

The Patten Pages

The William Patten Newsletter for Parents and Children

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone after the half-term break. I hope you all had a lovely week and enjoyed spending time with friends and family. Judging by the beautiful weather we experienced, I think there must have been sunshine everywhere. It was even hot up north!

We have a very busy half term ahead with lots to look forward to in the next seven weeks, but I would like to look back on our wonderful International Evening, which took place on the Thursday before the half term.

It was such a special event. We were thrilled to welcome over 750 children, parents and staff to celebrate the incredible diversity of our community and to showcase the amazing talents of our children. It was an unforgettable evening and, once again, was so incredibly well supported by our families. It has become the biggest event in our school calendar and one the children are already looking forward to next year!

Although the evening overran slightly, it was certainly worth it, especially as the children could enjoy a little lie-in the following morning. Thank you to all of our families for coming and also for providing so many delicious dishes which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

There are lots of photographs in this newsletter and on Instagram celebrating the wonderful performances, delicious food and lovely craft activities from the evening. A huge thank you goes to our parent-led EDI Committee for their fantastic support both in the lead-up to the event and on the night itself. Thank you also to all of the staff team for their hard work in making the evening such a success and so enjoyable for our families.

A huge well done to all of the children for their performances. They worked incredibly hard in preparation for the event and I continue to be amazed by their talents, confidence and willingness to perform in front of such a large audience. Thank you also to their music, dance and language tutors for all their hard work too.

Please do make a note of the diary dates for this half term, as it is another busy one with Sports Days, the Hackney Music Festival at the Round Chapel, trips and many exciting events, particularly for Year 6.

Finally, with the warmer weather coming back next week, please ensure your child is wearing sun cream (please ensure that sunscreen is applied before school or that children are able to apply it independently themselves), and has a water bottle each day. If they forget, there is

always water available in classrooms. We have had the hose pipe out at lunchtime once so far and for it to be out the temperature needs to hit the magic 25 degrees (just in case your child asks!)

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Best wishes

Karen

Message from Callum and Louie's family

We are incredibly grateful for all the love and support shown to our family since Reuben's diagnosis. Every kind message, donation to Reuben's fundraiser, and offer of help has meant more to us than words can say. As a huge thank you to you all, we are hosting a community street event on Lavers Road on 6th June 13:00-16:00. The kindness and generosity from our community has truly touched our hearts. So we want to give back to and show you that from the bottom of our hearts, we thank you all so much for standing with us. We also hope to raise awareness of Leukodystrophy and support Reuben's fundraiser. Everyone is welcome, we hope to see you there!

Together for our

Reubear powered by community

ARTS & CRAFTS

FACE PAINT

MUSIC

JUMBLE

GAMES

Lavers Road N16

Community Street Event

Saturday 6th June

13:00-16:00

PLANTS

gofundme

Gene in 6S has had a very busy year, competing in over 40 LTA tournaments in and around London and the home counties, whilst also playing for Hackney Tennis in the National League in the 11u, 12u and 14u categories. The year kicked off with victory in the Hackney Championship, and most recently he reached the final of a 12u event in Kent at the weekend. Gene is continuing to train hard every week and looking forward to a busy summer schedule of tournaments. Well done Gene, that is amazing! Good luck with the upcoming tournaments.



Helen ran the Hackney Half on Sunday 17th of May and wanted to say a massive THANK YOU for all of the donations received! £3,020 was raised in total for MamaSuze which is an incredible amount and the majority of the total came from William Patten parents. Catherine, who co-founded MamaSuze with Annabel, also wanted to send her thanks and she was blown away by the amount raised and our school community. Thank you!



4A have successfully completed two weeks of intensive swimming training and needless to say they are now swimming superstars! Not only have they all progressed in their ability and confidence in the pool, they have also learnt key lifesaving skills. Fantastic effort everyone! And an extra thank you to all the parents for their support, particularly those that have joined us for the journey there and back. It was very much appreciated!





International Evening 2026

What a magical evening! Over 700 children, parents and staff enjoyed performances in the top hall showcasing the talents of our wonderful children, shared delicious food brought in by our fabulous families in the middle hall and took part in amazing craft activities in the bottom hall provided by staff and the parent led EDI committee. Thank you to everyone who contributed.









Definitely the biggest Come Dine With Us this year! Over 80 family members came to join the Reception children for a special lunch on Wednesday. It was so lovely to see everyone, including some grandparents and younger siblings! Come Dine with Us is such a special event and is very exciting for the children (especially for our Reception classes as it was their very first CDWU). Thank you for joining us. A very big thank you to Ali and the kitchen team for all of their hard work.









Cece in 1M celebrated Arsenal winning the Premiership by making her own "Arsenal Express" at home. All aboard the victory bus!



Year 1 rated their trip to King Henry's Walk Garden a 17 out of 5 stars! They learned how to identify plants, what plants need to grow and investigated their roots. It was so much fun! Thank you to [@the_garden_classroom](#) and to the parents that accompanied the classes - your time and support is much appreciated.





Some Year 4 and Year 6 children came to a poetry workshop at lunchtime, to share their entries for a competition to remember the Matchgirl Strike of 1888. We are so proud of the talented writers in our school. Workshops will continue on Wednesdays and Fridays in the 1M classroom until the deadline of 12th June.



A warm welcome back to school after half term from the Neurodiversity Newsletter team! We hope that you had a lovely week. We would like to highlight the ADHD UK website, which has a huge variety of informative content. They have videos that provide general information such as "[what is ADHD?](#)", and more specialised videos for school and work. On the website <https://adhduk.co.uk> you can also find an expansive list of "ADHD and famous" people, FAQs, and some very clear information on "Debunking ADHD myths". They have sections dedicated to both Education and Work, which are very useful and easy to navigate. We hope that this recommendation can be useful!

The LSE Festival is an annual series of social science lectures, exhibitions, workshops and performances, run by the London School of Economics and Political Science. They are open to the public, offered both in person and online. <https://www.lse.ac.uk/events/lse-festival/2026>. The festival will run from 15th to 20th June and this year the theme is 'How to Save the Planet'. The festival will explore the impact of global challenges and how individuals, communities, organisations, corporations, and those with political power should tackle them. All events are free, and designed to be engaging, educational and thought-provoking. They are also running a [Family Day](#). From 10am-2pm on Saturday 20th June, children aged 4 to 16 are invited to visit the LSE campus for a morning of face painting, eco crafting, puppet making, cookie decorating, learning about London's beavers, and a fun-filled puppet performance from collective THE HERDS! They would like to invite WP pupils to join their free hands-on activities for all the family at the LSE Campus, Houghton St, Holborn, WC2A 2AE.

LSE THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

LSE FESTIVAL 2026
HOW TO SAVE THE PLANET

Don't miss **THE HERDS**
19 and 20 June

Saturday
20 June
10am-2pm

FAMILY DAY

FREE
activities for
children, aged
4 to 16

Eco-cookie creators • Planet protector bootcamp
Bringing beavers back to London • Sustainable crafts
Climate board games • Puppet-making • Face painting

LSE Campus, Houghton St, WC2A 2AE lse.ac.uk/festival

Photo: © The Walk Productions, Photography by David Levene

Year 5 enjoying their second weightlifting session with Omari. Learning the basic skills as well as strength training, it's much harder than it looks. The stretch bands were particularly tricky! Such a fabulous opportunity and the first time we have ever done it at WP.



Elaine, our wonderful Music teacher is running a summer holiday camp - music, acting and dance - for children age 6 to 11. It will take place at William Patten. Please see details on poster below.

Explore a range of performance skills; music, acting and dance.

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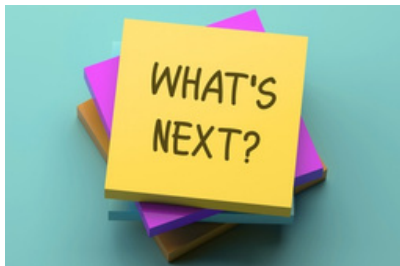
Ages 6 - 11

PERFORMING HEARTS CLUB

Week 1: 20th July - 24th July
 Week 2: 27th July - 31st July
 8:45am - 4pm

Single day £45
 Full Week £200
 Sibling discount of 25%

Booking: <https://forms.gle/EkD8hXWgn1gJM41M8>



Coming up at school

9th	Year 5 trip to Tower Bridge
11th	EDI Committee meeting in school - Summer Fair prep
11th	Turkish speaking parents' coffee morning 9am
11th	Y1 trip to the Young V & A
12th	RS class assembly 2.45pm
15th	Start of Refugee Week
15th	Y2 Refugee Week local walk
16th	4B trip to St Augustine's Tower
17th	4A trip to St Augustine's Tower
17th	Year 6 Come Dine with Us
17th	Year 3 and 4 tennis at Clissold Park
18th	Transition meeting for Reception parents 9.10am
18th	Year 6 clayhead workshop with Sian
19th	1M class assembly 2.45pm
19th	Cultural Connect coffee morning
19th	PTFA cake sale (EYFS)
19th	Inter schools fencing competition

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

ZONES TOOL OF THE WEEK
01.06.2026

MOVE IT MIGHTY MUSCLES

Have your muscles do the work of pushing, pulling, or carrying something heavy. Ideas include:

- Opening doors
- Carrying a filled basket
- Sweeping
- Moving a stack of books

How do you feel?

The **ZONES** of Regulation®

Stoke Newington Cricket Club offers professional coaching for children in Years 4 to 6 every Friday afternoon from 5.15pm - 6.45pm at Hackney Marshes Pavillion. All equipment provided. Everyone welcome.

GIVE CRICKET A GO WITH STOKE NEWINGTON CC

BOYS AND GIRLS IN YEARS 4, 5 & 6
FRIDAYS 5:15-6:45PM AT HACKNEY MARSHES PAVILLION

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

PROFESSIONAL COACHING

SUMMER FRIDAYS
£5 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Every School Day Counts!

Attendance chart for w/e 22nd May

Year Group	Attendance
Nursery	98.1%
Year3	97.7%
Year4	96.4%
Reception	96.4%
Year2	95.5%
Year6	95.4%
Year5	94.8%
Year1	93.7%
	Average 95.8%

Attendance chart for w/e 5th June

Year group	Attendance
Year4	97.7%
Reception	97.3%
Year2	96.6%
Year1	96.6%
Year3	95.7%
Year6	95.3%
Year5	94.8%
Nursery	92.2%
	Average 96.1%

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

Friday 22nd May

Nurs	Fenn
RM	Reya
RS	Mick
1A	Theo, George, Walter, Jagraj, Aiden
1M	Cody, Jack, Hannah Sarah, Arlo, Cece
2C	Umar, Zoe, Weston, Eki, Nora
2YN	Evangeline, Finlay, Navraj, Kimya, Ren
3B	Malachi, Rafael, Victoria, Ramazan, Teddy
3H	Hana, Arlo, Zakia, Buray, Tommaso
4A	Simay, Kaouther, Robbie, Nahom, Wilfred K
4B	Dalia, Sophia, Thiago, Poppy, Casper
5CG	Eddy, Mason, Khush, Ellen, Amaya
5CP	Kimora, Suhayb, Elijah, Clara, Huxley
6H	Theodore, Belle, Masal, Galla, Arabella
6S	Arya, Aalia, Klara, Nevaeh, David

Friday 5th June

Nurs	Callum
RM	Juwayriya
RS	Oneida
1A	Wynn, George, Kaia, Heidi, Rex
1M	Zaynab, Kai, Gracie, Ezra, Sebastian
2C	Oscar, Hirokaï, Elias, Ali
2YN	Corinne, Hugh, Ruojie, Finn
3B	Martha, Ruben, Eren, Yusuf, Sienna
3H	Joey, Nova, Gurleen, Mabel Blue, Anita
4A	Ekin, Isabelle, Margot, Hector, Odhran
4B	Aylin, Ronnie, Coco, Maya, Rafe
5CG	Aroz, Blake, Zaynah, Taha, Kiaan
5CP	Dante, Elijah, Bobby, Georgina, Alfie
6H	Selah, Ada, Areal, Millie, Daisy
6S	Beatrix, Huxley, Theo H, Alaa Shaneeya



Many happy returns to the children who celebrated their special day since the last Patten Pages: Sebastian, Amos, Walter, Rozh, Mabel Blue, Coco, Alaa, Agnes, Emika, Leul, Phoebe, Blake, Lucas, Bobby, Noah, Bella, Alexander, Frederick, Anas, Ali, Ava, Remi, Hera, Elizabeth, Sophia, Tommy, Juwayriya, Arya, Zayn, Miles and Julia. Happy birthday everyone!