



# West Thurrock Academy

## Newsletter No 32 - 14th June 2024

**The next school holiday is -**

**Summer Holiday**

**Friday 19th July 24 - Monday 9th September 24**

**Future Holiday dates -**

**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 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)
- Wednesday 26th June 2024 - Year 6 Charity Day
- Friday 28th June 2024 - Hertfordshire Zoo (Year 1)
- Friday 28th June 2024 - Borough Olympics (Key Stage 2)
- Monday 1st July 2024 - Friday 5th July 2024 - Transition Week
- Monday 1st July 2024 - Infant Music Festival
- Tuesday 2nd July 2024 - Royal Opera House Trip (Year 5)
- Tuesday 2nd July 2024 - Fire Station Visit (Year 4 Group A)
- Tuesday 4th July 2024 - Fire Station Visit (Year 4 Group B)

**This week's attendance levels -**

Lynx - 97.3%

Leopard - 93%

Panther - 97.5%

Lion - 96.3%

Bobcat - 93.3%

**Marozi - 100% Key Stage 1 Winner**

Bengal - 95%

**Cougar - 98.3% Key Stage 2 Winner**

Liger - 97.6%

Ocelot - 97%

Jaguar - 85.3%

Puma - 95.2%

Tigon - 96.3%

### **LUNCH MENU – WEEK BEGINNING 17TH JUNE 2024**

<b>Monday</b>	Hot Dog with Potato Smiles and Sweetcorn	Quorn Hot Dog with Potato Smiles and Sweetcorn	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Frozen Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti and Mixed Vegetables	Vegan Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti and Mixed Vegetables	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Banana Sponge
<b>Wednesday</b>	Spanish Chicken with Rice and Carrots	Spanish Quorn with Rice and Carrots	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fruit Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	BBQ Chicken Pizza with Potato Cubes and Sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Cubes and Sweetcorn	Ham Baguette, Tuna Baguette or Cheese Baguette with Potato Cubes	Lemon Drizzle Cake

**Friday - School Closed for INSET Day**

## 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.

## Karate

Sensei Steve has informed the school that he has several spaces available in his Karate club. The club takes place on Tuesdays between 3:30pm and 4:40pm. If you are interested in your child joining the club, please collect a form from the office.

## Path to Paris

To celebrate the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic games, West Thurrock Academy has joined Get Set in challenging children to virtually travel to Paris by getting active.

All children, teachers and parents are encouraged to log their physical activity on the Get Set website. All active minutes will translate into virtual kilometres powering their team around the world.

### To log activity:

Link: [Get Set | Path to Paris - Log Activity](#)

Team Pin: 3146

Team name: Year (your child's year group)

Postcode: RM20 3HR

There are many resources available online to help support our race to Paris.

[Get Set | Get Set Path To Paris](#)

## Thursday Sport Activity Day

On Thursday, the children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 will get the chance to participate in an Activity Day. Mrs Pitcher and a range of staff will run many activities for the children. Many of the activities that will be covered during the day will count towards the children's 'Path to Paris'. **As the children will be active throughout the day, we are asking that all children attend school in their PE Kit on Thursday.**

## Dance Show

A number of children performed in a Dance Show this week. The dance group have been attending a club led by Mrs Pitcher for months. During this club, they have been learning and practising a dance to the song From Now On from The Greatest Showman. This week, the children performed the routine at Thameside Theatre in front of a packed audience. The performance was outstanding as was the behaviour of the children in and around the theatre. I would like to say well done to the dance squad and Mrs Pitcher for their fantastic performance. The school is incredibly proud of all the children!

## Upcoming trips

The list below outlines the trips that will take place in the week beginning Monday 17th June 2024.

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