



# West Thurrock Academy

## Newsletter No 33 - 20th 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 24th June 2024 - INSET Day - School Closed**

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)

Monday 8th July 2024 - Pro Strike (Whole School Charity Event)

Week beginning Monday 8th July 2024 - Bikeability (Year 6)

Tuesday 9th July 2024 - Junior Music Festival

Tuesday 9th July 2024 - Cooking for Parents @5pm (Year 4)

Wednesday 10th July 2024 - Cooking for Parents @5pm (Year 4)

Friday 12th July 2024 - Year 6 Charity Day

This week's attendance levels -

Lynx - 90.8%

Leopard - 88.3%

Panther - 91.1%

Lion - 98.7%

Bobcat - 90.4%

**Marozi - 95.8% Key Stage 1 Winner**

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

Cougar - 94.2%

Liger - 93%

Ocelot - 95%

Jaguar - 85%

Puma - 93.1%

Tigon - 95.8%

### LUNCH MENU – WEEK BEGINNING 24TH JUNE 2024

**School Closed INSET Day**

<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<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 Cocktail

## INSET Days

I would like to remind families that the school's two final INSET days will take place tomorrow 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 just a few spaces available in his Karate club left. 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.

## Pro Strike Event

On Monday 8th July the children will be taking part in a sponsored 'Speed Challenge' which is run by a company called Pro Strike. There is no fee for participation and every child in the school will take part. The Speed Challenge involves a giant inflatable football goal with integrated speed camera system. When a pupil (or teacher) takes a shot at goal the speed is displayed on a digital screen for all to see. Every child in the school will receive a personalised certificate showing their top speed on the day of the event.

Like many fundraising events, funds are raised via pupil sponsorship; children will ask friends and family members to sponsor them to take part in the speed challenge. The school are not the only ones who benefit from this event - the pupils have the opportunity to win prizes for their fundraising efforts. The more each child can raise, the more prizes they will win. The prizes include: drinks bottles, gym bags, stationary, medals, trophies and footballs! The school will receive 50% of all the money raised and all costs associated with running the event are deducted from the remaining 50%.

## Year 6 Local Charity Day

Each year, the children in Year 6 are challenged to organise and run a charity day in aid of local charities. The children are in the process of choosing the charities they will be raising money for. Last year, with the amazing support of our families, Year 6 were able to raise just over £3,000 in total for three fantastic local charities. This year, the Year 6 children are going to organise a 'Break the Rules Day' where the children will be invited to pay to break traditional school rules. Further information about the chosen charities and the day will be sent out to families very soon. This event will take place on Friday 12th July 2024.

## 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](#)