

The WHPS Weekly

Thursday 28th March



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's WHPS Weekly is all about an exciting trip that happened on Monday. A selection of children from across the school went to RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects). The trip was hugely successful and you can see what the children got up to in the rest of the newsletter.

Also included in this week's newsletter is information on art competitions we are currently entering, including some award winners! It's so fantastic to see so many budding artists entering competitions.

Today is the last day of Spring Term and what a fantastic term it's been! The children have enjoyed lots of different trips: Y6 visited the Berkley Hotel for afternoon tea and Y2 visited Hampstead Heath to just name a couple! We had owls visiting our Reception children. Y3 performed on stage as part of their work with The Place (we're still waiting for pictures to come through from this but we can't wait to share them)! We've had children visiting the British Library in Y2 and we've also had workshops with the CRICK across the school. And, of course, we can't forget World Book Day – the costumes this year were excellent and the book inspired bake off was so fun! It's been a great term filled with fun, enriching experiences and lots and lots of learning. We can't wait to do it all again (and more) in 2 weeks' time.

For now, we hope you have a restful break and enjoy some time together!

Don't forget school is closed for INSET Day on Monday 15th April.

We will see you on Tuesday 16th April.

Hannah Bones

Deputy Headteacher

EVENTS AFTER HALF TERM

MONDAY:	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
WEDNESDAY:	Mersey Class Swimming PM
THURSDAY:	7-9pm PSA Parent Social Bingo
FRIDAY:	2:45-3:15 Golden Time

Trip to RIBA (Royal Institute of British Architects)

On Monday 25th March, the Junior Art Club & Eco Club visited the Royal Institute of British Architects at 66 Portland Place. This trip brought to life the projects that both clubs have been working on this term with Sabrina, our art club tutor, and gave the children an insight into designing and building for the world and climate we live in, as well as how Architects build to “Make the Future a Better Place” – RIBA.



This Term the Junior Art Club children have taken a particular interest in building structures through the weekly ‘Creation Station Table’ that runs alongside a more focused art activity. The children have been using an abundance of useful items recently collected from the Children’s Scrap project. Imagination has been free flow; a box of wooden sticks being such a hit! They were used to create houses, football goals, rafts and lots of other ideas in-between. Ending the term with a collaborative effort to make a theatre, characters and some script writing for fun.



At RIBA, ‘Sustainable Building’ has a real spotlight and Eco Club’s whole ethos is based on Eco-friendly living so combining the trip for both clubs, on this occasion, was a real success. The RIBA workshop leader was very impressed with how knowledgeable our children were and called them budding experts as they were able to confidently answer all workshop questions. They could also name sustainable materials as well as present their own ideas for eco-friendly designs.



This is what the children had to say about their favourite part of the day?



"Working together and making buildings"



"When we made our models"



"Making & designing houses"



"We enjoyed making our building"



"When Katie was explaining structures and showing us a slide show"



"When we were making our models and lunch"



"When I got to start to making my design"



"I liked when we designed"



"Learning about sustainable and flexible buildings"

With Special Thanks to Ms Schafer for making it happen!

If you want to learn more and get involved with RIBA:

What does RIBA offer?

At RIBA you can have fun and gain skills in our architecture workshops.

Taking place during the school holidays, our workshops range from creative fun for children and families to skills development for young people considering a career in architecture or design.

What workshops are available?

Design Quest suitable for ages 7-10

Design Time suitable for ages 11-14

Skill up suitable for ages 15-18

How do I find out more?

<https://www.architecture.com/education-cpd-and-careers/learning>

Fourth Plinth Competition Results:

Huge thank you to all the children who submitted their work.

There were lots of excellent entries! We are pleased to announce that we have not just 1, but 2 award winners this year!

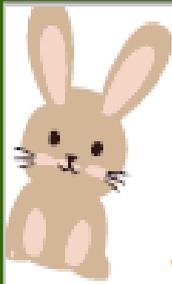
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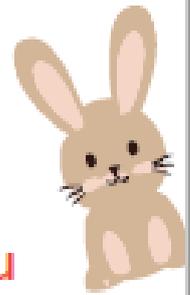
Ethan Sime (Year 2, Clyde Class)
Scott Parsons (Year 2, Shannon Class)



Entries have been submitted for the Royal Academy of Arts, Young Artists', Summer Show and the judging will take place in May. Fingers crossed for all of our wonderful artists!



FREE Easter Story Sacks Sessions For All The Family



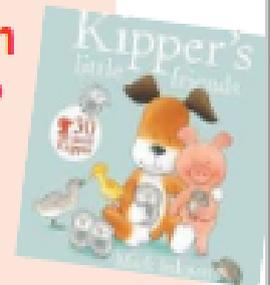
Fun creative sessions to help
your child with their reading and support you
with your story telling.

Suitable for children age 3 years plus



Tuesday 2 April 10:30am-12:30pm
'Queens Crescent Library NW5 4HH'
Book: 'The Short Sighted Giraffe'

Tuesday 2 April 1:30pm- 3:30pm
'Camden Town Library NW1 1BD'
Book: 'Kipper's Little friends '



Wednesday 3 April 10:30am-12:30pm
'Swiss Cottage Library NW3 3HA'
Book: ' We're Going on a Bear Hunt '

Wednesday 3 April 1:30pm-3:30pm
'Pancras Sq Library N1C 4AG'
Book: 'Kipper's Little Friends'



A FREE Book To Take Home For Each Family !

Call Alison NOW to book your place: 07876 651 950
You must book to join the session .



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The PSA is hosting our first ever adults-only **Bingo night**

Thursday 18th April - Welcome drinks from 6:30pm-9pm

Tickets cost £8 and include delicious food and a welcome drink.

Bingo cards will be £2 each, or £10 for 6.

A cash / card bar will be available on the night with more snacks and drinks.

What we need from you.....PRIZES

We're looking for **brand new items** for prizes. It could include gift cards, vouchers, toiletries, fragrances, bottles, fancy chocolates, tech gadgets, plants and vases. It could be anything!

It could be something you already have at home, something you could get donated, or something you buy. We need around 12 prizes.

Anything left over will be used at the summer fair on Saturday 29th June.

Please leave any donations with the office.

We're aiming to raise £1000 from the event, so we really appreciate your support.

Please pre-book using the link below so we know how many to cater for.

Reserve your spot now - Book online today

<https://www.givey.com/parentsbingonight>

Hope to see you there!

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West Hampstead Parent Staff Association's

Bingo Night

Grown ups only!

THURSDAY
18TH APRIL

£8 per ticket includes
food + a welcome drink
WHPS Middle Hall

DOORS OPEN : 18:30
BINGO STARTS : 19:00



Scan to book

Advance tickets only.
Cash bar available for snacks and drinks



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All
SCHOOL
DISCO

Save the date
Thursday 2nd May

Tickets on sale soon!



Little Critters Stay 'n' Play

(Under 5s)



Nature activities to encourage
curiosity and investigation.

Warm welcome, great coffee.

Term time

10am to 12pm FRIDAYS

We support families on low incomes by using a pay it forward system that relies on honesty about what you are able to donate. We do need to cover some costs, and so the minimum is £5, up to £12 + £2 for additional child, depending what you are able to contribute.

One free coffee included.

We don't want this fee to be a barrier to attendance. Please drop a message to Jenny 07432 423105 mentioning pay it forward Little Critters for no questions asked entry.

OUR YARD

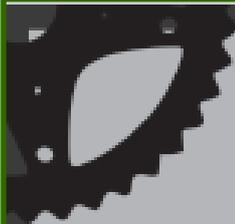
at Clitterhouse Farm



Science of Surgery – Friday 12th April, 11am-4pm

Want to do something fun, FREE, and family-friendly over the Easter holidays? Then make sure you visit the UCL / WEISS annual science fair, Science of Surgery. On Friday 12th April 11am-4pm UCL / WEISS scientists and staff will lead hands-on demonstrations to children and adults, showcasing the cutting-edge medical research that they are working on. Use a medical ultrasound scanner, try simulated keyhole surgery, and go on behind-the-scenes tours of their labs to see robot surgeons. For more info visit:

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/interventional-surgical-sciences/events/2024/apr/science-surgery-friday-12th-april-2024>



CYCLETASTIC

2024

Fix, Learn, Ride

Free learn how to cycle or improve sessions and on road rides
Meet at: Bike Hangars 80 Granville Road NW6 5RA
(behind the Granville Community Centre)

Free one hour sessions Wednesday and Thursday evenings 16.30-17.30 and 17.30-18.30	April	July
	10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25	3, 4
	May	September
	1, 2, 8, 9	18, 19, 25, 26
	June	October
	5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27	2, 3, 9, 10

Free two hour rides on road for new riders 16.30-18.30	May
	15, 16
	July
	10, 11
	October
	16, 17

Free Summer holiday learn to ride or improve sessions 11.00-13.00	August
	6, 7, 8

Learn to cycle or improve is for all ages including adults starting from 9 years.
Children must be accompanied by a participating adult.
Adult and children's bikes & helmets provided.



Dr. Bike

For more info and to sign up:

(Please send your name, email & mobile number)

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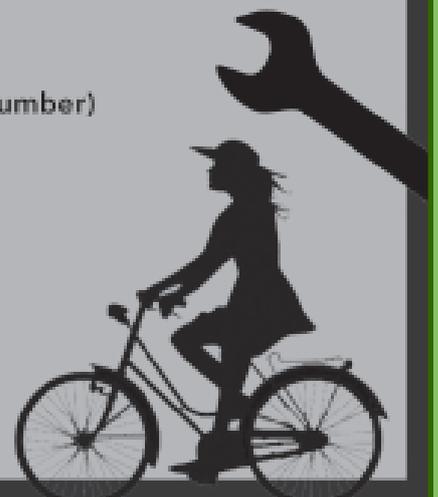
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Shed Opening Dates 2024

Month	Date	Activity	Time	Notes
APRIL	20	Open	13-16.00	Shed Open for Drop Ins
	27	Free Dr Bike	9.30-13.00	Shed Closed in afternoon
MAY	4, 11, 18	Open	13-16.00	Shed Open for Drop Ins
	25	Free Dr Bike	9.30-13.00	Shed Closed in afternoon
JUNE	1, 8, 15, 22	Open	13-16.00	Shed Open for Drop Ins
	29	Free Dr Bike	9.30-13.00	Shed Closed in afternoon
JULY	6, 13	Open	13.00-16.00	Shed Open for Drop Ins
	20	Free Dr Bike & Try a Bike South Kilburn Festival		Shed Closed PM
	27	Free Dr Bike	9.30-13.00	Shed Closed in afternoon
AUGUST	3	Open	13.00-16.00	Shed Open for Drop Ins
	10, 17, 31	Shed Closed		
	24	Free Dr Bike	9.30-13.00	Shed Closed in afternoon
SEPTEMBER	7, 14, 21	Open	13-16.00	Shed Open for Drop Ins
	20	Free Dr Bike @ Priory Park Rd		KILBURN OASIS Event 1-4pm
	28	Free Dr Bike	9.30-13.00	Shed Closed in afternoon
OCTOBER	5, 12, 19	Open	13-16.00	Shed Open for Drop Ins
	26	Free Dr Bike	9.30-13.00	
NOVEMBER	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Open	13-16.00	Shed Open for Drop Ins



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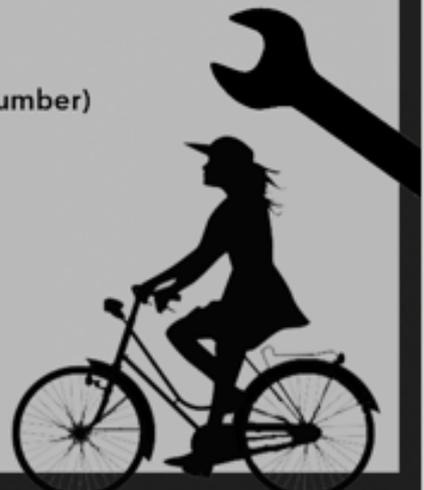
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Free Dr Bikes

Cycletastic Bike Shed
Streatley Road NW6 7LJ

Saturday mornings
9.30-13.00

First come, first served.
Free repair for brakes,
gears, wheels, adjustments.
Free advice for larger jobs.
Basic parts provided

March
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April
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May
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June
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July
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September
Friday 20, 14.00-18.00
(Priory Park Road NW6
Kilburn Oasis event),
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October
26

Learn to fix sessions

Cycletastic Bike Shed
Streatley Road NW6 7LJ

Saturday mornings
10.30-12.45

Email booking essential
(see address below).
For beginners to
intermediate.
Learn how to fix punctures,
brakes, gears and make
minor adjustments.

April
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May
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June
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July
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September
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October
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