The WHPS Weekly

Friday 3rd May 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

The new term is now in full swing and there's already been lots going on!

Summer Term is jam-packed with trips, whole school events and enrichment opportunities.

Our Y6 children are busily preparing for their SATs, and then getting ready to start their transition into secondary school with their Y6 production, Y6 exhibition and residential trip to The Mill. Y5 will also be going on their residential to Kench Hill. We also have many other community events this term: International Evening, Sports Day and the Summer Fair. There's lots to look forward to!

First up is International Evening, often the highlight of our school calendar! International Evening will take place on Thursday 23rd May and we're really keen to make it the best one yet! Thank you to all those who handed their audition slip in. The closing date was today and it's been great to see all the diverse music and performance that the children want to showcase. Auditions will take place next Thursday, Thursday 9th May. Acts are to be no longer than 2 minutes long and children are expected to have rehearsed ready for their audition. There are many acts wanting to perform and we will only be able to showcase those acts who have rehearsed and are ready to perform.

Please don't forget there is no school on Monday as it's a bank holiday. We look forward to seeing you all (hopefully in some brighter weather) on Tuesday.

Have a lovely, restful long weekend.

Miss Bones
Deputy Headteacher

EVENTS NEXT WEEK

KS1 SAT's Week

MONDAY: BANK HOLIDAY- SCHOOL CLOSED

WEDNESDAY: Mersey Class Swimming PM

THURSDAY: International Evening Auditions

3:45 Parent Phonics Meeting

FRIDAY: 9:10 Mersey Class Assembly

2:45-3:15 Golden Time



Our 4th Plinth Winners



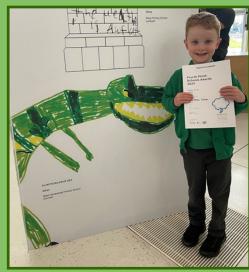
Last week, our two winners for the Fourth Plinth Competition (that has run for 16 years) picked up their awards at the Award ceremony at City Hall.



There were winners and runner-up prizes for different age categories: 5-7 years, 8-11 years and 12-15 years, as well as prizes for the best work from

each borough.

Lets give a big round of applause to Ethan (Clyde Class) for winning the Camden Borough Award and Scott



Shannon Class) for winning the 5-7 years Runner Up Award.

This is a great achievement as no other school had two winners.



Their Awards were presented to them by Rankin, Britain's most famous photographer, who was the Judge this year of the competition and Deputy Mayor for Culture and the Creative Industries, Justine Simons.



At West Hampstead one of our school values is aspiration and so next year we hope to have an age category winner!

Once again, Well done boys!

Ms Schafer









May holiday cycle training for children

Free cycle training sessions for children during the half term break. The training is free of charge and is delivered over two days; however, booking is required to secure a place.

Aimed at children and young people aged 6 or over who can ride unassisted and want to improve their safe cycling skills – Child Building Cycle Confidence. We also offer courses for children who are still learning to start, stop and balance – Child beginner course.

Tuesday and Wednesday – 28/29 May Child Building Cycle Confidence @ 10:00 until 11:00 (for children who can already ride)

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Thursday and Friday – 30/31 May Child Building Cycle Confidence @ 10:00 until 11:00 (for children who can already ride)

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VENUE: Haverstock School, 24 Haverstock Hill. Chalk Farm. NW3 2BQ There are some cycles available to borrow – if possible please bring the trainees' own cycle.

For more information, or to book onto a course, https://www.camden.gov.uk/cycleskills

We also offer training for adults at weekends.





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