



# The West Green Bi-Weekly

West Green Primary School's Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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**"Children Come First"**

18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear West Green Family,

The school is abuzz with activity. Some year groups have been doing drama workshops, some have been doing dance workshops and some children have even gone to Forest School! As always this last half term is jam packed with exciting activities for the children. Just a reminder that it is important for children to dress for our ever changing weather. On those hot days please make sure you've applied sun cream at home, sent a hat if possible and a water bottle. Hopefully this rain will pass and more sunny days will be on the way!

Following the announcement of the extension of lockdown, and the news that Covid rates are on the increase in Haringey, we would like parents to be extra vigilant around wearing face coverings and socially distancing on school grounds. Please ensure that you get a PCR test if your child displays symptoms of Covid-19, a rapid lateral flow test does not give the necessary results. Let's continue to work together to keep everyone safe.

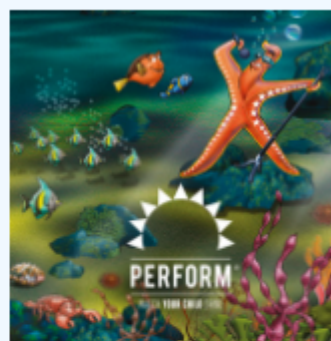
## A visit from Perform

We were very pleased to receive a visit from **Perform** on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of *Under The Sea* and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of *Under The Sea*. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [here](#) to find out more about the *Under The Sea* theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a **special introductory discount** to all parents of West Green School if they come along for a free trial session before Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **WGJU280621** or book online at [perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk).



## Sports Day

Just a reminder that we will be enjoying Sports Day on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Children should come to school in their PE kits on that day. Their teachers have split them into teams and each team has been given a colour. Your child should come to school in a t-shirt of that colour – be sure to ask them which team they are on! Please make sure they are dressed for the weather. If it is a hot sunny day please send the children with sun cream, a hat (if possible) and a bottle of water.

## 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:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/westgreenprimaryschool/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=en-e6](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/westgreenprimaryschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e6)

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!

### **Uniform / Lost Property**

Lost property will be laid out this week (weather permitting). Please come and have a look in a safe socially distanced way.

**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 and jumpers during playtime, the lost property grows and grows. Many of the jumpers have no names and often remain unclaimed.

### **Attention EU Citizens**

If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family can protect your rights by applying to the EU Settlement Scheme to stay in the UK.

You do not need to apply if you are a British or Irish citizen, or you have indefinite leave to remain or enter.

The EU Settlement Scheme allows you and your family to get the immigration status you need to:

- continue to live, work and study in the UK
- access public services like the NHS

**The deadline to apply is 30 June 2021. Check here for more info:** <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families/applying-for-settled-status>

### **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. This option is now available to over 18 year olds in ALL households. See below for more information on getting these home test kits.

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!

Well done to all of our stars this week. Keep up the great work! ☺

Stars of the Week 17/06/21	
Red Class	Roza& Kalomoira
Orange Class	Anthony
Yellow Class	Panna
Green Class	Vihansa
Blue Class	Hanifah
Indigo Class	Amir
Violet Class	Rainbow
Music Star	Abdulrahmin

Dates for you Diary	
Friends of West Green meeting via Zoom	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day at Chestnuts Park – AM – no parents due to restrictions	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Parent/Carer Meetings – by phone	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Parent/Carer Meetings – by phone	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Fair – cancelled	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July
Transition Day – children visit their new classes!	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Leavers Assembly – arrangements TBC	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July
Last day of term – Early Finish	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

**\*\*Please note that many of these dates will depend on restrictions and where we are with the roadmap out of lockdown. We will keep you updated as things progress.**





## Term Dates 2021-2022

### Autumn Term 2021

	Starts	Ends	Time
<b>INSET</b>	Wednesday 1 September 2021	STAFF TRAINING - NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL	
Autumn 1	Thursday 2 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021	3:30pm
Holiday	Monday 25 October 2021	Friday 29 October 2021	
<b>INSET</b>	Monday 1 November 2021	STAFF TRAINING - NO CHILDREN	
Autumn 2	Tuesday 2 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021	Early finish
Holiday	Monday 20 December 2021	Monday 3 January 2022	

### Spring Term 2022

	Starts	Ends	Time
<b>INSET</b>	Tuesday 4 January 2022	STAFF TRAINING - NO CHILDREN	
Spring 1	Wednesday 5 January 2022	Friday 11 February 2022	3:30pm
Holiday	Monday 14 February 2022	Friday 18 February 2022	
<b>INSET</b>	Monday 21 February 2022	STAFF TRAINING - NO CHILDREN	
Spring 2	Tuesday 22 February 2022	Friday 1 April 2022	Early finish
Holiday	Monday 4 April 2022	Monday 18 April 2022	

### Summer Term 2022

	Starts	Ends	Time
Summer 1	Tuesday 19 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022	3:30pm
Holiday	Monday 30 May 2022	Friday 3 June 2022	
<b>INSET</b>	Monday 6 June 2022	STAFF TRAINING - NO CHILDREN	
Summer 2	Tuesday 7 June 2022	Friday 22 July 2022	Early finish
Holiday	Monday 25 July 2022	Thursday 1 September 2022	

The last day of each complete term will finish early.

#### Bank Holidays

Christmas Day	Monday 27 December 2021 (substitute day)
Boxing Day	Tuesday 28 December 2021 (substitute day)
New Year's Day	Monday 3 January 2022 (substitute day)
Good Friday	Friday 15 April 2022
Easter Monday	Monday 18 April 2022
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 2 May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	Thursday 2 June 2022
Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday	Friday 3 June 2022
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 29 August 2022

#### Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 9 May – Thursday 12 May 2022

#### Holidays in Term Time

We do not authorise holidays in term time under any circumstances. Parents/carers, please ensure that you do not book holidays or flights for before term ends or for after term has begun. **Every day in school matters.** We see the number of requests for time out of school for either personal illness or to visit seriously sick elderly relatives rise considerably towards the end of each term. It is impossible for us to distinguish between a genuine request for leave and those taking an opportunity to leave for a holiday.

All requests for leave during term time are monitored by the Head Teacher who may wish to meet with you **BEFORE** booking any leave to discuss your request further.

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