## Westminster Primary News

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21st July 2022

#### Attendance

We had an end of year attendance assembly today. Two lucky winners won a bike each for outstanding attendance for the academic year, 2021-22:

The winner of the bike for KS1 was Mohammed Lila in 2Y



The winner of the bike for KS2 was Suliman Ahmad in 4SR

Well done both for your fantastic achievements!!

We also conducted the monthly attendance draw for June 2022 and the following pupils won a £10 Asda youcher:

# Ramlah Naweez in RA & Abu-Bakr Shakeel in 4SR

Well done, and have fun spending your vouchers!!

Please note our attendance target is 97%.

### Year 6 Graduation and End of Year Performance

Last week, Year 6 put on their end of year production and performed to the pupils and Year 6 parents. Their rendition of 'Madagascar' was wonderfully put together and superbly executed!! The children sang and acted their hearts out; the performance was wonderful!

Well done to all the children who participated in the performance. Also a big thank you to all the Year 6 staff, Miss Fletcher, Miss Allen and Mrs Khan for all the hard work behind the scenes, your efforts are greatly appreciated!!



This week, the Year 6 pupils had their end of school graduation. They all looked extremely smart in their graduation gowns. We wish them all well in their future schooling.

### Change to school timings—September 2022

Please can you note that from September 2022, the school timings will change. School will now open from **8.40am to 3.30pm every day, Monday to Friday**. There will be no early closure on a Friday afternoon anymore. This change is in line with the recent government 'white paper' which has outlined that all schools should be open five days a week with a substantial teaching session in both the morning and afternoon sessions.

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### Performance at the Symphony Hall

A number of our Junior children took part in a musical performance at the Symphony Hall earlier this week. The children had the chance to play their musical instruments in front of a public audience. They performed beautifully and everyone enjoyed their experience of showcasing their talents!!

Many thanks to the staff who accompanied the children to the Symphony hall, notably Mrs Shah who was with the children from early afternoon to late evening. Also thanks to Mr Hughes and Mr Hemmings for supporting the performance.

### **Summer Fayre**

Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fayre last Friday. The weather was warm (pre-heatwave!) and the turnout was fantastic! Children and parents had the opportunity to purchase a variety of foods and there were various games and stalls that the children enjoyed, especially the 'splash a teacher' event!

#### Summer break

School closes today for the Summer Holidays. We hope to see you again in September. Please do have a restful break and enjoy your holiday!



### Dates for your diary - 2022

Thurs 21st July: Break up for Summer Holidays

Mon 5th Sept: Staff training day

Tues 6th Sept: Staff training day

Wed 7th Sept: Pupils return to school (Years 1 to 6)

Mon 12th Sept: Reception pupils start