- Thursday/Friday/Saturday: 8am to 4pm
- Sunday: 10am to 2pm

If you cannot attend a testing site You can order kits to test your household, childcare bubble or support bubble if at least one member:

- is a school pupil
- works in a school (this includes temporary workers or volunteers)

There are different ways to access the home testing kits. One way is to collect the home testing kits from a PCR testing site in the borough. Those who are not able to collect home testing kits can place an order for them to be delivered to their home address. Those eligible to receive home testing kits can follow this link <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> which provides information on collection points and also gives the option of ordering the tests to be posted. This link takes you straight to a map with the collection points for home testing kits <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>. Please note that anyone collecting a home testing kit, can collect up to two kits. Each home testing kit contains 7 tests.

Stars of the Week 23/03/21	
Red Class	Teodor
Orange Class	Muna
Yellow Class	Marlon
Green Class	Savash
Blue Class	Karol
Indigo Class	Siham
Violet Class	Pat

Stars of the Week 30/03/21	
Red Class	Jack
Orange Class	Brianna
Yellow Class	Sophia
Green Class	Aaron
Blue Class	Ibrahim
Indigo Class	Emeline
Violet Class	Tianna

## Quizzing over the Holidays

We hope you keep reading over the holidays. Many of the books you have at home will be on Accelerated Reader which means you can quiz on them during the holidays. If you'd like to access Accelerated Reader just head to our school website. Look for classes and find your class page. Scroll all the way to the bottom and you'll find the link:

### Yellow Class

[Yellow Class](#) [Google Classroom](#) [Accelerated Reader](#) [MyMaths](#) [Purple Mash](#) [Oak Academy](#) [Help](#) [Updates](#)

At West Green we use the Accelerated Reader programme which helps our students read appropriately levelled books independently at home. Pupils take a STAR test which gives them a reading age and level – they then chose an appropriate book from the library. Once they have read it, they take an online quiz based on the book to check their understanding. This process accelerates the pupils reading skills – FANTASTIC!

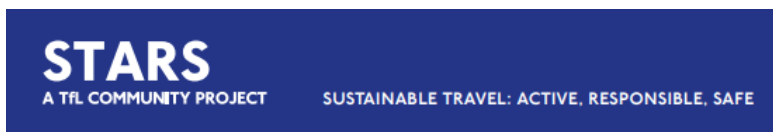
Pupils would usually quiz at school, but because of our bubble system, it is more difficult for children to access the computer room at the moment. Pupils, therefore, must quiz at home using this special portal link: [Quiz Here!](#)



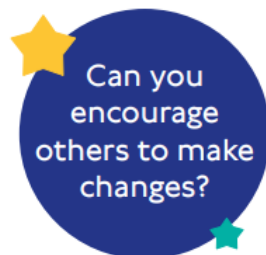
### Cycle Confident

Well done to our Year 5's who participated in a Haringey Cycle Confident course last week. They were shown the basics of bike safety and some even did a little trip to Chestnuts Park to practice their new skills – well done Year 5!

## Have you been to the St. Ann's Food Hub?



## The Big Change Competition



Our world has changed in many ways in the last year. Previously, Londoners made 3.6 million journeys by motorised transport that **could be walked**, at least in part.

Will you be changing your journeys?

Will you be reshaping your choices to support sustainable travel?



### The Competition

For this competition, we want you to get creative and make something that shows how you can make big changes to how you travel to help improve the quality of the environment or your life.

You can choose any form, such as:



As young people, your message can be **extremely powerful** for other people your age. We want to hear your own message in your own unique way.

### Prizes

There will be four winners – one from each age category. The top entries from each age group will win a gift bundle from the London Transport Museum shop worth **£75**.

All winners and two runners up from each category will be displayed in our online gallery.

### Inspiration

If you're struggling for ideas on what to make, take a look at some of our suggestions online!

### How to enter

Enter by 5 May 2021

[www.ltmuseum.co.uk/stars/big-change](http://www.ltmuseum.co.uk/stars/big-change)





## Trailblazer (Mental Health Support Team) at West Green Primary



Dear Parents and Carers,

We wanted to remind you of what our service is currently offering in West Green Primary. The Trailblazer Project is a nationwide initiative with joint working between Department of Education and Department of Health. The project aims to provide early intervention programmes in schools to improve children's and young people's emotional wellbeing.

### Who are we?

The Haringey Trailblazer team is made up of a range of different therapists and practitioners. We are trained to work with children aged 4-18 years, as well as with parents of primary school-aged children, on a range of mental health and well-being topics.

### What we do?

#### Working with parents to support their children

Working with parents is the most effective intervention for primary aged children. We offer 1:1 parent programmes and guidance for 6-8 sessions covering:



- **Anxiety management** (e.g. fears/phobias, feeling panicky and worries about family or friends) for children aged 5-11
- **Behavioural management** (e.g. difficulties following rules and requests, temper tantrums) for children aged 4-8



We use an approach called guided self-help to provide you with tools and materials to help with your difficulties. We like to start by meeting you to get a better understanding of your current problems and to hear about what's going well and what you would like support with.

#### Working with children

Brain Buddies is an 8 week group-based programme which aims to develop students' understanding of their emotions. We do this by helping them to develop strategies for identifying and regulating their emotions through self-care strategies, problem-solving and communication.

**If you are interested in getting some support and would like some more information please contact Lou – Inclusion Manager at the school.**

**[lou.archer@westgreen.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:lou.archer@westgreen.haringey.sch.uk) or 0208 800 4676**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

You can help raise funds for the school without having to donate money yourself or spending time doing things like baking cakes for sales. Over 4,000 retailers will donate to us for free every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them.

This means you can support us at no extra cost to yourself when you do your everyday shopping.

Whether you're buying school supplies, clothes, groceries, takeaways, insurance, or anything else!

Just find the retailer you want to shop with on the easyfundraising website or App, shop as usual and you'll raise a donation for us when you make a purchase.



Joining is easy and completely FREE. Just visit:

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Keep forgetting to go to the site?

You can add a fundraising reminder to your web browser – every time you shop at a participating site you will get a prompt reminding you to add your donation!

