

The WHPS Weekly

Thursday 26th May 2022



Happy Jubilee Picnic Day!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can honestly say this has been one of my favourite weeks ever since I started working at our school! All week there has been an incredible buzz around the building. We have had events for our families nearly every single day and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive.

It all started on Monday with the fantastic Maths workshop for children and parents. Then on Tuesday we had the incredible International Evening. A special thank you to Miss Bones, Miss Filiz and Mr Dougan for pulling it all together. This morning we had a glorious assembly by Tyne Class. Then our week ended with today's jubilant Jubilee celebrations. A special thank you to Amanda, Furtuna, Jackie and John for holding it all together. We head off for an extra long half term exhausted but very happy and proud of our school community.

Headteacher Coffee Morning

I would like to remind you about my Parent Coffee Morning on Friday July 8th at 9.05. This will be a chance for us to talk, ask questions. We would like to find out, moving forwards:

'What kind of school do you for your children?'

Have a great half term!

Sam Drake – Headteacher

EVENTS AFTER HALF-TERM

MONDAY:	INSET DAY– School Closed
TUESDAY:	9:00-16:00 Athletics Quadkids
WEDNESDAY:	9:00-3:00 Natural History Museum (Virtual Workshop) 10:30-11:30 Fellows Royal Academy of Music visit Nursery Thames Swimming PM
THURSDAY:	Yr2 to Ruislip Lido
FRIDAY:	9:30-10:30 Prospective Parents School Tour 2:45-3:15 Golden Time

Year 4 constructing triangular based pyramids and making links to our tetratreedron at Christmas!

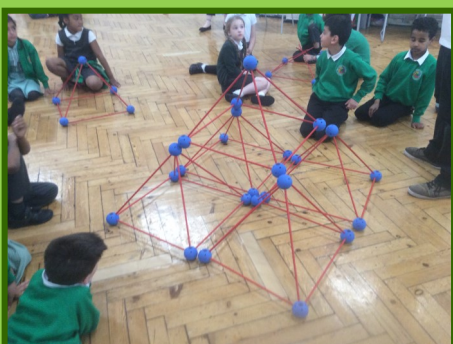


Year 2 learning about cubes and doubling.

On Monday this week all children from Y1 - Y6 enjoyed interactive maths workshops learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. Children had the opportunity to practise their problem solving and team work skills, building their resilience through trial and error. Remember, mistakes are marvellous! We learnt that 3D shapes don't have corners, they have vertices and that a diamond is a precious stone, not a shape name. Thanks also to all the families who came along to the workshop at the end of the day. We hope to hold similar events in the future!



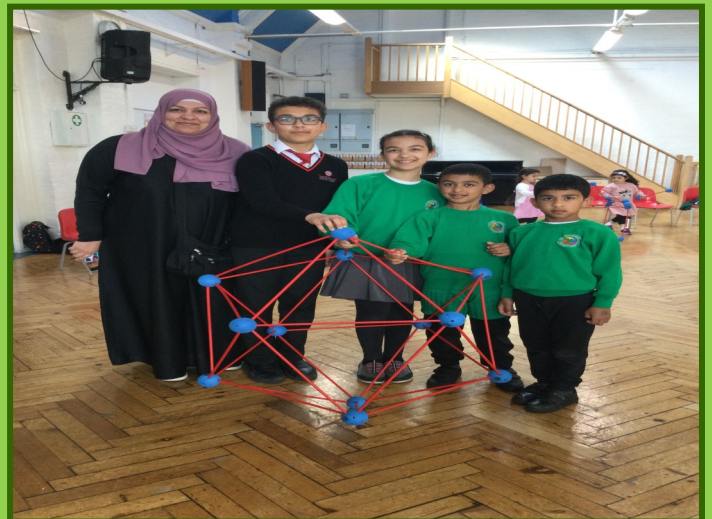
Year 3 making shapes double in size!



Excellent team work in Year 1,
constructing cubes.



Year 5 exploring triangles and
square based and triangular



A family effort during the
free-building portion of our
workshop in the afternoon.

Team work at the family
workshop

INTERNATIONAL EVENING

2022



On Tuesday we had our first International Evening since 2019 and what a successful evening it was! Children from nearly every year group performed songs, dances and poetry from countries from all over the world.

Following the performances, we had the chance to sample delicious savoury and sweet dishes from practically every single continent. A big thank you to all of the parents and carers who provided such tasty international plates of food. We are looking forward to next year already and will be looking out for



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Although most children felt that performing to a large audience was terrifying, they all said that they felt relief once it was over. Eva felt brave after her performance, whilst Maya thought it was tense counting the steps during her Greek dance when the audience was clapping loudly.



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I thought the evening was incredible and thank you so much to the staff who were so helpful and did such a great job in putting it on. The performances were amazing, simply put. **Parent**



Just wanted to send a quick email to say thank you to all the staff and pupils for an excellent international evening tonight. It was our first one and found it such a wonderful way to celebrate the diversity at the school and to get to know the school and staff better. I'm sure it took a huge amount of work to organise and run so wanted to make sure you knew that it was massively appreciated.

Parent



For more photos from International Evening, follow the link below.

[West Hampstead Primary School - International Evening 2022](#)

QUEEN'S 70 TH JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



The sun was shining (sometimes) for our Jubilee celebrations today. The children tucked into party food and enjoyed spending time in the playground.

A huge thank you to the parents and carers who shared food and came and helped run the picnics. The atmosphere was fantastic and it was such a happy way to end our half term!

Mr Roebuck
Deputy Headteacher



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