



WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CURRICULUM DAY

One group of children have been learning about Greta Thunberg and her environmental work during curriculum day. They have designed and made severe weather proof vehicles.



Founders and Thinking Day

To celebrate Founders and Thinking Day on Wednesday 22nd February we would like to invite all children who belong to the Guides and Scouting movement (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts) to come to school in their scouting uniform for the day.



Tips on how to Practise Spellings

Spellings practise is a crucial part of children's learning in their primary years and our English language has a wide range of complicated spelling rules and patterns. Over the school year we practise a range of different patterns as well as our phonics learning. From Year 1 we routinely set spelling for homework each week. Here are a few tips to help you at home:

- Little and often makes the learning stick. Daily makes a real difference and helps to embed the learning into a child's long-term memory.
- Setting aside a time within your routines helps to ensure that this learning doesn't get missed.
- Try 'Look and Say and Write and Cover and Check' method which helps to commit the learning to memory.
- Spelling the word out aloud can also help
- Try to spot the patterns and link this to other similar words.

HEADLICE

We have had some cases of head lice in school. Please can you be vigilant and treat your child's hair if you find any unwanted guests! For further information please see the NHS page:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>



HEADTEACHER AWARDS AND VALUE STARS



Dates for the Diary

February

Mon 20 th	School opens to pupils
Tues 21 st	Parents Evening
Wed 22 nd	Parents Evening
Thurs 23 rd	Parents Evening
Wed 22 nd	Founders and Thinking Day
Fri 24 th	Community Worship – Happiness

March

Wed 1 st	Proposed Strike Day
Fri 3 rd	Curriculum Day
Fri 3 rd	Year 3 Class Assembly
Tues 14 th	Year 1 & 2 Production 2.30 & 6pm
Wed 15 th	Proposed Strike Day
Thur 16 th	Proposed Strike Day

OUR FOCUS FOR WORSHIP IS **HAPPINESS**

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