

The WHPS Weekly

Friday 13th May 2022



OFSTED REPORT 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It brings me great pleasure and pride to share with you our new OFSTED report! Please see the attached OFSTED report that was written by the inspector, Sean Flood.

When you read the report, you will see that there are lots of positive statements as well as a key area for development. This report has provided us with confirmation of the things we are doing well, as well as giving us direction moving forward.

As you will remember, we had an OFSTED inspection on March 22nd and 23rd. The last time the school had an inspection was in January 2017, when it was judged to be 'Good'.

When OFSTED judge a school to be 'Good', they will then normally go into the school about once every four years to confirm that the school remains good. This is called a section 8 inspection, because it is carried out under section 8 of the Education Act 2005.

The inspection confirms that West Hampstead Primary School remains 'Good'.

As you know, the past two years have been very challenging, so we are very proud to receive this judgement and such a positive report. I would like to say a big thank you to the staff, children and parents for being such a key part of this success. Mr Flood said that the positive response from parents in the parent view questionnaire was 'unprecedented'!

As we approach the end of the academic year, we are considering the priorities for next year. To support us in choosing the right priorities, I would like to invite parents and carers to attend a meeting on **Thursday 19th May at 5pm.**

Please complete this form if you would like to attend.

<https://forms.gle/GGVxzQsTcdWEaJMw8>

This will be an opportunity for me to talk through the report and get input from parents on what they would like for the school and their children.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Sam Drake, Headteacher



Year 6 had a fantastic day at the zoo hanging out with giant Galapagos tortoises and loads of monkeys.





As part of their Living By The Sea topic, Year 2 experienced a virtual visit this week from Miss Efford's grandma who told them all about seaside holidays in the past. We learnt all about her journey to Blackpool on a steam train and the types of things she would do on holiday with her mum and dad. It really brought our history topic to life!

In Spring Term, Year 5 made Moon Buggies to celebrate their learning on the theme of space.

- First they planned their buggies.
- Then cut the wood to the correct measurements, using a saw
- Next, they joined the parts together using a glue gun.
- After that, they sanded the curved stick so that wheels could be attached.
- Next step was to mount circuit, with the motor to the frame.
- Lastly, they designed the roof and glued it on.

Year 5 children said, "It was amazing to see our buggies move and look good too!"



EVENTS NEXT WEEK

MONDAY: Seine Class Swimming PM

WEDNESDAY: Thames Swimming PM

10:00 Nursery Show for the Parents

THURSDAY: Yr6 and Reception Height and Weight Check

FRIDAY: 2:45-3:15 Golden Time

3:30-4:00 Ice Lolly Sale and Book Swap

Over £40K raised!

Feedback from the PSA social and survey feedback event

On Thursday evening the PSA & Mr Drake hosted a Feedback Session and social for parents.

Our Parent Staff Association (PSA) is a non-profit charity made up of parent volunteers and school staff working together to build community and raise money benefitting the entire WHP student body.

Over the last 10 years, the PSA has raised an astonishing £40,000! This money has gone towards laptops, books, reading areas, fitting a teaching kitchen and more.

Members of the PSA presented the results of the PSA survey and Mr Drake shared highlights from the school survey.

The school's parent survey showed overwhelming support from parents.

Our conversation focused on building community at a class level, improving inclusivity for any parent interested in getting involved and finding innovative ways to fundraise and increase the standing of the school within the greater West Hampstead community.

The attendees also brainstormed the next steps and priorities for the PSA and the school. We all agreed that the main focus for the PSA and the school should be to grow and strengthen our community which is our greatest asset. We will be announcing more on this soon.

[View the slides](#)

Thank you to everyone who came and to every parent who filled out the surveys.

For those who couldn't make it but would like to contribute to the conversation, email us at westhampsteadpsa@gmail.com

