



West Thurrock Academy

Newsletter No 36 - 12th July 2024

The next school holiday is -

Summer Holiday

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

Future Holiday dates -

Last Day of Summer Term - Friday 19th July 2024 - 2pm Finish

2024 - 2025 Holidays

Monday 28th October 2024 - Friday 1st November 2024

Wednesday 18th December 2024 - Wednesday 7th January 2025

Future term dates -

First Day of the 2024 - 2025 Academic Year

Tuesday 10th September 2024

Dates for your Diary -

Monday 15th July 2024 - Children can arrive up until 9:30am with no late mark to compensate for the Euro Final on Sunday night

Monday 15th July 2024 - Year 3 Flip Out

Monday 15th July 2024 - Open Evening (3:40pm - 5:15pm)

Tuesday 16th July 2024 - Year 6 Performance to Parents @ 5pm

Wednesday 17th July 2024 - Year 6 Performance to Parents @ 5pm

Friday 19th July 2024 - Commendation Assembly

Friday 19th July 2024 - 2pm Finish

This week's attendance levels -

Lynx - 95.3%

Leopard - 96.7%

Panther - 95.7%

Lion - 96.7%

Bobcat - 90.3%

Marozi - 95.7% Key Stage 1 Winner

Bengal - 96%

Cougar - 99.7% Key Stage 2 Winner

Liger - 96.7%

Ocelot - 92.3%

Jaguar - 91%

Puma - 97%

Tigon - 96.3%

LUNCH MENU – WEEK BEGINNING 15TH JULY 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

Open Evening

We will be holding an Open Evening Event on Monday 15th July 2024. This event will run between 3:40pm and 5:15pm. Parents are invited to visit their child's current class and will have the opportunity to look at the work they have completed during the past academic year. Parents will also have the opportunity to chat to their child's current teacher. Mrs Darcy, the new Year 1 teacher, is expected to arrive around 4pm and Mrs Turner, our new SEND specialist teacher, will also be in attendance during the event. This will be a drop-in session so parents will be able to visit anytime between 3:40pm and 5:00pm.

Monday Morning

I am sure many families would like to watch the football on Sunday night together. I have been able to move a few school activities taking place on Monday to allow for the children to arrive slightly later if you would like them to. Children can arrive in school up until 9:30am before receiving a late mark on Monday. School will be open at normal time 8:40am. If your child arrives before 8:50am, they should head to their class as normal. Anyone arriving after 8:50am should head to the office to receive their mark and let someone know what they are having for lunch.

Final Day Early Finish

As stated on every newsletter of the year, the school will be closing at 2pm on the final day (Friday 19th July 2024). After school club will be open until 3:30pm if families require to use this service.

Mrs Brain's last day

Next Friday will be Mrs Brain's final school day before her retirement begins. Mrs Brain doesn't want a big fuss being made but I felt it was important to allow parents the chance to wish her well for her retirement before she leaves.

Year 6 Performances

Next week, the Year 6 children will be performing their end-of-year puppetry performance. Year 6 parents are invited to their child's performance. This promises to be a showcase of the children's creativity and talent. The performance will be the culmination of weeks of dedication and rehearsal by our Year 6 students.

The performances will take place on **Tuesday 16th July at 5pm in the school hall for Liger Class (Mrs. Sintim)** and **Wednesday 17th July at 5pm for Lion Class (Mrs. Kandiah)**. The children will be asked to stay at school until the performance has finished.

If you are a parent of a Year 6 child and are intending on attending, please book your tickets using the link below. Tickets for those who have already booked tickets should have been sent home today.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfw7_AgIC_OCIknMwpQBbBEePLWmoFexZof2aIYAfvRW8HJAg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Immediately after the show, there will be a short drinks reception for parents during which they will be invited to have a backstage tour of the children's production. Before families depart, the children will perform their leavers song.

Pro Strike Event

On Monday 8th July, the children took part in a sponsored 'Speed Challenge' which was run by a company called Pro Strike. All children took part in the event which saw them record how quickly they could make the ball travel whilst trying to score a penalty. As part of the event, children had the opportunity to collect sponsorship money. 64 children were able to collect sponsorship money and received a range of prizes depending on the amount they raised. The school is delighted to have received £1,234.29 from the event which will be used for sporting equipment. I hope all children enjoyed the short activity and I would like to personally thank those who were able to raise sponsorship for the school.

Year 6 Local Charity Day

The Year 6's Break the Rules Charity Day took place today. Our families and children have raised around £2,750 for the chosen charities. On behalf of the children who arranged and organised the event, thank you for your amazing support!