



West Thurrock Academy

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The next school holiday is -

Easter Holidays -

Friday 29th March 2024 - Friday 12th April 2024

Future Holiday dates -

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May 2024

May Half-Term - Monday 27th May 2024 - Friday 31st May 2024

INSET Day - Friday 21st June 2024 and Monday 24th June 2024

Last Day of Summer Term - Friday 19th July 2024 - 2pm Finish

Dates for your Diary -

Wednesday 17th April 2024 - Circus Skills Workshop (Year 2/3/4)

Monday 22nd April 2024 - Earth Day

Tuesday 23rd April 2024 - Eco VR workshop (Year 4/5/6)

Wednesday 24th April 2024 - School Discos

Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th April 2024 - Parents Consultations (N - Yr 6)

Thursday 25th April 2024 - William Shakespeare Workshop (Year 2)

Thursday 25th April 2024 - Rock Up Trip (Year 4)

Friday 3rd May 2024 - EYFS Character Party (Nursery and Reception)

Thursday 9th May 2024 - Colchester Zoo Trip (Year 3)

Tuesday 21st May 2024 - Graffiti Workshop (Year 6)

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 - 'Back Packing' Around South America Event

Friday 24th May 2024 - Sports Day (Including Picnic Lunch)

Tuesday 4th June 2024 - Roman Gladiator Workshop

This week's attendance levels -

Lynx - 98.8% Key Stage 1 Winner

Leopard - 95.8%

Panther - 95%

Lion - 86.3%

Bobcat - 93.3%

Marozi - 89.6%

Bengal - 87.2%

Liger - 97.1%

Ocelot - 91.3%

Jaguar - 90.4%

Puma - 93.5%

Tigon - 89.2%

Cougar - 99.2% Key Stage 2 Winner

LUNCH MENU – WEEK BEGINNING 15TH APRIL 2024

Monday	Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice and Broccoli	Sweet and Sour Quorn with Rice and Broccoli	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Jam Doughnut
Tuesday	Beef Burger with Potato Smiles and Baked Beans	Plant Burger with Potato Smiles and Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Marble Sponge
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Carrots with Gravy	Roast Quorn with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Carrots with Gravy	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Pepperoni Pizza with Potato Cubes and Sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Cubes and Sweetcorn	Ham Baguette, Tuna Baguette or Cheese Baguette with Potato Cubes	Fruit Yoghurt
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas	Vegetable Fingers with Chips and Peas	Ham Baguette, Tuna Baguette or Cheese Baguette with Chips	Fruit Cocktail

Year 5 Charity Event

The children in Year 5 continued to raise money for the school during the past week. The children organised and ran this year's Easter Egg Raffle. As part of the event, the children asked for Easter Egg donations and sold raffle tickets. During the past two weeks, the children sold just over 3750 tickets raising a massive £770. Today, the children hosted the Easter Egg Raffle event and gave out nearly 200 prizes which have been kindly donated. I would like to personally thank them for planning, organising and running the entire event - well done! The children from Year 5 have asked me to thank everyone for their donations.

Parents Evening

I wanted to remind parents that the second round of parent consultations will take place in April. Parents can now use their Arbor App to book a face-to-face meeting in school with their child's teacher. If you are having problems booking your appointment, please contact the office after the Easter break. The consultations will take place on Tuesday 23rd April 2024 and Thursday 25th April 2024. Each meeting will last for ten minutes. If you feel that you require more time, you will be able to make further arrangements with the class teacher.

School Disco

We are pleased to announce that the school will be holding a much-anticipated School Disco on **Wednesday 24th April 2024**. This event is for pupils from Reception to Year 6, offering an evening of fun-filled activities and entertainment. To accommodate all the children who wish to participate, we have divided the disco into two separate timings.

Reception up to Year 3 will enjoy their disco from 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Year 4 to Year 6 will have their disco from 4.45pm to 6.00pm

Tickets for the School Disco can be purchased exclusively through Arbor. However, please note that availability is extremely limited, so we encourage you to secure your child's ticket as soon as possible. **Each ticket costs £5. These will go live on Tuesday 2nd April at 6pm.**

New School Menu

From Monday 15th April 2024, the school will have a new lunch menu. Mrs Brain has sent the full menu out today. The menu for the first week back can be found on the front of this newsletter.

Clubs / Boosters

Next week will be the final week of current clubs and booster. Information about new clubs will be released soon. The new clubs will begin during the week starting Monday 29th April 2024. If your child is chosen for a future booster, you will receive a letter from your child's teacher after half term.

Sports Day

This year's Sports Day event will take place on **Friday 24th May 2024**. The event will be split into two sessions: one for Key Stage 1 and one for Key Stage 2. Between the sessions, all families (Nursery to Year 6) will have the chance to bring a picnic along with them and sit with their child(ren) and friends on the field. A letter will be sent out closer to the time to confirm arrangements.