



West Thurrock Academy

Newsletter No 27 - 3rd May 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 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday

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

Wednesday 5th June 2024 - Green Screen Workshop (Year 5)

Friday 7th June 2024 - Southend Pier Trip (Reception)

Monday 10th June 2024 - Chocolate Making Experience (Year 2)

Tuesday 11th June 2024 - Dance Show at Thameside Theatre

Tuesday 11th June 2024 - Junior Music Festival Rehearsal at St Thomas

Friday 14th June 2024 - Year 5 Careers Day

This week's attendance levels -

Lynx - 94.6%

Leopard - 95.4%

Panther - 91.7%

Lion - 98.7% Key Stage 2 Winner

Bobcat - 92.3.7%

Marozi - 89.7%

Bengal - 80.8%

Cougar - 95.3%

Liger - 96.3%

Ocelot - 97% Key Stage 1 Winner

Jaguar - 94%

Puma - 97.8%

Tigon - 90.7%

LUNCH MENU – WEEK BEGINNING 6TH MAY 2024

Monday	Bank Holiday			
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

Bank Holiday

Everyone at West Thurrock Academy would like to wish all of our children and families a fantastic Bank Holiday. We will see everyone back on Tuesday 7th May 2024.

Sports Day

I am delighted to announce our planned Sports Day event will take place on **Friday 24th May 2024** for all children. The event will be the same as last year.

Parents and carers from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be invited to attend Sports Day at 9:30am. The event will finish no later than 11:30am.

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. This part of the day will take place after the EYFS and Key Stage One event and before the Key Stage Two event. **Parents will be able to collect their children from the classrooms at 12 o'clock for the family picnic which will finish at 1pm. We would like to remind families that alcohol and any type of smoking (including vaping) are not permitted on school site.**

I would like to ask families to confirm if an adult will be attending the picnic lunch with their child. **Please complete the form below** to identify any adult that may be attending the picnic. The form below can also be used to order a lunch for your child on the day.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd28E-D8mAmkQwgwx3uW_ENyqfY6gyb40PGMSMg7Q3x-yP6pA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

If you are unable to attend the event and intend to ask a relative or friend to look after your child, please ensure their name is registered on the form. If your child does not have a named adult collecting them for the picnic, they will eat their picnic with members of staff in the hall. Please ensure your child is always supervised if you are attending the picnic with them.

At 1pm, all children will return to class.

Children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will then begin their sporting events at 1:30pm.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the event.

Clubs

This afternoon, the office sent out an email outlining the remaining spaces for the current clubs. As the first round of applications have now been filled, children who are attending a club at present can register for a further club. The sign up for these clubs will open at **9:00am on Monday 6th May**. If you are unable to book, this will be because the club would have been filled. A member of the office team will email you to confirm your child's place. **When signing up for the clubs, please be aware your child will not join until week beginning 13th May 2024.**

EYFS Superhero Party

The children in Reception and Nursery attended their Superhero Party today where they were joined by Captain America, Spider-Man, Belle and Elsa for party games, singing and a range of games. The noise level coming from the hall this afternoon suggests the children had a fantastic time at the party.