



Acton Gardens Primary School Newsletter- May 2023

Congratulations!! Highest attendance for Spring Term 2023 Classes: 2M & 6J



Dear Parents/Carers,

Reading continues to be a key focus for our children and you will be hearing about many events and projects over the course of the year – please do support our children and encourage them to read at every opportunity.

Mr. M Stevanovic,
headteacher

Term Dates 2022-2023 Summer Term 2023

Term starts for Pupils-Monday 17th April 2023

May Day (Bank Holiday)-Monday 1st May 2023

Additional Bank Holiday-Monday 8th May 2023

Half Term Holiday-Mon 29th May – Fri 2nd June 2023

Back to school for pupils-Monday 5th June 2023

Term Ends for Pupils-Wednesday 19th July 2023 at 1:15pm

P.E Dance Competition



Last term, our school dance crew 'Eximius' trained for a huge competition at The Beck Theatre in Hayes. Lucy, our wonderful dance teacher, came in on Fridays and worked the crew extremely hard. The children performed and did amazingly well. They came 17th out of all the schools across London. The children also performed in school and this drew huge amounts of interest from other children. We are now auditioning to add to the crew with one last performance coming up at an awards ceremony in July. So keep your eyes peeled for more on 'Eximius'.

Mental health is often referred to as "emotional health" or "well-being" and it is just as important as good physical health. Our mental health affects how we feel, think and act. Sometimes we might need some extra support with our mental health, or just someone to talk to.

For parents

West London NHS Trust's 24/7
Helpline- 0800 328 4444

www.westlondon.nhs.uk/i-need-help- now

Parentline (24-hour advice):

0808 800 2222

For children

Child line: 0800 1111

Young Minds help
line: 0808 802 5544



ELSA support is available in school, please ask the SENCO for more information.

Year 6 SATs

This year's SATs week will run from Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May. We will be holding a breakfast club, for Year 6 pupils, every morning. This will give them an opportunity to settle into school with a calm and positive attitude.

A massive well done to all the children and staff for all their hard work and preparation.

The King's Coronation



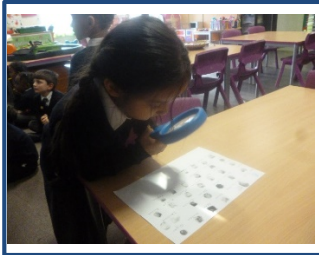
Throughout the week, we have been celebrating the King's upcoming Coronation. The staff and the children have been getting involved in a number of activities in preparation for a picnic we had planned. This included making bunting, crowns and decorating portraits of the king.



Article 3: The best interest of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.

EYFS

Reception and Nursery children became investigators! We then looked at our fingerprint marks with the magnifying lenses soon finding out that we all have very unique fingerprints that are all different. We learnt that Police investigators can use fingerprints to solve crime.



Year 1

We have been learning about the world around us. This term, our budding scientists have been learning all about the parts of a plant. Children began by drawing and labelling their own plants. They explored this area further with a trip to our school garden.



Year 2

This term in Literacy, Year 2 enjoyed learning about the history of the 'Great Fire of London'. They created some collages and drawings of the events that took place in 1666. Well done, Year 2!



Year 3

Our students have accepted this year's Marathon Kids challenge: to complete a marathon within the academic year. The students have been completing laps of a course around the school's playground. So far, most of our students have already reached the first milestone (10km) and second milestone (21km). They have been awarded with certificates for their hard work and dedication.



Year 4

Year 4 loved their visit to the Natural History Museum to learn all about volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. We became experts in the field and came away with a diploma! We even managed to sneak a peek at a T-rex on the way out! A big thank you to the parent helpers on this trip, you were a massive support.



Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed their trip to Gunnersbury Park Museum and took part in a Victorian schools workshop. This was to support their learning in History where they were investigating life in Victorian times. Pupils were able to dress as Victorian children and use slates and other Victorian artefacts.



Year 6

Boys and girls cricket teams went to Springfield Primary to play a friendly against Mr. Burlow's school. They made us feel very welcome and both teams enjoyed the experience of playing competitive cricket. After early nervous moments the girls were comfortable winners and the boys were well beaten by some fantastic fast bowling. Well done to all!

