

The WHPS Weekly

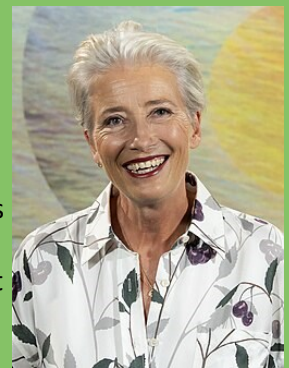
Friday 24th April 2026



HELP US BUILD OUR NEW PLAYGROUND

Dear WHPS Families,

As you all know, the PSA have been trying to raise money for our new playground, which is being built in the summer holidays. We have now raised an incredible **£29,000** towards our new playground! The money has been raised through both the hard work of the PSA and also external donations. A huge thank you to our school community! One of our most significant donations came from former pupil and Oscar winning Hollywood actress Emma Thompson. We would like to thank Emma for her generosity and kind words:



'I remember the playground at WHS when I was there in the sixties. It was a vast rectangle of asphalt. There was nothing else. If you fell, little bits of grit would get into the grazes. It was an ugly comfortless space. It gave me huge relief and gratitude when I was able to help build a new one, having earned some money making television programmes. Now, the playground needs re-building and I invite you to help us do that. For children, a good, happy, cheering well constructed play area is the greatest of gifts.

Let's get together and make it happen.'

Emma Thompson

This term we are also looking at different ways for staff, parents and children to raise money. [We will be sharing our new fundraising link over the next few days.](#)

Hackney Half

Four members of staff (Amanda, Miss Bones, Miss Efford and Mr Drake) will again be running the Hackney Half Marathon to raise additional funds. More importantly, Furtuna will be running it for the first time! We are so proud of her effort and commitment — please support them if you can.



Sports Day Fundraising Week

During Sports Day week, every class will take part in a fundraising activity. This is a great way for children to work together, have fun, and contribute to the project.

Opportunities for Every Child

There will also be opportunities for individual children to raise money through their own sponsored events or creative ideas. We encourage everyone to get involved. Watch this space for more details!

Have a fantastic weekend!

Sam Drake, Headteacher

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

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| MONDAY: | Danube Class Swimming PM |
| | Yr3 The Place—Dance workshop |
| | 1:30-8:00 PM Choir to The Camden Choir Festival |
| TUESDAY: | 9:15– 10:45 Prospective Parent Tour |
| WEDNESDAY: | Thames Class Swimming PM |
| FRIDAY: | 9:10 Severn Class Assembly |
| | Royal Academy visit Nursery |
| | 2:15 Golden Time |
| | 3:30– 6:00 pm School Disco |



INTERNATIONAL EVENING

**THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2026
5-7PM**

BRING A DISH TO SERVE A FAMILY
OR £10 ENTRY PER FAMILY





FRIDAY MAY 1ST



SCHOOL DISCO!



3:45PM - 4:15PM
EYFS (NURSERY AND RECEPTION)

ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED



4:30PM - 5:30PM
YEARS 1, 2 AND 3

ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED



5:45PM - 6:45PM
YEARS 4, 5 AND 6

NO ADULTS- DROP OFF ONLY



BUY TICKETS HERE:



WEST HAMPSTEAD

PSA

SHARE. CONNECT. HAVE FUN.





EMOTION COACHING

This is a two-part workshop; both sessions need to be attended

The workshop is interactive, a mixture of discussion, reflection & presentation

The workshop aims to support parent/carers to understand and validate their child's emotions, respond more helpfully during moments of heightened emotions, and implement appropriate boundary setting

Sign up with the QR code below:



Tuesday 7th & 14th July,
12.00 to 2.00pm,
Harmood Children's Centre,
Forge Pl, Ferdinand St, NW1 8DQ



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INCREDIBLE YEARS SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMME



AN EVIDENCED BASED GROUP INTERVENTION TO SUPPORT PARENTS AND CARERS

The Incredible Years programme offers parents evidenced based strategies to improve children's behaviour, social skills, and academic achievement. It aims to build stronger relationships between parents and children, manage difficult behaviours, and promote positive outcomes. The programme helps parents develop skills to increase their child's self-esteem, manage emotions, and improve social skills.

For further information please speak to a member of school staff or contact Alice Hargreaves (Parenting Practitioner) via email [Email: mhst@tavi-port.nhs.uk](mailto:mhst@tavi-port.nhs.uk)

**Start Date: Tuesday 15th
September 10am - 12pm**

12 week programme (excluding
school holiday)



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Venue: Harmond
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