

The WHPS Weekly

Friday 2nd February



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at West Hampstead, with lots of exciting events going on in school for the children to get stuck into.

On Wednesday, the school was visited by the team from Earthwatch, who are working with us on a very exciting project to develop our Science Garden. Our Eco Committee, along with selected children across the school, took part in workshops to develop some brilliant design ideas for our outdoor space. It was lovely to see children from Nursery to Year 6 collaborating together. The team will be back in a few months to help us build and develop the Science Garden, using the plans created by the children. A big thank you to everyone involved in setting up this exciting project and particularly Miss Hussey, who co-ordinated the organisation of the day.

Another exciting event this week is today's Number Day celebration. Number Day is a special day dedicated to raising funds for the NSPCC. We started the day with a special assembly, which gave us some top tips for remembering the Childline number. Ask your child to show you the actions we have learned to help us. The children have also completed some fun Maths and PSHE activities in class. It has also been lovely to see everyone dressed up in their very creative number themed outfits! A big thank you to Miss Kwa and Miss McKay for organising the event.

Next week is the last week of this half term and we have another packed calendar! The OAE will be returning to lead workshops with Years 1 and 2 and we also have the return of A Night at West Hampstead to look forward to. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Sophie Keating

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

SAFER INTERNET WEEK

MONDAY:	9:00– 3:30 OAE with KS1 9:00– 12:00 Lantern Making Workshop Yr2-6 Thames Class Swimming PM
TUESDAY:	Avon Class to Hampstead Heath AM 9:15-10:15 Prospective Parents Tour
WEDNESDAY:	Lily Class to Hampstead Heath AM 9:00-10:00 Coffee Morning—Maths with Miss Kwa Danube Class Swimming PM
THURSDAY:	Y3 The Place Workshop PM 4:30– 6:30 PM A Night at West Hampstead
FRIDAY:	PSA Non-School Uniform Day 2:45-3:15 Golden Time

Welcome to the Early Years!

In this week's newsletter, we are sharing a snapshot of some of the wonderful activities that our Reception and Nursery children have been involved in this term so far. They have definitely been busy!

Nursery have been created bubble blowing monsters in their art area. They have also worked hard on some amazing monster models.



Finally, the children got together for a monster themed party!





Nursery and Reception loved their visit from the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment. They enjoyed listening and responding to different pieces of music and learning about some amazing instruments.





Reception were fascinated by the owls that came to visit us earlier in the term. They were able to learn about and see several different breeds of owl. After reading the story Owl Babies last term, it was simply amazing to see owls in real life!



Reception have been on their first trip out of school this term. They went on a local walk around our area to see what they could observe. All the children are very excited for their next trip to Hampstead Heath next week.



The Reception classrooms have been transformed into train stations this week.



The children loved working at the ticket office.



Of course, alongside all of these brilliant events, the children have been working hard on their writing, reading and maths with the adults in their classrooms. It has been wonderful to see all of the progress they have made so far this year. We are very proud of all their hard work!



West Hampstead Primary presents

A NIGHT AT

West Hampstead

Thursday 8th February

4:30 - 6:30 pm

Applications for individual tuition on piano, drums, guitar, recorder, flute and voice can be obtained from the office.



WEAR WHAT YOU LIKE DAY

Friday 9th February



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