



# West Thurrock Academy

## Newsletter No 28 - 10th May 2024

**The next school holiday is -**

**May Holiday -**

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

**Future Holiday dates -**

**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**

**Future term dates -**

**First Day of the 2024 - 2025 Academic Year**

**Tuesday 10th September 2024**

**Dates for your Diary -**

Monday 13th May 2024 - Thursday 16th May 2024 - Year 6 SATS

Friday 17th May 2024 - Year 6 Special Lunch

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 - 95.4%

Leopard - 96.9%

Panther - 96.4%

Lion - 96.7%

Bobcat - 94.2%

**Marozi - 95.7% Key Stage 1 Winner**

Bengal - 95.8%

**Cougar - 100% Key Stage 2 Winner**

Liger - 96.3%

Ocelot - 92.6%

Jaguar - 86.7%

Puma - 90.3%

Tigon - 95.4%

### **LUNCH MENU – WEEK BEGINNING 13TH MAY 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	Pancakes
<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

## Sports Day

I would like to remind families that 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 (no later than Wednesday 15th May 2024)** 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](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

Since last week, the office team have responded to those who have applied for additional clubs. Those who have gained a space should have received an email this week. Those who have received this email and returned the form will be able to start the club as of Monday next week. There is still a small number of 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 is open. 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.

## Year 6 SATS Week

Next week, the Year 6 children will be sitting their Key Stage 2 SATS. A separate letter has been sent out with the children today and emailed to families this week. . The tests will take place on the following days:

Monday 13th May - English Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling Papers 1 and 2

Tuesday 14th May - English Reading

Wednesday 15th May - Mathematics Papers 1 and 2

Thursday 16th May - Mathematics Paper 3

The children and staff have worked extremely hard and have prepared the best as they can. I am sure everyone would like to join me in wishing all of the Year 6 children the very best for their tests next week!