



Westlands Primary School Newsletter



Week 15 – 29/06/20

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to have some of our year 5 children return this week. We are slowly getting to see more children in the school and it is nice to have the corridors filled with the sound of the children again.

This week the Government released the guidance for opening schools in September. As soon as we have put a secure plan in place, we will share this with you.

Next week you will receive your son/daughter's end of school report and find out who their new teacher will be when we return. You will then find a transition webpage on our website with videos from your new teachers - make sure you log in and read all of our 'return to school information'.

Stay Safe
Westlands Primary School

The school stayed open on the 3rd July which was a School development day, due to this, we have moved our development day to Thursday 23rd July so the last day of school for children will now be Tuesday 21st July as we are closed on Wednesdays.

Set Up Safe

Helping parents keep their children safe online.

internet
matters.org

We've designed a simple checklist to give you peace of mind regarding your child's safety on the internet.

Set your children's device up before you give it to them so you know they're safe online as soon as they start playing.



Get started



Set parental controls on your broadband to prevent your children seeing things they shouldn't



For smart phones check parental controls are also set up on the mobile network



Set up the device safely



Use the device setting so you can only download age appropriate apps and games



Disable location services so your child doesn't unintentionally share their location with others



Set up password control or disable in-app purchasing so big bills are not run up accidentally



Download age appropriate apps you're happy for your child to use

Talk about staying safe



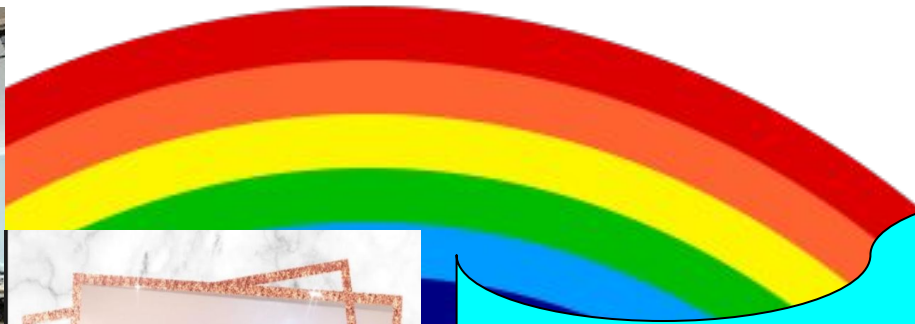
If your children are 8-10 years old, download our parent / child Internet Matters app to help you talk about e-safety issues in an interactive way.



Be aware of key issues and how to discuss them with your children so they know how to stay safe online



If your child is using social networking apps check their profile and privacy settings, making sure they are not sharing personal or private information with people they do not know



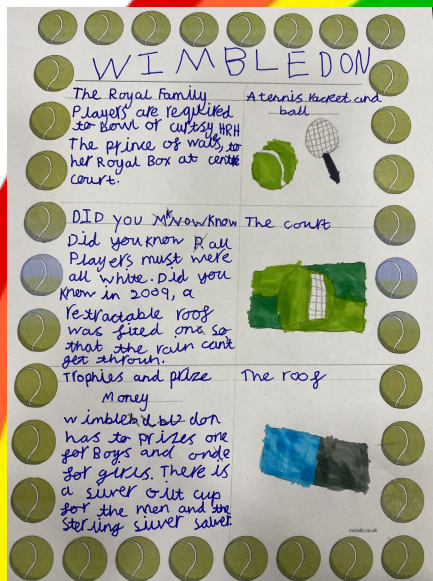
Shorts for short lives

On Thursday 2nd July the children in school took part in, 'Shorts for short lives day' for Demelza house. Staff and children wore shorts to school and donations to Demelza house were made.

Thank you to everybody who donated.



UPDATE



Key worker pod with Miss Kierans and Mrs Monk

This week in our pod we have been looking at Wimbledon. We have been playing our own tournaments and even making our own trophies because we are so good at tennis!!

We have been keeping our competitive mindset and competing with each other on TTRockstars as well as creating some fantastic fact files on everything Wimbledon!



UPDATE

Wirtschafts-News

Thursday 1st July 2020
Olivia Pickers: 1

Olivia Jackson. Dustin Lee vs. Mack Donald

Dustin Lee played Match 2000 today at
Waltham with a huge crowd waiting for
the Championship and wondering who would
win.... The match would start at 6:25
and end at 9:50. The match would
be the most exciting one of the year.
To decide the champion who would take
the shiny prize of cash and the golden

The match started, as the ball flew through the air as division hit the half over to Mack. He walked it and off of a sudden it bounced into division's zone. He was winning. After a few rounds the zone is now 4-5, 4-5, 5-8. Donald was winning. Could he be the new champion? or could there come back after the break? After the break division was shaking going over and he was winning by 1 point forward. All together the

Scores were 4-6, 7-5, 8-3, 9-7, 1-4.
Saw the winner was Dunkin Lee
the crowd went wild as dunkin kept
joy as she was given the golden trophy
watched the kiss as she told Mark
game! Mark said "Maybe a rematch next
Saturday just for fun!" "Yes we can!"

"I was so lucky to have been!" "I couldn't have broken him if it wasn't for after that break!" he also spoke with much. "I was going to go out with the end but I stayed calm during it." "During he was fighting a struggle of fighting." "Fears also said it was his ~~unpleasant~~ match!" "The come back glory!" "We can wait for Sunday's match."



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Thursday 2nd July 2020
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Last Friday Piggy had a close encounter with a deer. Piggy saw the last second and barely lost and only got a hundred pound and got back to other's because it was milk and then he had a branch in the enchanted ruler and a churning on Saturday in the game.

and the Celcare rabbits snatched the trophies of piggy and was gone outside and piggy and baddie done a mach. Sunday 11 baddie and piggy broke Wone and and piggy character 2 were in the c town and it was a fair mach

UPDATE



**Key worker pod with
Mrs Judge and Mrs Fenn**

This week our theme has been tennis!
As Wimbledon was cancelled, we all
created our own tournament!
Lots of us hadn't played tennis before, all
the children kept trying and persevering! It
has been a lot of fun!

We also have found out some very
interesting facts about Tennis players, did
you know that each professional takes 9-12
rackets with them!

UPDATE



Year 1 Pods

This week we have based our learning around wonderful book set in an American city, 'Last stop on Market Street.' We learnt how to mix shades of red, yellow, orange, pink and purple. The story uses similes to help the reader imagine what the C.J sees when he is walking with his nan.

We wrote our own simile poems based on rainbows - in the story C.J sees a rainbow above a dirty street. Jockey collaged the church they went to before they helped the homeless people.

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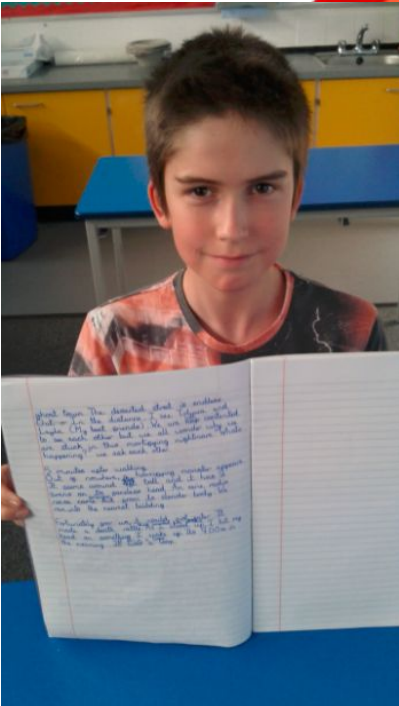


EYFS Pods

This week we have continued our focus of fantasy creatures and enjoyed the Julia Donaldson story 'The Singing Mermaid'. It is about a mermaid who is tricked into working in the circus and wishes to be back by the ocean with her friends. We have been busy with phonics, creating pictures of the story, decorating clown biscuits and even practice our own circus skills.

We have been doing lots of work on how we too can be good friends, just like the mermaid's friends in the story who helped her escape back to the ocean.

UPDATE



TBAT: Plan and draft a narrative.

It was the dawn of a new day and I woke up to the sound of a bomb being dropped within 10 metres of my head. All that I could hear was the deafening ringing and nothing else could be heard. Once it had started to calm down, bullets were being fired towards me. My friend, Thomas, still couldn't hear anything so I attempted to comfort him. It was hard to see him like this as we had been friends since year 1 of school.

We got commands from Sergeant Ghost to go and use the periscope as the bullets had stopped. I checked the periscope and the Germans had disappeared. We decided to stick over there to see what had happened. There was nothing happening until...

With no warning at all, bullets were coming from behind! We turned round to see, Russian helmets? "When did you arrive here?" Bellowed Ghost. "I don't know anymore!" Said a Russian in a very strong accent. "We have come to fight the Germans."

Year 6 Pods

This week in Year 6, we have been busy writing our own narratives. We have gone on many different adventures which included a safari, WW1 and also Minecraft games! The children have loved writing their own narratives, take a look at their writing!

We have also been busy focussing on our Virtual Sports Day and we have also focused on problem solving in Maths.





try
something
new

epic!

<https://www.getepic.com/>

On Google Classroom your teachers have shared information about a website called **Epic.**

It is a fantastic website where children can access a huge variety of books to read online.

Epic is the world's leading online children's subscription book service offering immediate, on-demand access to over 35,000 high-quality illustrated books and chapter books for children ages 12 and under.

Epic!'s ever-expanding library also includes thousands of Read-to-Me books, Audiobooks, educational videos, and fun educational quizzes. Partnerships with leading publishers, including HarperCollins and National Geographic, bring age-appropriate, award-winning fiction and non-fiction books to your child's fingertips.

Log in and get reading!



Hi Everyone at Westlands,

I am missing you all and exploring the forest school with you.

You have worked very hard on Google Classroom and at home and I am proud of you all. The TT Rockstars battles between Year 5 & 6 are exciting to follow, so keep it up.

During the last few weeks I have been busy, building a shed with my husband for our Forest School, sewing little bags for the tools and watering the willow fence at school. In my spare time, I kept myself busy with walks, runs, cycle rides and gardening. My highlight of the week is talking to my friends from school on a video call, I am sure some of you are experts in zooming now.

I miss you all and hope that you stay safe. I am looking forward to seeing you all again, till then keep up the learning on Google Classroom and exploring new skills

Take care.

Mrs Cresswell



Hi everyone!

I hope you are well and keeping safe. I
have been out walking with my family
and spending time with my grandson
Freddie

Missing you all stay safe.

Miss Weir.



Hello Everyone!

I hope you are all staying safe and enjoying the sunny weather. I have been keeping myself very busy with lots of home learning with my two children. I have also been going for long walks, cooking, baking and doing yoga. Most importantly, I am super excited about my coriander, spinach and tomatoes plants, that I have been growing in my garden.

Coriander already smells so nice! I can't wait to use it in my curry. Spinach and tomatoes are going to take a bit of time. However, I am waiting patiently!

I truly hope you are all making the most of your time at home with your families. Looking forward to see you all again soon.

Take care

Mrs Gill

LET'S
CELEBRATE

Home Learning.

Look at some of the amazing work that people have shared with us on Google Classroom – why don't you try some of these activities?

Noah in year R thought he would try Mrs Strachan's challenge and made a tower out of 8 stones!



Albert Einstein Facts

Albert Einstein was a very famous scientist and was very smart although he read very little. When he was first born he had a gut read and also he didn't speak until the age of three. He got out about and studied time, space, matter, energy and gravity. He got married to a lady called Mileva Marić and he had three children two sons and a daughter. They got divorced in 1919 and that same year he got married again. When he was about twenty his second son got diagnosed with Schizophrenia. Albert Einstein died on the year 1955 on April the 18th. He was born in a town which is in Germany.

Jacob in year R has been busy learning his sounds at home and has written a list of words with the 'sh' sound.

sh	shave
shen	shake
shed	shrink
sheep	after shave
ship	shade
stop	shoot
shell	wash
fish	brush
shiver	toothbrush
ash	spine
shoe	
should	
shut	
show	
love	shoot

Oliver in year 5 has been busy with his writing!



Book your space!

If you need a space at school for your son/daughter because you are a key worker or children can now attend in R, 1 and 6, please contact the school office. Children will NOT be able to just turn up.



Contact us

Please remember that although the school is closed to the majority of pupils, there is always someone at school if you need any help or to speak to us!

Please do not hesitate to contact us
01795 470864
wpsoffice@swale.at



Share your work with us!

EYFS – Please upload any photographs to your EexAt accounts

Years 1 – 6 – Upload any work to Google Classroom – If you need your Login send a message via WEDUC.



Make sure you share any work you have been doing at home and see if you can spot it in next week's newsletter!

We are closed on Wednesdays