



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## YEAR 3 & 4 WOW DAY



During the Year 3 and 4 WOW day, the children spent some time creating stories and volcano models. The children also witnessed an eruption from a model. A great time was had by all.

## Multiplication Tables Check

Fluent and accurate recall of times-tables underpins success in many areas of maths. In recognition of this, the government is soon to implement an online check of times-tables for year 4 children. This will be a 5-minute test with 25 questions, and results will help inform home and school of the times-tables children need to learn going forward.

To help children prepare for this, classes are busy learning their multiplication facts. Classes are also practising using online checks to familiarise them with the year 4 check. Please keep an eye out for the times-tables your child is currently learning, and support them at home. Little and often is a good approach, and there are many free, fun online games that children can access for a daily practise of their times tables.

## Kings and Queen's Day

We are having a special day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee which is officially on the 6<sup>th</sup> February. Please can the children come dressed as a King or Queen/Princes and Princesses for this special day. It's time to look out for those crowns and tiaras in preparation!



## Dates for the Diary

### February

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Kings and Queens Day  
Term Ends  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> School Opens  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Parents Evening (letter to follow)  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Parents Evening  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening

### March

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Year 1 & 2 Production  
Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Competition (letter to follow)

### April

## Year 6 WOW Day

Year 6 had a great morning on Wednesday, taking part in Mayan cooking as part of their DT/Topic work. They made corn tortillas, salsa and guacamole. They also made chilli hot chocolate! All of the children enjoyed making and most enjoyed the flavours in the tasting session too. Pictures of our morning are attached in this newsletter.

**Our Value for this month is  
HONESTY**

## Headteacher Awards and Value Stars



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