



Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support in the first term. It's been a busy and exciting term with lots of learning!

PE Lessons

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit for PE lessons—plain white PE T-shirt, black shorts/black jogging bottoms and black plimsolls. Team kits or floral tracksuits are not permitted. We are delighted to have Leyton Orient Trust coming in on Fridays to work with Y1 and Y2.

The aims of the programme are;

- Increasing children's enjoyment, participation and skills in sport and other physical activity
- Helping children develop the personal skills and values they need to achieve their goals
- Enhancing children's understanding of, and interest and confidence in, English and Maths
- Supporting young people to take part in sport, outside school

As part of the programme, we will receive some free match day tickets to watch Leyton Orient play at home. Watch this space for the dates!

Children being collected from school

Safeguarding our children is a priority here at WPA. We would like to remind Parents/Carers, we will only allow children to be collected by persons named on their children's file. Please do not be offended if we challenge unfamiliar adults collecting your child. If you would like to add anyone, or amend any details we currently have, please do so in writing to the school office.

Reporting your child's absence

If your child is absent from school, please call the office before 08.45am on the first day of your child's absence and before 08.45am every day thereafter. If your child is absent from school for 3 or more days, medical evidence is required. Should your child suffer from a bout of vomiting or diarrhoea, they should be off school for 48 hours from the last bout.

Punctuality

Children should be in their classrooms by 8.55am for their registration, children who arrive late for school not only receive a late mark, but disrupt the rest of the class when they arrive and miss out on their reading time. Please aim to arrive at school when the gate opens at 8.45am, this will ensure your child settles into class for a busy day of learning ahead.

Parking on school grounds

Thank you to all of our Parents/Carers adhering to our 'No Parking' policy. We would like to remind you that the policy also extends to taxis and cabs dropping off.

Wishing you all a lovely break,

The WPA team

Dates for your diary

Thursday 2nd November

Children return to school

Thursday 7th November

Coffee Morning 8.45am—
focus handwriting

Friday 10th November

Remembrance day—wear red

Monday 13th November

Recycling week

Thursday 16th November

YR Grow Wild Trip

Friday 17th November

Children in Need—wear spots

Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd November 2017

Parent Teacher consultation
evenings



Reception

Meet Darwin class! They have settled well into Walthamstow Primary Academy!



Darwin class enjoyed their first school trip to Higham Hill Library. They listened to stories, looked around the Library and had the opportunity to become a member.

Thank you to all the Parents/Carers that gave up their time to accompany the children on this trip.

In Reception, our topic has been 'Me, Myself and I'. The children have been learning all about themselves and others in their class, sharing their favourite things and pictures of themselves when they were babies. There is still time to send your baby pictures to Miss Altman, please send them to info@walthamstowprimary.org.uk Miss Altman will then share them with the class, the children love seeing pictures of themselves and others as babies!

Thank you to all the Parents/Carers who came along to read with their children on Friday for the family reading morning. We encourage you to share the joy of reading with your children by attending these events and the next family reading morning is 8.30 am on Friday 8th December.

Well done to Darwin class for your beautiful singing during the Harvest Festival. Thank you to all the parents that made donations towards Eat or Heat, the local foodbank in Walthamstow.

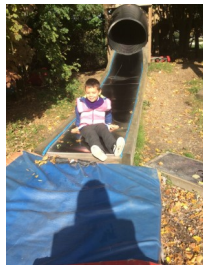
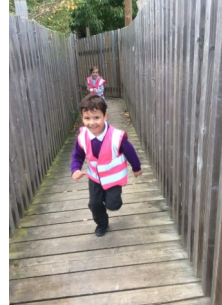




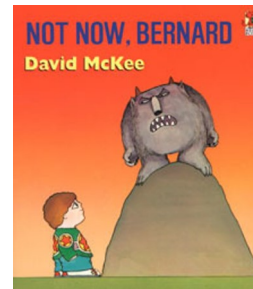
Year 1

Newton class enjoyed their first trip of the year to Grow Wild in Lloyd Park. They learnt about keeping safe outdoors and investigated balance, agility and coordination.

Thank you to all the Parents/Carers who gave up their time to accompany the children on this trip.



Year 1 have been acting out the story of 'Not Now, Bernard'. We took on the role of different characters and worked cooperatively with our friends.



Thank you to all the Parents/Carers who attended our family reading morning, it was lovely to see so many Parents/Carers enjoying reading time with their children.





Year 2

Hawking class have settled into Year 2 very well and look very smart and grown up in their new uniform. Just to remind you, the uniform comprises of grey trousers/skirt, grey socks/tights, V-Neck jumper with logo, elasticated tie and a white collared shirt. Polo shirts are not permitted.



Hawking class have been very busy making Harvest loaves to support their Religious Education topic. They spoke about how Christians would share the bread and appreciate what God did to make all of the ingredients, such as wheat.



Eight of our Year 2 children represented Walthamstow Primary Academy at a Cross Country competition, our first inter school sports event. They behaved impeccably. Although we did not win, the children who attended received a certificate for participating in the event.

The Girls' race was won by Woodside Primary Academy, Yardley Primary came second and Whitehall Primary came third.

The Boys' race was won by Yardley Primary, Woodside Primary Academy came second and Larkwood Primary Academy came third.

Thank you to all the Parents/Carers that accompanied us on this event.

Hawking class have been learning about poetry. We wrote some Cinquains, here are a few:

Lion

Furry, greedy

It is hungry

Must be so different

Female

By Elouise

Tiger

Stripy, funny

Running, eating, walking

Must be very fun

Predator

By Kyle B

Viper

Scary, venomous

Slithering through bushes

It must be amazing

Snake

By Davey-Joe

Tiger

Lazy, fierce

Fighting in fury

They must beat prey

Speedy

By KC



Here we have some Year 2 children enjoying a PE Lesson with our Leyton Orient Trust sports coaches.

