



West Twyford Newsletter

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Ealing Book Festival Visit

On Thursday 30th April, a group of Key Stage 2 children had the exciting opportunity to attend the **Ealing Book Festival Children's Author Event** at the University of West London. The children were chosen in recognition of their enthusiasm and love of reading, and they represented our school brilliantly throughout the day. We were thrilled to meet the wonderful author and illustrator **Kate Pankhurst**, best known for her inspiring books celebrating famous women in history.

During the event, children from a number of different schools came together to enjoy this special literary experience. The children listened to Kate speak about her work and were delighted to hear all about her book '**Great Women Who Changed The World!**'. Our lucky pupils were even given the chance to meet Kate personally and receive signed copies of the book - a moment they will always remember! As part of the visit, the children also took part in a fun and creative illustration workshop led by Kate herself. They learnt how to bring characters to life through drawing and enjoyed experimenting with their own artistic ideas. It was a truly inspiring trip that celebrated reading, creativity and the achievements of great women from history. We are so proud of how well our children represented the school and hope this experience encourages them to keep reading, writing and creating!





















Keeping Our School Safe

It is so important that our school is a safe and welcoming place for all of our community. There is normally a lovely happy and positive feeling around school at the beginning and end of the day and we want to keep it that way. Recently we have had some issues with adults approaching other children. Sometimes there are issues that they want to sort out but this is not positive behaviour and causes upset for the children. For this reason we ask that parents and carers do not approach other children at all.

As adults we need to remember that we are larger and stronger than children and it is easy for children to feel threatened by adults that they don't know approaching them.

We have our code of conduct which applies to all parents, it is available on our website and you can read here:

[Parent Code of Conduct](#)

The key part says:

Behaviour that will not be tolerated

- **Disrespectful behaviour. This includes displaying a temper, or shouting at members of staff, pupils or other parents. Threatening, intimidating or harassing another member of the school community**
- **Any aggressive behaviour (including verbally or in writing) towards another child or adult.**
- **Disciplining, or attempting to discipline, another person's child. This includes approaching other parents/ carers and speaking to other parents' children regarding issues which have taken place in school. This is often perceived as threatening and is unhelpful. Any behaviour incidents or concerns should be raised with school and school trusted to resolve these.**

West Twyford takes any incident of this nature very seriously and we will take action to protect our community. Please help us to keep our playground positive for all out community. If you have a concern, please let the school office know either by calling in or emailing on admin@west-twyford.ealing.sch.uk and we will be able resolve issues in the correct way.

Thank you for your support.

Scooters and Bicycles

We encourage all of our children to come to school in environmentally and healthy ways and scooters and bicycles are excellent for this. If you bring one into school please ensure that it **has your child's name on it**. Scooters in particular are very similar and it can be hard to identify who a scooter belongs to . Having your child's name clearly written on it in permanent marker (a Sharpie for example) makes it much easier to solve issues if they arise.

Next week we will have a **scooter naming service** available. In the morning, just bring your scooter to the school office and a member of school staff will be available to write children's names on with a permanent pen

Please note that West Twyford school cannot take responsibility for bicycles or scooters left on the school site.

Thank you for your support.

Role Models of the Week

Well done to the following children for their outstanding learning and behaviour in school this week!

Behaviour Award: Raimond & Baran (Year 1), Aria & Kah'lani (Year 2), Farida & Elissar (Year 3), Sana & Giulia (Year 4), Ahmed & Arielle (Year 5), Ahmed & Adam (Year 6)

Learning Award: Amrit & Albert (Year 1), Jilani & Leen (Year 2), Patrikas & Rayan (Year 3), Fatima & Rahma (Year 4), Leon & Anis (Year 5), FJoud & Hajrah (Year 6)

Attendance and Punctuality

We are delighted to say that **these classes achieved 95%+ attendance this week!**

Congratulations!

Well done to: Reception Oak, Year 6 Cedar, Year 4 Elder, Year 5 Aspen, Year 6 Poplar, Year 3 Maple,

Punctuality, coming to school on time, is very important. **Learning in school starts at 8.55, and we need all children to be in school ready to learn.**

We teach phonics first thing in the morning, if children are late then they miss an very important learning opportunity. **School gates open at 8.45: please ensure that your child is on time to make the most of the school day.**

Punctuality cup winners: Year 5 Silver Birch

Lunchtime Stars

Every week we award a trophy to the best behaved class at lunchtime

This week's winners are: **Year 2 Sycamore**