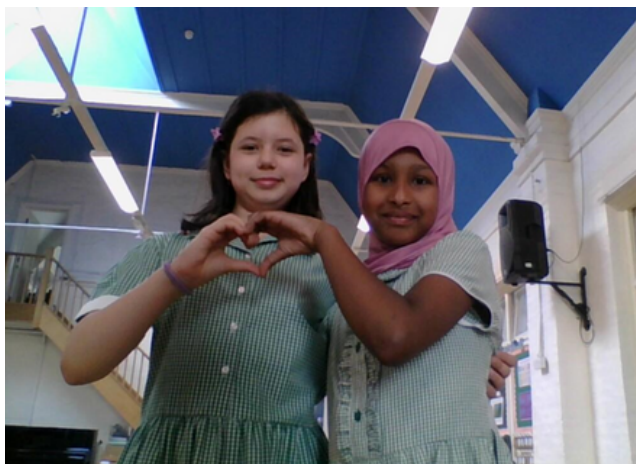


Goodbye Year 6! Y6 SHOW REVIEW



It is the last half term of the year. New classes. New teachers. Friends leaving. It is a sad time but it is the saddest for the year 6's who are leaving.

Although, they are not leaving empty-handed. They are getting their jumpers as a memory of WHPS. It has all of their classmates' names on it and what year they attended year 6.



They went out with a bang though. 'School of Pop, lets rock', the year 6 assembly was filled with comedy, sadness and celebration of primary school.

So say good bye to our lovely year 6 and remember them. Eventually you will leave WHPS and leave primary school (unless you become a teacher forever).

By Felix, Year 6 Leaver
School of pop, let's rock!



It's the end of the year, so Year 6 put on their amazing end of year performance and this year was based on 'School of rock'. Everyone had an important role. It was split into two parts of Nile and Amazon.

The main character [Mr Garlow] is appointed by Mr Boots and the four governors after Ms Spigot leaves. He and the kids of WHPS went to The Mill and talked aout secondary school and makes them sad until Mr Garlow cured their troubles. They each learnt about what each other wanted to be when they grew up. Mr Garlow was horrified to learn Alex didn't sing.



I have interviewed Amara and Aurelio:

"What role were you?"

"I was a child called Ricky" said Aurelio

" I was Mrs Boots the headteacher of WHPS" sad Amara

" what was your favourite part of your role?"

"Getting to boss people around!" said Amara

"How many scenes were you in?"

" I was in 4/5 scenes and they were the best."

Special Events



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SUPER SUMMER FAIR

By Tanaya

ARCHAEOLOGY DAY

By Iona



Roll up, roll up! It is the WHPS Summer fair. This year there were all sorts of fun stalls such as badge making, and bouncy castles...

The stalls

This year there were bouncy castles. There were 2 and based on how old you are it is decided which castle you can play on. The Tombola had lots of prizes and you had to give 2 tokens to play it. I helped run a stall where you had to throw sacks and try to hit the cans. Additionally, there was a badge making stall where you could either make (draw) your own or pick a picture from a book. What's more is once again you could do the activity of Drench the Drake.

The raffle

At the summer fair there was another raffle as every year. This time there were more exciting prizes than ever, such as an intense swimming course at Swimming Nature for one week and the first prize was a Nintendo Switch! "I won something in the raffle, unfortunately I would have rather had another prize," Sofia (Danube) said.

Conclusion

The summer fair is to have fun and raise money for the school, so if you want to do all of this, come to the fair next year.

Archaeology day is a thing that year 2 do where they dress up as archaeologists and spend a day learning about ancient Egypt which they are doing in history.



In the morning they flew to Cario which is in Egypt. They were in (imaginary) first class and they watched a movie (The Prince of Egypt) and had snacks such as yogurt and bread. Their teachers acted as flight stewards. They learnt all about Howard Carter who discovered Tutankhamun's tomb. They also discovered that there are over 400 ushabtis in Tutankhamun's tomb.

Shabtis, also known as ushabtis, were small, mummiform figurines placed in ancient Egyptian tombs to serve the dead person in the afterlife. They were believed to magically come to life and perform any required manual labor, such as farming, on behalf of the dead person, allowing them to enjoy a carefree existence.

Highlights

Lots of children really enjoyed the movie on the the flight and dressing up as archaeologist.

Willow (Shannon class) stated, "I really liked the snacks on the flight to Cairo."

Sol (Shannon Class) "Yes I really enjoyed it, but I would have liked to dig up fossils instead of artifacts."

Willow (Clyde class) exclaimed, "I really enjoyed Archaeology Day and learning about ushabtis."

Soca said "I really enjoyed the flight."

Ms Bell said, "I enjoyed digging in the sand, I even dressed up in all beige and a hat. "

The Mill By Aurelio

READING at WHPS By Eric

Hello! I am going to tell you about the highlights that happened at the Yr 6 residential trip. We stayed there for 2 nights. We went by coach (Finchley Southgate Coaches), it took 2.5 hours to get there. We met one of the heads there (she's called Alice) and took us to the REAL location of The Mill (which was 10 minutes away). We went to the marquee (which is where we have breakfast, lunch and dinner) to have our lunch.

Highlight 1: The 4 hour hike

After we had lunch, we put on our suitable hiking shoes then set off. It was very tiring... But, in the middle of the hike, we came to our destination: the tower (used to be the tallest point in England) built by King Charles II. Then on the way back, we saw a grass snake!

Highlight 2: Ropes course.

The next day, we were split up into groups and my group's first activity was the ropes course. Basically, it was a course that was made of ropes that we had to complete using teamwork and trust. So if you've been to Go Ape, it's basically that.

Interviews (all in Year 6)

Gabby: 'The disco was colourful and great'

Ayaan: 'It was very enjoyable and the disco was fun'

Ruhan: 'The activities were very enjoyable and engaging, the staff were welcoming and accommodating and the food was delicious.'

Taylor: 'It was so fun, I wanna go again.'

Rosa: 'It was fun and stuff.'

Monique: 'Very fun! The food was amazing!! Loved the ropes course!'

From this evidence, we can tell it was a really good residential trip!

Why should you read?

Reading is good for you because it can help with understanding of hard vocabulary and tricky punctuation. This will help your reading assessments because you get a lot of practice.



How should you read?

Reading is not as helpful when you don't understand what is being written because your brain doesn't take it in as well. You can practise understanding reading by making summaries of the book, you just read by going back through it and finding the definition of tricky words.

How many times a week should you read?

In our school we have a system called FLBC (Friday Lunchtime Book Club) which you are sent to if you do not read enough, this takes place during the child's lunchtime. There you must sit and read in silence for half an hour as a punishment. You also get rewards for reading such as dojos or if you read a lot maybe even a mention. The school knows if the child reads by making them hand in a reading record they must write what day they read, what they read, how much they read and what happened in the book. A lot of teachers think you should read every day of the week but teachers must tell the class how many days a week they must read to escape FLBC. Here are some different teachers' opinions:

Mr Drake thinks 'Children should read 8 out of seven times a week.'

Ms Begum says 'Children should read 4 out of 5 school days a week to escape FLBC.'

Ms Keighley says 'Children should read 4 out of school days a week to not go to FLBC but in general they should read every day of the week.'

WHEN SCHOOL COUNCIL MET CATERLINK

The Playground

By Maryam

School council meeting success!



Hi, I'm Aspen, the chair of school council.

Hi I'm Joni, the deputy publicity officer of school council.

Here are some of the answers from our last meeting with Caterlink, the lunch company. In the last issue we were talking to Caterlink about improving the school lunches.

Question 1:

We would like to be able to have seconds.

"No you can not have seconds because we will run out of food for the year sixes," explained Caterlink councillors.

Question 2:

We would like all main meals to be warmer.

We moved onto the next question: We asked can we please have our meals made warmer. They said "Yes! Of course you can have warmer food!" We agreed to the there suggestion.

Question 3:

Can we have more information about the food?

They said that they used to have a dinner lady who put up a new menu every week. The older children agreed. We said that maybe they could use a chalk board or a white board. Mr Drake said that the parents, if they new that we were eating something like chicken jollof, would be impressed.

So, the Caterlink meeting went sort of well! We also had a food tasting session Friday the thirteenth of June!



Guess what... West Hampstead primary is getting a new playground!! An ultimate one! Mr Drake has decided that it's time for the kids time for the kids at West Hampstead to get a new area to play. Unfortunately Year 6 won't get to experience that because they're getting it in summer of 2026.

Why do we need a new playground?

We had we have had a current playground for over 13 years thats crazy!!! (Also it's getting pretty old)

Who can help with designing the playground?

Kids get to plan out a map to decide how they want their playground. Course their not able to knock over the whole school and the kitchen (obviously) other than that, the kids get to decide anything else they want in the playground like a football pitch or maybe a huge climbing frame.

How will we raise money for the new playground?

We will be doing a A sponsored run to raise money for our school and the playground so the playground can be the best that can be.

Here the link

[fundraising initiative on Crowdfunder.co.uk](https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk)

What do people think about the new playground?

So far many people love the idea and are creating templating the

Summer Fun



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SUMMER ACTIVITIES By Sara

SUMMER GAMES

Welcome to summer activities !!!

1: Ice-Cream!

The best place to get ice-cream is Amorino because of the different flavours and varieties. It is in West Hampstead.



2: Summer hairstyles!

Are you bored ? Well here are some fun summer cute hairstyles to do when your bored:

French braid: Half up half down:

There are so many fun things to do with your hair. Those were some of the cool ones.



3:The beach!

Another fun thing to do in the summer is going to the beach. You can play beachball, volleyball, build sandcastles and even tan!

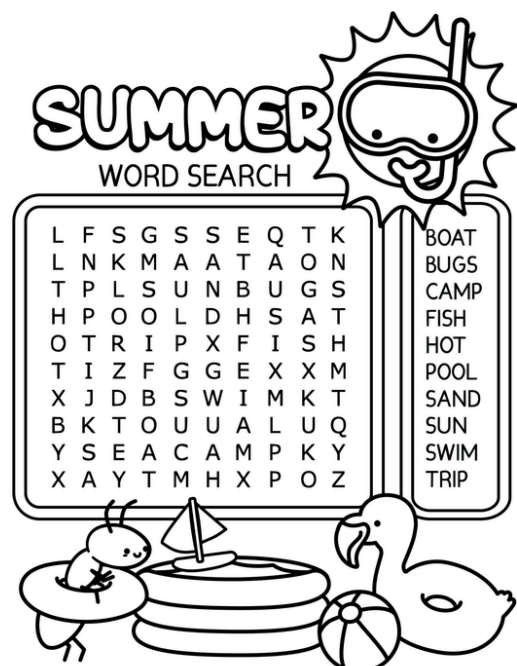
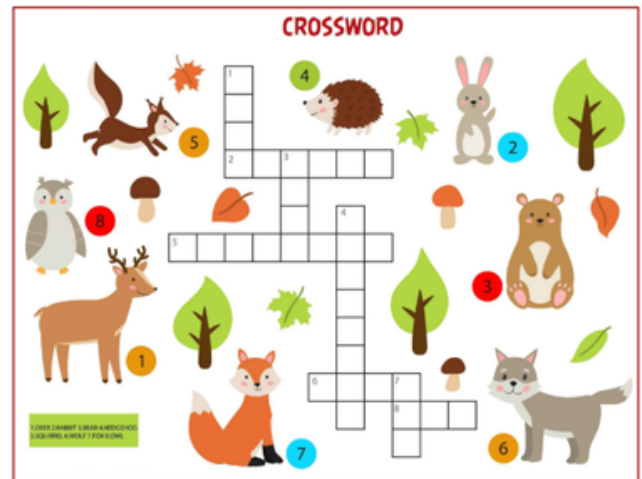
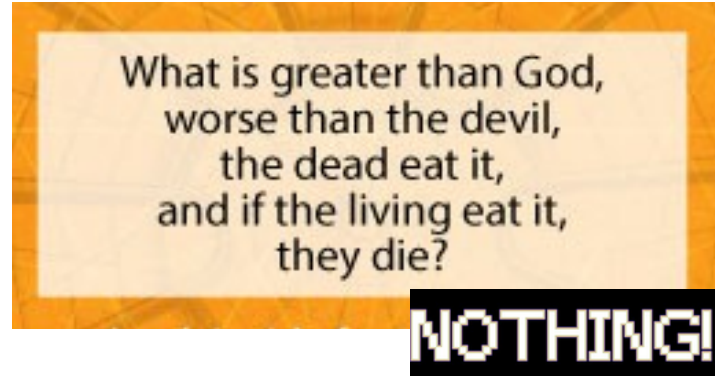
4: Try a new recipe!

Try a New Food. Have you ever tried red velvet cakes, mozzarella sticks, or Dubai chocolate? Maybe you have had something as simple as sushi. Think of all the things...

Try a New Recipe. Take this opportunity to cook or bake a dish or recipe you've always wanted to try. Find inspiration from these easy, warm-weather recipes ...

!Games to entertain!

Welcome to 'Monthly Games'! This month we have 'catastrophic crosswords, Ridiculous riddles and wicked wordsearch. Let's begin!



INTERESTING INVENTIONS

By Tanaya & Iona

There are millions of inventions in the world, but have you heard of them all? After reading this article, you can find out all sorts of inventions, even about things like ice cream!



Online on computers - Roblox

Roblox is a game that many people from our school enjoy. Roblox was invented by two people: David Baszucki and Erik Cassel. They made Roblox so that players could play games as well as creating and sharing their own content.

World Wide Web



W.W.W (also called the internet) was invented by Tim Bernes Lee in 1989. The web was originally made to meet the demand for more information-sharing between scientists in universities.

Exciting inventions

Ice cream

Ice cream did not have a single inventor. It's a dessert with a large history, it was even invented in a way thousands of years ago! This means you could have had ice cream in AD 100.

Charming Chairs

The invention of chairs was made by many people. The earliest chairs date back to ancient Egypt, around 2680 BCE, where they were used as symbols of status by pharaohs. The invention of the chair is attributed to the ancient Egyptians.

Crazy cars



The First Car

often considered the "first car," was invented by Karl Benz in 1885. His Benz Patent-Motorwagen, patented (meaning no one could think of the same type of thing or invention) in 1886, was the first car to be mass-produced. Benz's invention is considered the "birth certificate of the automobile."

Fabulous fork

The fork was not invented by a single person. It's believed that the fork originated in the Eastern Roman Empire, possibly as early as the 4th century. While forks were used in cooking and for ceremonial purposes in ancient times, their use as a personal dining utensil spread from the Eastern Roman Empire to other parts of Europe.

The Lunar Module

ich would move inch by inch. The Lunar Module, sometimes known as a moon buggy, was originally designed for astronauts to be able to transport on the moon as it has less gravitational pull than Earth. There were lots of designs such as a lunar worm which would move inch by inch.

Conclusion: These are just a few inventions, there are much more...

Recipe of the month:



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Courgette, lemon and lime cake. By Emilia

RECIPE

Courgette, lemon and lime cake.

Introduction

My Nana makes this cake all the time and even though it has courgette in it is DELICIOUS. So I owe this whole recipe to her for being the best Nana ever.

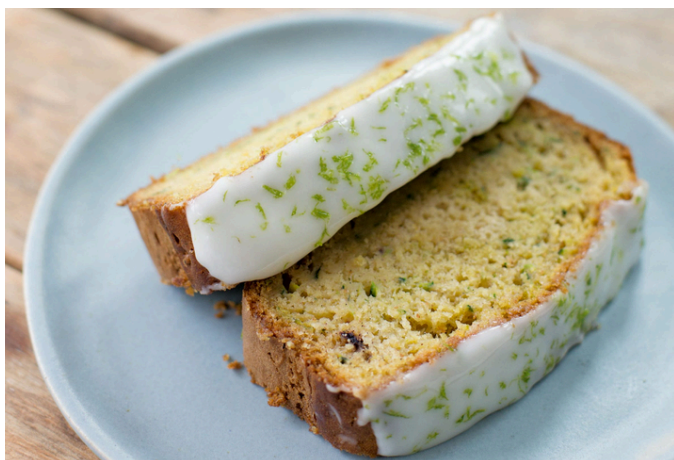
Baking time 50 mins

Preparation time 25 mins

Serves 8 people

Ingredients

- 150g salted butter plus extra for greasing
- 150g caster sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 125g self raising flour
- 75g ground almonds
- 1 medium courgette (about 200g), coarsely grated
- 1 unwaxed lemon, zest and juice
- 1 unwaxed lime, zest and juice
- 100g granulated sugar



Tips

Leave the cake for a few hours before serving for full flavour. Don't tell the kids that there is courgette in this bake.



Preparation

1. Preheat the oven to 200 °C, gas mark
2. Grease and line a 450g loaf tin with baking parchment
3. Use the paddle attachment to cream the butter and sugar together on medium-high speed until light and fluffy (or use a bigger bowl with electric beaters)
4. Scrape the sides down and add the eggs one by one ensuring the first is incorporated until adding the next.
5. Combine the flour and ground almonds, then stir into the batter, either by hand or with the machine at very low speed.
6. Stir in the grated courgette along with the lemon and lime zest then transfer to lined loaf tin.
7. Bake for around 50 mins until firm and golden on top and a skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean.
8. In a small bowl combine the citrus juices and granulated sugar.
9. Pour over the top of the cake while still warm, leave to cool before taking of the tin.
10. Enjoy

SPORTS DAY

By Tasha

Sports day was thrilling. I hope you all had an amazing time!



When was it?

It was on the 20th of June.

What events were there?

There were many activities like the sack race, the race, the obstacle course and for year 4,5 and 6, the javelin. There were tons of awards like 1st, 2nd, 3rd and a participation award. There was also a teacher/parent race!

Who organised the event?

Miss Bones was the leader and she was helped by Mr Leer and Team Kick Start. I think it was organised very well. I am glad it didn't rain!

How hot was it?

It was around a whole 36 degrees celsius! I was sweating and I am not sure if they picked the perfect day.

Who won/lost the teacher race?

(Obviously) Mr Leer won but surprisingly, Mr Dylan came last! All of the teachers tried very hard and I am proud of them either way.

The Parents Race

As you know, all of our parents had a race. I'm not sure who the winner was. Do you know? But winner or not, all of them were really fast. Well done to all the parents who participated!

I hope you all had a great time and could stand the blazing hot sun! What was your favourite part? Mine personally was javelin. Hope all you year sixes enjoyed your last sports at WHPS!

PACE AT WHPS

By Oscar

Did you know Pace is an afterschool club at Fortune Green park where you can play and have tons of fun.

Did you know you could:

- Play football
- Play basketball
- Play with the toys
- Use the scooters, bikes and tricycles
- You can make tons of new friends like me
- They sometimes give cakes for birthdays
- You can host birthday parties there

Two amazing memories I have had are when they set off fireworks during Winter, it was crazy loud and surprisingly the teacher didn't do too well at it the weather was freezing unlike today. It was the 20th of December 2024. The other one is when they made us design and cook cupcakes. It was incredibly fun and they were delicious. You can have the greatest chat with your friends. They offer different snacks every day if you don't have one you would take it. Sometimes they would bring something called a slip n' slide or even a trampoline. Tasha's favorite part is 'football'. Mine are the swings. Come and find out which is your favorite? Sometimes in summer they would give out ice pops in extreme heat. It was intense. The hottest day of the year was 32 degrees for Americans, 324 degrees Fahrenheit the last day of the horrifying heatwave.



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