



# The WDPS Chronicle

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It has been another wonderful year at our school. Thank you for your continued support, which helps us to provide the best possible environment for children to learn at WDPS.



## School Gateway App

Please remember to download the School Gateway App. Stay logged in to keep up to date with school news, and to receive important messages from our school. For help with the app, please contact the school office.

## Important Dates

**Wednesday 6th September 2023**

School re-opens for R - Y6  
Y6 Parents Meeting 3:15 p.m.

**Thursday 7th September 2023**

Y1 Parents Meeting 3:15 p.m.

**Monday 11th September 2023**

Y2 Parents Meeting 3:15 p.m.

**Tuesday 12th September 2023**

Y4 Parents Meeting 3:15 p.m.

**Wednesday 13th September 2023**

Y3 Parents Meeting 3:15 p.m.

**Thursday 14th September 2023**

Y5 Parents Meeting 3:15 p.m.

**Wednesday 20th September 2023**

Reception Parents Meeting 3:15 p.m.

## Contact Details

Please ensure the school has your current mobile phone number and email address. If your details change, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

## Absence

Please notify the school office via phone on  
0208 472 3864

## Farewell to the Class of 2023!

It has been a busy few weeks for Year 6, who have been enjoying the many rites of passage that the end of primary school brings at WDPS. After a visit to Southend and the traditional water fight, it is time for them to walk out of our gates for the final time!



It's always bittersweet to say goodbye to our wonderful Y6s, but we know that they leave us as fantastic ambassadors for our school and community. The schools they are joining across Newham are very lucky indeed! Farewell, Year 6, we are so proud of you!

## BBC Singers visit WDPS!

Children at our school discovered the magic of choral singing during a recent visit from the BBC singers. The choir performed for children across the school, and even taught us some new musical vocabulary. What a special experience!



## Goodbye, Ms Crumlish!



After almost 30 years of service at WDPS, Ms Crumlish said goodbye to our school on Wednesday. We thought it was only fitting to make her an honorary member of the Class of 2023! We thank her for her kindness and dedication to the children of our school, past and present, and wish her a fabulous retirement!

## Get Reading this Summer!

Remember to head to your local library this summer to get involved in the Summer Reading Challenge! Newham libraries also run a range of free activities for children and families during the school holidays.



## WDPS Meet a Baroness!

Children in Y4, Y5, and Y6 enjoyed a recent visit to the British Film Institute in London, where they met British icon Baroness Floella Benjamin. They watched a short film about her life, and listened to her talk about some of the challenges she faced growing up in the UK.

"I asked her a question and she answered it, it made me feel like a queen."

**Laura, Y4**

"Her story is inspirational."

**Uzayr, Y6**



## Y6 Put a Spell on Us!

Y6 impressed us all with their acting chops during their recent performance of Cinderella. The all-singing, all-dancing production was a real treat, and left the audience spellbound!



## WDPS Celebrates!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent achievement assemblies. It was lovely to come together as a community to celebrate our wonderful children and their achievements this year.



And just like that, another year has passed at our school. What a year it has been! Have a restful summer, WDPS.

See you in September!

## Take Learning Online!

Looking to tackle learning challenges at home? Take a look at some of these learning websites!

- [Numbots](#)
- [Timestable Rockstars](#)
- [Oxford Owl](#)
- [Busy Things](#)
- [Google Classroom](#)

Login details can be found in your reading record.

## Reminder

From September, our school day is changing. **Gates will open at 8:35 a.m., and the school day will start at 8:45 a.m.**

Being punctual ensures a smooth start for all children, and helps us to make the most of their time at school.

## PTA Update

After many years of dedicated service, Ms Darbar, the chair of our PTA, is stepping down. We would like to thank her for ideas, energy, and enthusiasm. Our PTA has had a strong start thanks to your efforts!

Are you interested in helping to organise and run more exciting fundraising events to support our school community?

**Join our growing  
Parent Teacher Association  
in September!**

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