

Welcome back everyone!

We hope that you have been able to find some time during the summer to enjoy the good weather and to spend some time with family and friends.

It was lovely to see all the pupils return this morning, and parents in the playground too for the first day of school. It has also been very exciting for our Reception pupils who visited the Head Teacher office to say hello and become more familiar with the school grounds. We have many exciting trips and visits planned for each year group and we are all very much looking forward to this new academic year!

I am very pleased to share that Mrs Shehu (Upper school) and Mrs Amin (Lower school) have been promoted to Assistant Head Teacher roles – a very exciting opportunity and well deserved too!

Housekeeping Tasks

We need to make sure that our pupil data is up to date so that we can communicate with you as effectively as possible and also so that we know what you consent to regarding your child's day to day life in school.

To that end, please complete the Annual Form using the link provided <https://forms.gle/zoSSGCsm2YYVcraX6>, at your earliest convenience. It is vital for us to have a minimum of three emergency contact telephone numbers for children. It will only take a few minutes to complete each form and this will allow us to maintain accurate records

Morning gates

The gates open at 8:30am and close at 8:45am when registration begins. Lessons begin promptly at 8:50am every day. Arriving to school is essential and teaches children the importance of respect for others, as well as responsibility in managing their own time effectively.

Secondary School Transfer Process

On Wednesday 23rd September, Sam Lord (Transition Coordinator), will offer a presentation to parents of our Y6 pupils. This will explain the secondary transfer process. This is a very helpful session and I would encourage all Y5 and Y6 parents to attend.

Website

We have revamped our website and this provides a window into what happens day-to-day in school. Class teachers have created, 'Class Pages' and regularly add content showcasing what is happening in lessons. The curriculum pages also provide information about subject and content.

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September

Rocco Responsibility

- 9th Parent Curriculum Evening
- 9th Fire Safety Workshop (Y2 & Y5)
- 11th Y1 Phonics Baseline
- 21st - 2nd October Reception Baseline

October

Rocco Responsibility

- 8th Amber Class Assembly
- 12th & 13th Parent Consultations
- 16th - 19th Y6 PGL
- 21st Book Fair

Half Term

November

Fatima Friendship

Mon. 26th Oct -30thOct.

- 5th School Photographer
- 8th Diwali
- 12th Ruby Class Assembly
- 16th – 20th Anti Bullying Week - 'Break the Silence'
- 23rd Assessment week

December

Fatima Friendship

- 7th & 8th Year 4 Parent Consultations (extra)
- 10th EYFS Nativity
- 18th Last day of Term
- Winter Fair (TBC)
- Xmas Panto (TBC)

PUPIL PRIORITIES 2026-2027

1. To be a confident reader – this means:

- a. I know a range of genres and authors and have a favourite for each
- b. I read for pleasure and always have a book to read at home and at school

2. To be kind and always do my best – this means:

- a. I know and follow our Addison values - Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance, Honesty & Friendship
- b. I try to make my choices like the, 'Addison Characters' would (in and out of school)

Blueberries Class

Hello Blueberries and families- welcome to Reception! I am very excited to begin this amazing journey together. We have a fantastic half term ahead, full of fun, discovery and lots of learning.

Our first topic is, 'All About Me', where we'll be getting to know each other and finding out what makes each of us special. We'll talk about our favourite things, our families and homes and how to be a kind friend. We'll also be learning how to look after ourselves and others in our school community.

To launch our topic further, we are very excited about our upcoming trip to Brook Green Park in Shepherd's Bush on Wednesday 30th September. Children will have the opportunity to explore their local environment, using their senses to notice what they can see, hear, smell and feel. We will also be thinking about how we enjoy spending time outdoors, spot seasonal changes, and how we can play and learn together as part of our new Reception community.

This half term, we will enjoy some brilliant books, including, 'Funnybones' by Janet and Allen Ahlberg, 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell and 'Ruby's Worry' by Tom Percival. These stories will help us explore big feelings, friendships and growing independence.

I know that starting school is a big step and sometimes an emotional one, for both children and parents. Please know that you're not alone. If you have any questions or concerns at all, don't hesitate to talk to a member of the team or get in touch via: eyfslearningsupport@addison.lbhf.sch.uk

You can also use that email to share special news, photos or achievements from home that your child would like to share with the class; we love celebrating these moments together!



Welcome
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Jade Class

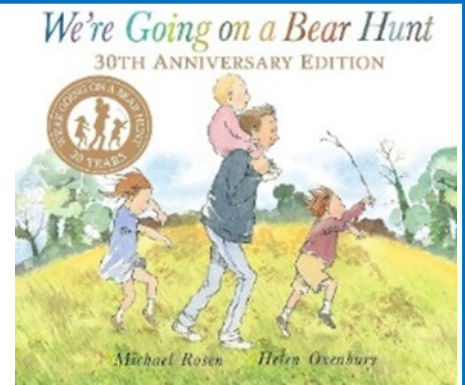
Welcome to Jade Class! We hope you had a wonderful break and are ready for an exciting new term. This half term, we will encourage the children to build their confidence and demonstrate the Addison values, with a special focus on Rocco Responsibility.

Phonics lessons will continue to follow the Read Write Inc. scheme to enhance the children's reading and spelling skills. English will centre around, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. Using this much-loved story as inspiration, the children will create their own versions featuring an animal of their choice while learning to use capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and the conjunction 'and'.

Maths will focus on Place Value within 10. The children will count forwards and backwards, find one more and one less, and compare and order numbers through a range of practical activities.

Science will involve exciting hands-on investigations to help the children identify and describe everyday materials and their uses.

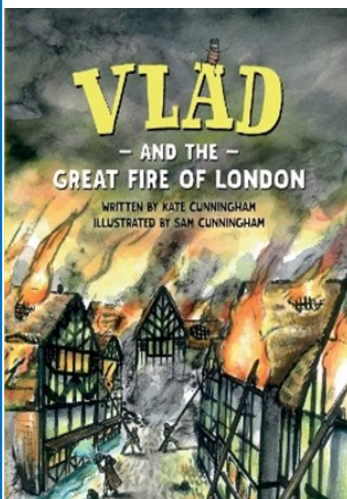
Our topic this half term is, 'The Evolution of Toys'. We will explore the fascinating history of toys and how they have transformed over time. To enrich our learning, we will visit Pollock's Toy Museum, where the children will explore a fascinating collection of historic toys and discover how toys have changed over time.



Sapphire Class

Welcome back Year 2! We are excited to begin a new school year filled with curiosity, creativity and responsibility. Our topic is, 'The Great Fire of London'. Through our history lessons, we will learn about: how the fire began in Pudding Lane in 1666; why it spread so quickly; and, how London was rebuilt afterwards. We will also explore the lives of significant figures such as Samuel Pepys, King Charles II and Sir Christopher Wren. To launch our topic further, we are very excited about our upcoming trip to Hammersmith Fire Station in Shepherd's Bush which will bring our learning to life.

In English, we are diving into the story, 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' by Kate Cunningham, which will inspire us to write our own narratives. We will also be creating instruction texts to explain how to paint a fire landscape. Alongside this, we will continue to enjoy wonderful stories such as, 'Gorilla' by Anthony Browne, 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak and 'Wild' by Emily Hughes.



In maths, we will be developing our understanding of number bonds to 20 and practising counting in 10s up to 100. We will also use our understanding of place value to partition larger numbers before bringing numbers together to add.

As we explore our science topic, 'Our Changing World', we will investigate plants and discover what they need to grow, making links to the changing seasons and harvest time. Alongside this, our RE learning will help us discover how different cultures celebrate harvest and explore why this is such an important time of year.

School meals

IMPORTANT: Special Diet

We are aware of those pupils with allergies/ medical conditions, whose parents have already completed the relevant paperwork, to allow us to cater for their child's needs appropriately.

If your child develops an allergy / medical condition, and requires a specific dietary requirement, please advise the school asap.



Breakfast Club and Play Centre - Bookings and payments will continue to be made through Parent Pay. Parents who wish to avail of this service must sign up using the google link every two weeks. This is a separate service to Addison Primary School. Contact R. Parveen for queries at: play@addison.lbhf.sch.uk

Extra-Curricular Activities

After school clubs will start the week beginning 7th September. A text message reminder will go out for those pupils that have signed up.

After school clubs (3:10pm-4:10pm) – Registers for the Autumn term have been finalised and a reminder text message will be sent out to families this week.

Please see the clubs Schedule below.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts (Y1-3)	Taekwondo (Y2-6)	Boxing (Y3-6)	Elms Sports Football (Y2-4)	QPR Football (Y1-3) Coach
Arts & Crafts (Y4-6)	Karaoke (Y2-6)	QPR Football (Y4-6)	(Additional football session due to pupil feedback)	Cricket (Y4-6) QPR
		QPR Multi -Sports (Y1-3)		

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