

# The Patten Pages

The William Patten Newsletter for Parents and Children

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the latest edition of the Patten Pages. With just one week until half term, the weeks have flown by!

We are incredibly proud of how well the Year 6 children have approached their national tests this week. Their attitude, resilience, and hard work throughout the week has been outstanding, and they have represented themselves and the school brilliantly. As they move into their final weeks at WP, we have some exciting events and activities planned for them to enjoy and celebrate all of their hard work. They will have a Making Clay Heads workshop with Sian, a Gladiator Day with Mark, as well as trips to Hackney School of Food and London Zoo. This has all been generously subsidised by the PTFA and is part of the WP tradition for our Year 6 children. They will also be busy rehearsing for their show in July! We are looking forward to International Evening next Thursday, which is the biggest event in the school calendar. If you are coming, please remember to bring some food to share. It would be lovely if the food could represent your heritage or be a favourite family dish that you enjoy together. All food must be clearly labelled nut-free and, if you bring meat, it must also be labelled to indicate whether it is halal or not. Year 4 have been continuing to compose their own music with Mary from the Intergenerational Music Making charity. Their sessions on Tuesday afternoons sound delightful in the top hall. 4A have also started swimming and have been enjoying their lessons. Congratulations to the Year 1 and Year 2 children who represented WP at a local tennis tournament in Clissold Park. All of the children played brilliantly, and one group secured silver medals, so congratulations to them! Thank you as well to the parents who accompanied the children.

Year 5 have started rugby and weightlifting this week. This is the first time we have ever done weightlifting at WP, and it has been fantastic. The children will have six weeks to learn the basic skills, so who knows

where that might lead!

Good luck to all of our children who are participating in the Hackney Half this weekend, and of course also to Sian R, our Reception teacher, who is taking part and Helen, our Year 3 class teacher, who is running to raise money for MamaSuze. Here is the link if you would like to make a donation:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/helenhackneyhalf>.

We hope they are not too tired on Monday!

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Karen

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Rocky (3H) and his team mates played in the Hackney Under 8's National League Tennis at the weekend. They beat David Lloyd Finchley 9-7! Everyone played brilliantly, hitting some amazing winning shots! We are very proud of you Rocky. Well done Hackney!



Year 2 enjoyed their trip to Woodberry Wetlands recently. Beautiful sunshine for both classes and lots of mini beasts to identify when pond dipping. A very big thank you to all the parents who accompanied the classes on the trip and to Yeter who went twice!



The Year 6 climate action protest recently! Did you hear them? The children were inspired by Greta Thunberg to write their own speeches and take to the playground to protest for their future planet.





1A have been enjoying their gymnastics session with coach Berry this term. They have been working on practicing different jumps, balances and perfecting their landing techniques as well as their listening skills to ensure they have a safe and fun gymnastics session.



Next week is Walk to School Week and we would like to encourage all children to take part in a way that works for their family journey to school. We understand that walking the whole journey is not always possible, so children can still join in by walking part of the way, getting off public transport earlier, or using a scooter or bike. Our travel chart will include: Walk, Walk + Car, Walk + Public Transport, Scooter or Bike. Thank you for supporting this initiative and helping us promote healthy, active travel to school.



In this issue of the Patten Pages, the Neurodiversity Newsletter team would like to highlight another newsletter! Starting this year, the British Dyslexia Association have made their Individual Membership free. Signing up gets you access to their e-newsletter, access to community events and more. They even provide quite regular free training and workshops that is great for parents.

You can sign up for Individual Membership [here](#). We hope to see you at a community event or workshop soon!

On Wednesday, our Year 1 and Year 2 children took part in a tennis tournament at Clissold Park alongside several other schools. The children represented the school brilliantly, showing great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day while having lots of fun. After some excellent matches, one of our teams finished as runners-up overall — a fantastic achievement for everyone involved. 🏆



Family Coach are running a group workshop for parents 'Finding ways to help manage behaviour that challenges at home'. Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 9.15am. If you would like to attend, please email [rquigley@williampatten.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:rquigley@williampatten.hackney.sch.uk)

**Tuesday 2nd June 2026 9.15am - 10.30am**  
**The Family Coach Service Workshop**  
**Finding ways to help manage behaviour that challenges at home**  
 Open to all parents of SEND children (no diagnosis required)

**What to expect from the group**



A group of parents covering the following topics in a non-judgemental and confidential space:

- How might you understand your child's behaviour
- How you might respond to and repair after challenging moments
- How you might look after yourself around challenging moments

**WHO ARE WE?**

**Hello!**  
**We are Emily And Rachel**  
**The Family Coach Service**

- 20+ years experience working with children and families.
- Committed to empowering families and reaching their potential.

This is an opportunity to hear about The Family Coach Service and get a taste of what we could possibly offer you!

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And award for the most chocolatey beard and moustache goes to .....! Lots and lots of delicious cakes, cupcakes and cake pops to enjoy last Friday at the Year 1 Bake Sale. Thank you to everyone who provided the cakes, sold them and bought them! All the money raised will go to the PTFA to provide resources and activities for the children.





Next week at school

Walk to School Week	
4A swimming lessons every afternoon	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Chess tournament at St John the Baptist School
18 <sup>th</sup>	Auditions for Y6 show
18 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 weightlifting sessions
18 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline for Nursery applications starting in September
19 <sup>th</sup>	Y1 trip to King Henry's Walk Garden
19 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 & 6 Girls' football final - 3pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Music making project
19 <sup>th</sup>	International Evening tickets going home in bookbags
21 <sup>st</sup>	Turkish speaking families coffee morning - 9am
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>International Evening - 6pm</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6 Ministry of Stories performance for parents - 2.45pm
22 <sup>nd</sup>	5CP to EYFS reading buddies
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Break up for half term

The following children have achieved their **Master of Tables (MOT) award** in Y4, as a result of their hard work on memorisation of all times tables facts up to 12 x 12! A big well done to **Owen, Elliott, Luqman, Aylin, Poppy, Rafe, Alexander, Hector, Leul, Matilda, Martha, Casper, Eesa, Mayus, Kiran, Yayha and Sophia**. More awards wait for the children in Y4 and beyond who are able to demonstrate recall of the key facts, with some already very close! The following website is a useful means to support this work at home: [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk). Children in Y3 will also be working to secure memorisation of the 5x, 2x, 4x and 8x tables throughout the summer term.

The latest Tool of the Week for families to practise together at home:

**ZONES TOOL OF THE WEEK**  
05.05.26

**DO IT**  
**LOL - LAUGH OUT LOUD**

HAHA HAHA!

**DO IT**  
**LOL - LAUGH OUT LOUD**

- Think of something that makes you laugh.
- Read a comic or joke book.
- Watch a short funny video.
- Let yourself laugh out loud.

How do you feel?

The **ZONES** of Regulation®

**ZONES TOOL OF THE WEEK**  
11.05.26

**THINK IT**  
**COUNT DOWN**

10  
9  
8  
7  
6  
5  
4  
3  
2  
1

**THINK IT**  
**COUNT DOWN**

Like a rocket launch, count backwards from ten to one. Keep your voice silent while counting inside your brain.

How do you feel?

The **ZONES** of Regulation®



Attendance chart for w/e 8<sup>th</sup> May

Year group(	Attendance %
Year4	99.2%
Year3	98.5%
Year6	98.5%
Reception	98.3%
Year1	97.9%
Year5	97.5%
Year2	97.1%
Nursery	91.9%
	Average <b>97.9%</b>

Attendance chart for w/e 15th May

Year group	Attendance
Year6	99.8%
Year2	98.9%
Year5	98.0%
Year1	97.9%
Year3	97.2%
Reception	97.2%
Nursery	96.5%
Year4	95.5%
	Average <b>97.7%</b>

**Congratulations to the latest children to receive an EYFS Super Achievers award or a HT award certificate. Well done everyone!**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Nurs	Edward
RM	Sara
RS	Eva Ro
1A	Nimrit, Azad, Grace, Felix, Scarlett
1M	Sterling, Mehmet, Shifa, Emil
2C	Elijah, Ruairi, Wilder, Mia, Pippa
2YN	Israh, Bruno, Romilly, Maizie, Ida
3B	Violet, Filip, Cedric, Callum, Nori
3H	Yaqub, Noah, Nora, Paloma, Stella
4A	Ali, Lily, Antonia, Odhran, Tommaso
4B	Matilda, Owen, Teo, Yayha, Eden
5CG	Flora, Ada, Mya, Ayan, Sebastian
5CP	Arzu, Jack D, Lucas, Hafsa, Georgina
6H	Masal, Margot, Ollie, Nisa, Juliet, Baran
6S	Feadan, Lochie, Patrick, Rafi, Ellora, Beatrix, Niccolo, Ava

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Nurs	Navleen
RM	Leonardo D
RS	Leonardo J
1A	Mio, Walter, Daniel, Max, Hope
1M	Oscar, Leo, Tibet, Thorsteinn, Noah
2C	Isla, Nelson, Maya, Liyat, Marina
2YN	Saifa, Paul, Kimya, Mahi, Aoife
3B	Ruben, Lily, Rafael, Rozh, Finlay
3H	Ryan, Taedon, Aster, Leonel, Alice
4A	Kiran, Deniz, Leul, Iris, Mayus
4B	Dolly, Sumayyah, Nancy, Noah, Alexander
5CG	Leni, Anna, Lorcan, Aster, Dante
5CP	Dante, Arthur, Hafsa, Kaan, Freddie
6H	Grace, Elizabeth, Nyren, Lily, Oscar
6S	Phuong, Theo, Shaneeya, Anas, Eli



**Many happy returns to the children who celebrated their special day since the last Patten Pages: Eesa, Galla, Rafael, Callum, Eden, Wynn, Alaia, Belle, Masal, Eren, Amara, Mehmet, Finlay, Ben, Nevaeh, Daisy, Umar, Adelaide, Zoe and Aster. Happy birthday everyone!**