

# The WHPS Weekly

Friday 24th November 2023



Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome to the end of another busy week!

It feels like only yesterday we were welcoming the children back from half term and now we're midway through! This week our WHPS Weekly is dedicated to *Anti-Bullying Week*, which has been happening over the last fortnight, finishing with an assembly today. All the children have engaged in lessons and assemblies around anti-bullying, and we also enjoyed a day of wearing odd socks to celebrate who we are as individuals. Over the next few pages, you can learn more about what the children did in their lessons and see the fun they had on odd socks day!

This week, we also welcomed the Royal Academy of Music into Nursery, and the children in Y1, Y2 and Y4 are starting to get ready for the end of year Nativity and Pantomime —we can't wait to showcase them with you!

Next week, there is not just one but TWO coffee mornings! The first is dedicated to reading and the importance of comprehension. This is the next big step once children are able to crack the code and use their phonics. Comprehension is so important and we start to teach it from the very first moment our children open picture books. Please come along on Monday to find out more! Our second is dedicated to the outdoor environment and will give you a chance to hear about all the exciting projects that are happening.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Hannah Bones

Deputy Headteacher

## EVENTS NEXT WEEK

### Last week for After School Clubs

<b>MONDAY:</b>	9:00-10:00 Parent Coffee Morning—Reading Comprehension Danube Class Swimming PM 1:30-3:30 Nasal Flu Yr1-Yr6
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	9:15-10:15 Prospective Parent Tour 3:00-6:00pm Football Tournament @Talacre
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	10:00-12:00 Royal Academy of Music visit Nursery Thames Class Swimming PM
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	9:00-10:00 Parent Coffee Morning– Outdoor Environment
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	2:45-3:15 Golden Time

We celebrated anti-bullying week by wearing odd socks to school. We also had some assemblies and did some lessons about anti-bullying. Everyone loved wearing odd socks and celebrating being individuals.



KS2 did some learning around the idea of 'banter' or someone saying 'it's just a joke. We talked about how this could go wrong and how we must always be mindful of how the other person is feeling.







KS1 talked about different types of bullying and how it might look in school.

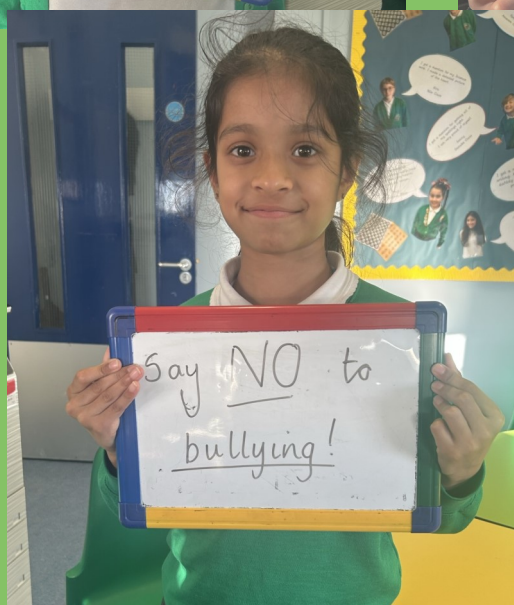
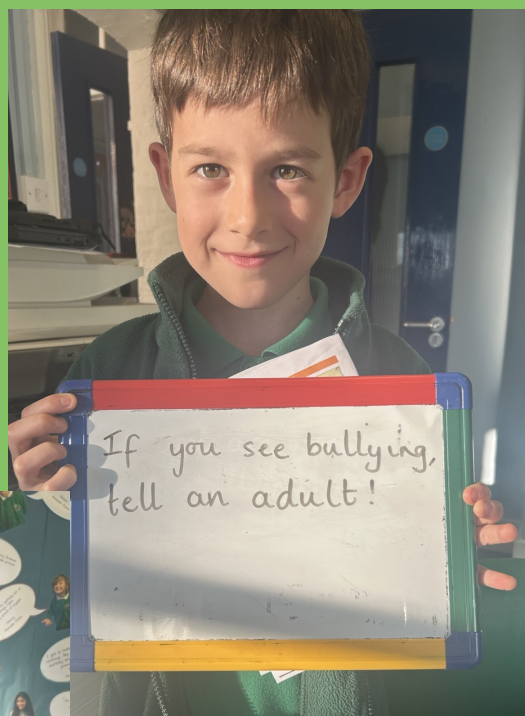
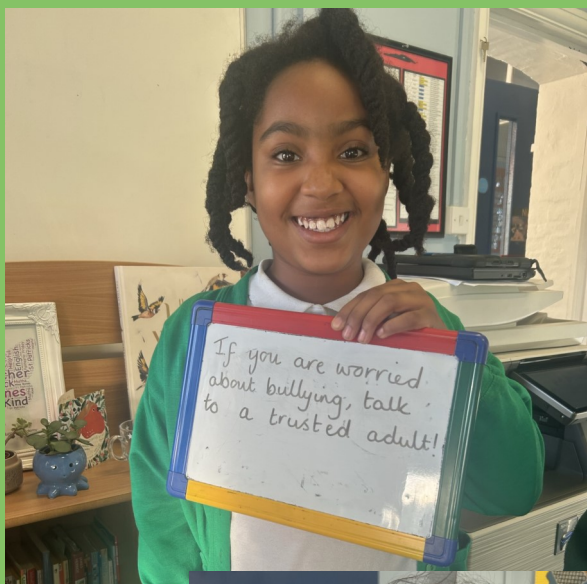
We also talked about the importance of talking to a trusted adult if we see bullying or are worried about bullying.



**Odd  
Socks  
Day**



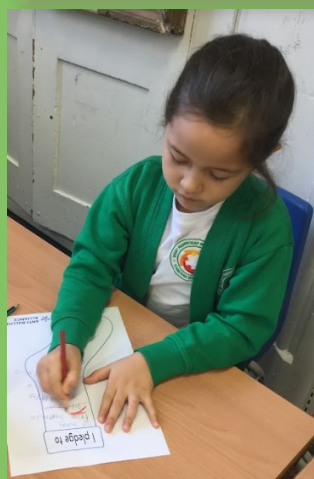
**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**



Amara-Belle, Louie and Zaynab explained that they read different scenarios around bullying and talked in groups and with their teacher about what they should do next.



KS1 created their own sock and wrote some messages about saying no to bullying!







At West Hampstead Primary School, we are committed to anti-bullying. We promote and prioritise positive relationships between staff and pupils and from pupil to pupil.

If bullying is suspected or reported, it is taken very seriously. Support and sanctions are used, as necessary, and we always work with our parents and carers to help make the situation better. If you would like to learn more about this or you have any worries about bullying, please read our anti-bullying policy on the school website or speak to a member of staff.



## WEST HAMPSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL COME AND MEET OUR FAMILIES ON TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER 6-7PM

Ask our students and parents any questions!



We would like to invite you to a very special evening. This event is for all parents and carers who are looking to choose a primary school for their children and would like to find out more about West Hampstead Primary School.

You will get the chance to visit the school, meet the headteacher and speak to current parents and children about the school. The event is in the evening so that all working parents can attend.

Light refreshments will be provided!



'Behaviour in lessons and at all other times of the school day is of a high standard. Pupils are polite and well-mannered.' OFSTED March 2022

Book online using the QR code or email  
[admin@westhampstead.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@westhampstead.camden.sch.uk)

**Aspiration, Responsibility, Consideration, Resilience & Community**

Click on the link below link for the Meet our families event :

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-our-families-tickets-753187623457>



# SEND A LETTER TO **SANTA**

Pick up your letter template  
from the school office and  
post it before 1st December to  
get a reply.

**POST OFFICE BOX IN SCHOOL  
OFFICE AREA**

Last collection:  
**Friday 1st December**



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# WINTERFEST

## Rainbow Hampers



Every year group is making a colourful hamper for our raffle! If you'd like to join in, please bring something in your hamper's colour - like food, drinks, or a small toy.

Please make sure it's not old, open, or can spoil.

Here are the colours for each year:

Nursery	Gold or Silver
Reception	Red
Year 1	Orange
Year 2	Yellow
Year 3	Green
Year 4	Blue
Year 5	Pink
Year 6	Purple



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# WINTERFEST



FOOD ★ LIVE MUSIC ★ PRIZES ★ CRAFTS

Friday 8th December

3:30 - 6pm

West Hampstead Primary, Dornfell St, NW6 1QL



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## **Families, Food & Feelings Parenting Workshop**

**Free online session for parents and carers of children aged 5-17 who live in, are registered with a GP or attend school in Islington or Camden. This workshop is suitable for parents of children or teens who are above a healthy weight.**

**Date: 5th December**

**Time: 10:00-12:00**

**Online**

**The friendly facilitators provide strategies and insight to help parents feel confident in:**

- **Making mealtimes enjoyable**
- **Setting healthy boundaries**
- **Encouraging children and young people to eat more fruit and vegetables**
- **Modelling healthy behaviours**
- **Understanding emotional eating**
- **Helping children and young people to have a healthy relationship with food and more...**

**Register via the link below:**

**<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=h3u6cuwYcEajMx1Axlikm74zITBVDgZDn8q3fVBG0RBUOFdTUDBQUUtVOEtGME5MTFNRUUZaTzdCMiQIQCN0PWcu>**

**Email [brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net](mailto:brandoncentre.healthyliving@nhs.net) for more information**



## URGENT CHRISTMAS APPEAL FROM CAMDEN FOODBANK

### PLEASE HELP US TO FEED ADULTS & CHILDREN IN FOOD POVERTY

#### What food is needed and why?

Camden Foodbank make up longlife emergency food parcels to support local people in food crisis. In order to make up well balanced food packages we need any of the items listed below:

Targeted food needed by Camden Foodbank at Christmas time:

Tinned Meat	Tea/Coffee	Longlife Juice
Tinned Fish	Sugar	Longlife Milk
Tinned Fruit	Cereal	Cooking Oil
Tinned Tomatoes	Baked Beans	Shampoo
Pasta Sauce	Christmas present for Children	Shower Gel/Soap
Pasta/Rice	Christmas Biscuits	Toothbrush
Washing up Liquid	Christmas Sweets	Toothpaste
Washing Powder		Toilet Paper

#### What are the different ways you can donate food to help local people at Christmas?

- I. Purchase targeted food listed above and Deliver in person,
- II. Purchase targeted food listed above and Send through Internet shopping.

#### How to donate money?

**INDIVIDUAL GIVING THROUGH JUST GIVING** for Camden Foodbank click on <https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/3445418> 100% of your donation will go directly to Camden Foodbank. We would be grateful if you can also select **GIFT AID** which will increase your donation

**FOR CHEQUES/DIRECT DEBITS AND OTHER WAYS OF GIVING** <https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

EVERY £40 RECEIVED IN CASH DONATIONS PAYS FOR ONE EMERGENCY PACKAGE\*



A well balanced 3-day emergency for 1 person could mirror the photo above. (Cost per package may vary according to availability\*).

#### Where can the food be delivered to and what times? \*

##### Deliver Food in Person:

Day	Time	Address
Tuesday & Friday	11.30 am to 3.00 pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.
Wednesday	3.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, London NW1 0JN.
Saturday	10.00 am to 12.00 pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, London NW1 0JN.
Sunday	10.00 am to 12.00 pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.

##### Send by Internet Shopping:

Any Tuesday or Friday	11.30 am to 2.00 pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.
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Camden Foodbank is closed for Christmas from 23rd December 2023 and open again 9th January 2024. \*



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England & Wales (1084806)

