



West Drayton Academy Newsletter

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Principal's update

At West Drayton Academy, we encourage close links with parents and the community. We believe that pupils benefit when the relationship between home and the Academy is a positive one.

The overwhelming majority of parents, carers and others visiting our Academy are keen to work with us and are supportive of the Trust and Academy. However, on the rare occasions when a negative attitude towards the Academy is expressed, this can result in aggression and verbal abuse towards members of Academy staff or the wider Academy community.

We expect parents and other visitors to behave in a reasonable way towards members of Academy staff and the wider community. 'Home-school partnership: Keeping things Positive', outlines the steps that will be taken where behaviour is unacceptable. This policy is on our website.

All members of the Academy community have a right to expect that their Academy is a safe place in which to work and learn. There is no place for threatening behaviour or abuse.

Thursday's picnic is a celebration of all that is good in our community, I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Richard Yates
Principal

Assessment Week

We will be administering our end of term assessments for children across Year 1 - Year 5. Children will be expected to sit Reading, Maths and Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling tests.

These assessments support us in identifying the level of progress children have made throughout the term. These test outcomes will be used to identify where children are in their learning and what they need to do next to further progress. Any gaps identified in learning will be addressed through planning and where required children will also receive additional small group or 1:1 intervention to help them to catch up. It is important that your child comes to school well rested and ready to do their very best in their assessments. You will receive your child's final attainment grades in the end of year report due to go out mid July.



Dates for your diary

3rd July

Y4 Go Ape Visit

4th July

Transition Day

5th July

Y5 PGL Parents' Meeting
3:30 pm

5th & 7th July

Strike Action

6th July

Lark in the Park (ActionAid)
Community Picnic
12:00 - 12:45 pm

10th July

Y3 Visit to KidZania

10th - 13th July

Y2 Visit to Crazy Golf

13th July

Nursery Graduation &
Sports Day

Y6 Production

12:45 pm - 2:45 pm &
6:00 pm - 7:30pm

14th July

Y6 Leavers Party

18th July

Parents' meetings
End of Year Cake Sale
Y1 Visit to Littlehampton

21st July

Y6 Leavers' Assembly
End of School Term



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Lark in the Park & Community Celebration Picnic

This year's Park Federation fundraiser, 'Lark Parky', is for 'ActionAid', a charity whose ambition it is to be a powerful force for change, fighting poverty and injustice. Through the 'Sponsor a Child' programme 'ActionAid UK' will help a child in one of the poorest countries in the world get access to nutritious food, clean water, health care and education.

On **Thursday 6th July**, all of the schools within Park Federation will be holding a fun day for children. There will be a community picnic, where parents and carers are welcome to join their children on the main field between **12:00noon and 12:45pm**. You can bring your own food, and if you would like to order a picnic lunch for your child please indicate this on the ParentPay. Children must be accompanied at all times and should return promptly at 12:45pm for registration.

Moreover, during the day, there will be food stalls available for children to buy refreshments and treats, and there will be a bouncy castle, face painting and ice-cream van too! All proceeds from these stalls will go to ActionAid charity.

We look forward to welcoming our families and hope children will have a day full of fun.

Community Picnic



Come and join your child for our annual community picnic.

Thursday 6th July
12:00- 12:45 pm

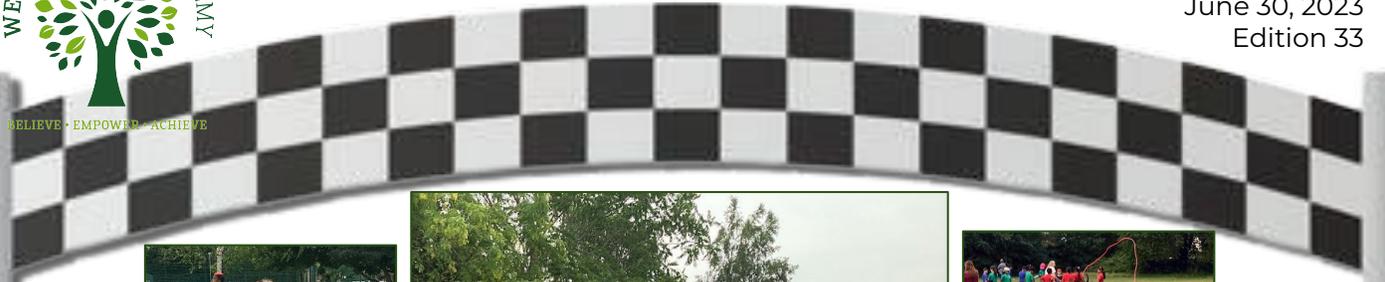
You can bring your own food or donate some for our refreshment stalls to be sold where there will be a range of drinks and treats.
We will even have an ice cream van!





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**SPORTS DAY
2023**



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Meet the Champions!



We cannot be more proud of our Girls' Cricket Team, who came second in the Park Federation Cricket Championship that took place on 14th June in Uxbridge. Way to go girls!

Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week is:

- 1st place: 1S with 95.7%
- 2nd place: 1D with 93.2%
- 3rd place: 5Z with 91.6%

It will be a non-uniform day for 1S on Friday 7th July. Well done!



Eid Mubarak

Eid is a special time of year for many families in our community. This week, it was Eid Al Adha, which marks the end of the muslim pilgrimage of Hajj. We wish a happy Eid to all of the families that celebrated.



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Join Ready Set Read!, the Summer Reading Challenge 2023, for free in all Hillingdon Libraries from Saturday 8th July for ages 4-11. Children are encouraged to borrow books across the summer holidays and they will receive some great incentives such as posters, stickers, bookmarks and games*. Children who complete all four visits will receive a medal* and certificate!

Don't forget to check out our free events running across the library service this Summer including our new LEGO Education SPIKE™ Essentials events.

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/summer-reading

*While stocks last

