

# The WHPS Weekly

Friday 6th May 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you've had a lovely week and you are starting to enjoy the sunshine—long may it continue!

Next week is a big week for Year 6 as they complete their end of key stage SATs.

The children and teachers have worked incredibly hard and we are so proud of them already. We wish them all the luck in the world!

The children will be having breakfast provided each morning between 8:50 and 9:20, so please make sure your children arrive promptly.

Remember nerves and anxiety are normal, but worrying is our job and we are not worried! We measure your progress not just in test results, but in how you treat others, your attitude to learning and how you've developed into confident individuals over your time here at West Hampstead.

**Be proud of your many achievements, because we are.**

Please remember SATs are only one measure, and although we want all the children to do their best, they are not the be all and end all. Make sure your child rests and relax this weekend.

Kind regards,

Hannah Bones

## EVENTS NEXT WEEK

### **SAT's Mon-Thur**

**MONDAY:** Seine Class Swimming PM

**TUESDAY:** Happy Chicks arrive at WHPS

**WEDNESDAY:** Thames Swimming PM

**THURSDAY:** 6:30-7:30 PSA Parent Survey Meeting

**FRIDAY:** Yr6 to London Zoo

**2:45-3:15 Golden Time**

## Koinobori kites

Every year, on the 5th May, the Japanese celebrate Children's Day and fly carp kites. It is a day to respect children's personalities and to celebrate their happiness.

**Year 2** made **Koinobori** kites as they have been learning about the Japanese artist Hokosai.



## Movie night

### We raised over £300!

Thank you to everyone who supported Movie night. Whether you bought a ticket, donated a ticket, or helped on the night, we greatly appreciated your support.

Like all our fundraising, this money will go towards important things for our kids and the school.

## PSA Social Evening Thursday 12th May



### Survey results & feedback meeting

Don't forget our upcoming feedback event. We will be sharing the results and discussing your suggestions on **Thursday 12th May 6.30 - 7.30pm at the school. Children welcome!**

Find out what you said, for example, 61% of you said would like to see the money spent on outings or events for the kids.

**We also have a special announcement for specific year-only opportunities.**

We encourage you all to come along to discuss:

- how to spend the money
- how to engage with those who don't have English as their first language
- how to run more events eg jumble sales, cultural events
- use of class reps
- and much more.....

**Light refreshments** will be provided. Look forward to seeing you there.

## Lolly sale



### Friday 20th May

We've heard there's a heatwave on the way. So come along after school on Friday 20th May for your £1 lolly!

As always, we need support with this event, so please let us know if you can help.

## International Evening Tue 24th May



### £5 per family or bring a dish

The school are putting on an International Evening on **Tuesday 24th May 5.30 - 7pm at the school.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the diverse range of cultures within our school.

Come and enjoy a wide variety of original and exciting performances that reflect the backgrounds of our families.

The more food we have, the bigger and better the event is, so please consider contributing.

This is a school event, so please contact the school if you have any questions. [admin@westhampstead.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@westhampstead.camden.sch.uk)



## Summer Fair Saturday 2nd July



The date is booked!

It's been two years, so it's going to be a big one! There are lots of ways to support the event and get involved:

- plan a game or craft stall
- support with food and drinks
- get creative with face painting
- help with planning and promoting the fair
- donate raffle, tombola or small prizes

If you think you can help, please get in touch. We'd love to hear your ideas!

### Get involved

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As usual, we will be meeting in the dining hall after drop off on Friday morning for tea and biscuits and to help plan these and other events.

### Everyone welcome!

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### Easy fundraising

If you haven't already, please consider using [Easyfundraising](#) or [AmazonSmile](#) to raise extra funds while you shop online at no cost to you.

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