



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Buildings Update

We have had the builders on site for nearly a month and things are moving along rapidly. The playground tarmac has been broken where the hall is going to be built, the foundations have been dug and over the next few days the cement mixer lorries will arrive to fill in the foundations. It also won't be long before the steel frames arrive which will give us a sense of how big the extension is. I am sure this will be an exciting time for the children!

At the beginning of the week, we tested our plans for our 'second playground'. We were investigating the possibility of using the front of the school as a playground instead of our school carpark. Some of you may remember that this was originally the playground before the top area was created! The test went fairly smoothly so the likelihood is that we will use this regularly when the weather draws in, to ensure that playtimes and lunchtimes are still enjoyable for our children. It would really help us if you do not pop into school from 10:40-11:00 and during lunchtime as we will lock the gates in order keep our children safe. For now though, I have my fingers crossed that the weather remains dry and sunny so that the children can continue to use the field and fixed play apparatus.

Dates for the Diary

October

Wednesday 3 rd	Open Morning for Reception 2019 starters
Thursday 4 th	Year 5 & 6 Footgolf
Wednesday 10 th	Individual school photos
Friday 12 th	Year 3 & 4 Scootlife
Tuesday 16 th	Year 6 Height & weight screening
Friday 19 th	Harvest Service in Church Reception to Year 5 Flu vaccinations
Monday 29 th	Term Ends
Tuesday 30 th	Staff Training Day School Opens Reception Mr Men & Little Miss Day Parents Evening 3.50 – 5.00 Parents Evening 3.50 – 5.00
Wednesday 31 st	
<u>November</u>	
Thursday 1 st	Parents Evening 5.00 – 7.00
Friday 2 nd	Year 3 & 4 trip to Bletchley Park
Friday 9 th	Year 6 Class Assembly

YEAR 1 – FLIGHT

As part of their topic of "Flight" this term Year 1 had great fun learning about how balloons fly with a demonstration by Ms Pulling – I think there may be a hairdryer somewhere in this picture!



HEADTEACHER AWARDS AND VALUE STARS



HEADLICE

We have had some cases of head lice in school. Please be vigilant and treat your child's hair if you find any unwanted guests! For further information please see the NHS page:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Our value for September is Respect

Please remember to visit our school website regularly for useful information

<http://www.westhaddonprimary.net>

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