



# West Thurrock Academy

## Newsletter No 25 - 19th April 2024

**The next school holiday is -**

**May Holiday -**

**Monday 27th May 2024 - Friday 31st May 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 -**

Monday 22nd April 2024 - Earth Day

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

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

Wednesday 24th April 2024 - School Discos

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

Wednesday 5th June 2024 - World Environment Day - Thomas the Gorilla Visit

**This week's attendance levels -**

**Lynx - 95.9% Key Stage 1 Winner**

Leopard - 84%

**Panther - 95.5% Key Stage 2 Winner**

Lion - 87.7%

Bobcat - 95.3%

Marozi - 93.3%

Bengal - 90.8%

Cougar - 92%

Liger - 95%

Ocelot - 94%

Jaguar - 85.3%

Puma - 90.7%

Tigon - 91.7%

### **LUNCH MENU – WEEK BEGINNING 22ND APRIL 2024**

<b>Monday</b>	Pork Sausage with Mash Potato, Mixed Vegetables and Gravy	Quorn Sausage with Mash Potato, Mixed Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fruit Smoothie
<b>Tuesday</b>	BBQ Chicken with Rice, Peas and Broccoli	Meat Free Enchilada with Rice, Peas and Broccoli	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Jam Sponge
<b>Wednesday</b>	Beef Bolognese with Pasta and Carrots	Bolognese with Pasta and Carrots	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fruit Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Ham and Pineapple Pizza with Potato Cubes and Sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Cubes and Sweetcorn	Ham Baguette, Tuna Baguette or Cheese Baguette with Potato Cubes	Fruity Iced Sponge
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers with Chips and Peas	Vegetable Fingers with Chips and Peas	Ham Baguette, Tuna Baguette or Cheese Baguette with Chips	Fruit Yoghurt

## Parents Evening

I wanted to remind parents that the second round of parent consultations will take place next week. 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. 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.

Unfortunately, the meetings that were due to take place with Mrs Taylor in Marozi Class have been postponed. A separate letter has been sent to the parents of Marozi Class to explain the reasons for the postponement.

## 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. There are a small number of tickets left. **The remaining tickets will be on sale until Monday 12pm. Any child who wishes to attend the disco will need a ticket.**

## Clubs / Boosters

A letter about the Summer Clubs was sent out at the beginning of the week. Many of the spaces have already been taken; however, there are still a small number of space available. If you would like to book a space on a club, please do so using the Arbor App. Next week, Mrs Brain will send out a form to the families of children who are attending a club this term to collect information about collection arrangements.

## Circus

Today, we welcomed Steve, the circus entertainer. Steve demonstrated a range of circus skills in an assembly at the start of the day which was attended by the children from Reception to Year 6. Many of the children were impressed with his range of skills and talents. After the assembly, each class in Year 2, 3 and 4 had the opportunity to take part in a circus workshop with Steve where they had the chance to learn and take part in a range of circus skills.

## Rock Up Trip (Year 4)

Next Thursday, the children in Year 4 will be visiting Rock Up at Lakeside. If your child is in Year 4, please ensure they come to school in their PE Kit. The children should also bring a packed lunch with them that they will eat when they return to school. Children can still order a baguette on Thursday but there will be no Red or Blue options available.

## 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.