



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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New Addition to the Pastoral Team



Mrs Jones's recently retired Guide Dog Mum, Lola will be joining her in school to help with her pastoral work. Lola will start coming into school a few days per week, from next week. She is a 6-year-old golden retriever, who was fostered by Mrs Jones and her family while she was in the Guide Dog breeding programme. She has had 34 Guide Dog puppies and retired in January.

If your child has an allergy or is particularly anxious or fearful around dogs, we would be grateful if you could please let the office know so that we can factor this into Lola's risk assessment.

Balance Biking

The children in Reception and Nursery have started a Balance Bike programme this term with Legacy Sport. This has been funded by Sports Premium and is due to continue over a number of weeks. Our aim is for the children to develop their gross motor skills and core muscles as well as learning to ride a pedal bicycle. Let's hope the weather is kind to us 😊



PARKING

A polite reminder that we all need to be respectful when dropping off and collecting children from school. I have had a number of complaints from residents who have had the access to their property blocked. I would recommend that you leave plenty of time to find a parking space or even better try to walk to school if you can. Many thanks for your support.

Life Education Visit



The Life Education Team visited this week to see our younger children. Reception and Key Stage One visited the 'special teaching tent' and learnt about hygiene (washing and teeth cleaning), Keeping Healthy and Feelings.

Dates for the Diary

Thurs 6 th March	World Book Day
w/b 10 th March	Science Week
Fri 14 th March	Y5 trip to Kingswood
w/b 24 th March	Bikeability for Year 5
Tues 25 th March	Year 3 trip to Kingswood
Wed 26 th March	Ukulele Performance for Y4
	Parents 2.45pm
Tues 1 st April	Class Photos
Wed 2 nd April	Easter Egg Competition
Fri 4 th April	Term Ends

Monthly Value Star badges go to:

Rec – Saylor
Year 1 – Rose
Year 2 – Charlie
Year 3 – George
Year 4 – Lily
Year 5 – Brandon
Year 6 – Josie

**Our focus for Worship is
Easter**

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