



West Thurrock Academy

Newsletter No 30 - 24th 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 -

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

Monday 17th June 2024 - Legoland Trip (Year 4)

Monday 17th June 2024 - Go Ape Trip (Year 6)

Tuesday 18th June 2024 - London Trip (Year 6)

Thursday 20th June 2024 - Bowling and Flip Out (Year 6)

Thursday 20th June 2024 - Chafford Gorge (Year 4)

This week's attendance levels -

Lynx - 92.3%

Leopard - 96.1%

Panther - 95%

Lion - 97.3%

Bobcat - 90.3%

Marozi - 95.3% Key Stage 1 Winner

Bengal - 85.5%

Cougar - 98.7% Key Stage 2 Winner

Liger - 90.3%

Ocelot - 89%

Jaguar - 87%

Puma - 94.1%

Tigon - 92.7%

LUNCH MENU – WEEK BEGINNING 3RD JUNE 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

Sports Day

I would like to thank everyone who came to Sports Day today. It was great to see so many of the school community come together in an event like this. The results for this year's event can be found below:

1st - Red - 3160 pts

2nd - Yellow - 3070 pts

3rd - Blue - 2790 pts

4th - Green - 2680 pts

I would like to congratulate all the children who won a Sports Day 'Premier League Primary Stars' Certificate. I would also like to thank Mrs Pitcher, her team and all the staff for organising and running a very successful event! I really enjoyed walking around at lunch and having the chance to speak with lots of parents. After a week of varied weather, I was delighted that it was much nicer today! We hope that you and your family enjoyed the event as much as we did. As always, we will consider what things could be made better for when the event will take place next year.

'Back Packing' Around South America Event

This week, the children completed the school's 'Back Packing' Around South America Event. It was great to see the doors and classrooms decorated with the work the children had completed at the beginning of the week. On Wednesday, the children had the chance to explore the other countries that the rest of the school had looked at. The corridors were filled with a constant buzz of noise as the children moved around the countries holding onto their souvenir passport. I would like to thank the kitchen staff for the work they put into the special menu this week. Many of the new items had to be made from scratch and took a long time but made the day extra special.

Half Term Break

Today is the final day of the half term. Next week, the school will be closed. The staff would like to wish all of our children and families a safe and enjoyable break. We look forward to seeing you return on Monday 3rd June 2024.

Roman Gladiator Workshop

On Tuesday 4th June 2024, the children in Year 3 will take part in a Roman Gladiator Workshop.

INSET Days

I would like to remind families that the school's two final INSET days will take place on Friday 21st June 2024 and Monday 24th June 2024. The school will be closed on these days.

Upcoming trips

The list below outlines the trips that will take place in the final half term of the year.

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

Monday 17th June 2024 - Legoland Trip (Year 4)

Monday 17th June 2024 - Go Ape Trip (Year 6)

Tuesday 18th June 2024 - London Trip (Year 6)

Thursday 20th June 2024 - Bowling and Flip Out (Year 6)

Thursday 20th June 2024 - Chafford Gorge (Year 4)

Friday 28th June 2024 - Hertfordshire Zoo (Year 1)

Tuesday 2nd July 2024 - Royal Opera House (Year 5)

Tuesday 2nd / Thursday 4th July 2024 - Fire Station (Year 4)

Monday 15th July 2024 - Flip Out (Year 3)