



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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YEAR 5 & 6 WOW DAY

Year 5 & 6 took part in their Mayan Wow Day on Wednesday. They learnt all about Chichen Itza and then about Mayan writing. The Mayans would write using glyphs. The children designed their glyphs and then used a printing and painting technique to create artwork.



Dates for the Diary

February

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| Friday 11 th | Term Ends |
| Monday 21 st | School Opens |
| Tuesday 22 nd | Parents Evening (letter to follow) |
| Wed 23 rd | Parents Evening |
| Thursday 24 th | Parents Evening |

March

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| Tuesday 15 th | Year 1 & 2 Production |
| Wed 30 th | Easter Egg Competition (letter to follow) |

April

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| Friday 1 st | Term Ends |
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SCHOOL WRAP

The School Governors have undertaken the annual pricing review for School Wrap and I am delighted to say that there will be no price increase this year. The School Wrap Pricing Policy can be found on the school website.

Could we also please ask that you give as much notice as possible when booking/cancelling School Wrap as, now we are much busier, this would really assist us with staffing. Thank you.

COVID Update

At present we have a very small number of cases within our school community. You will all be aware that the government has lifted in removed most restrictions. From next week we will reintroduced whole school daily assemblies but other restrictions will remain in place for the time being.

Our Value for this month is HONESTY

Balanceability Training

Learning to ride a bike without stabilisers is one of life's milestones, providing children with their first taste of mobile independence. It involves core muscle development and strength which aids balance as well as helping to increase daily physical activity. This Friday, Reception will be starting a programme to use a balance bike and these sessions will be taught in small groups with Ben Stoneman. We previously sourced this training externally but the pandemic has impacted on this, so we have purchased school equipment and accessed training in order to lead this activity each year. This year the programme will also be delivered to Year 1 children, starting next term. For more information:

<https://www.balanceability.com/what-is-balanceability>



Headteacher Awards

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| Reception – Marzena and Austin |
| Year 1 – Bonnie and Florrie |
| Year 2 – Edward and Rory |
| Year 3 – Pippa and Jack |
| Year 4 – Alex and Joseph |
| Year 5 – Isabella and Lily |
| Year 6 – Noah and Lucy |



Value Star Awards

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| Reception - Molly |
| Year 1 – Ella |
| Year 2 – Joseph |
| Year 3 – Bea |
| Year 4 – Cosmo |
| Year 5 – William |
| Year 6 – Francesca |



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