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# Winns Weekly



This half-term is flying by—only two weeks left and we will have completed a half-term without sending home any bubbles!! I have loved seeing The Winns operating again as a normal school, full of children engaging really well in learning. I spent some time this week looking at children's books with the leadership team. We were really impressed with the great start the children have all made in terms of their learning. Their work in History, Geography and Science is particularly impressive.

We will be celebrating Black History Month during the last week of the half term. Although we are keen to mark the week, we are very aware that Black History shouldn't just be an add-on during the month of October but should be interwoven throughout our whole curriculum. Black History is everyone's history and we very much want to look at our curriculum and make sure it represents our children at The Winns. We have introduced new units this year in History. Year 6 study the Civil Rights Movement, Year 5 study the Benin Kingdom and Year 4 study patterns of migration. Year 2 learn about famous explorers, including Bessie Coleman, the first black female pilot in the world and Year 1 learn about space and find out not just about Neil Armstrong but also Mae Jemison, the first black woman to become an astronaut. During the last week of this half-term, we will be focusing on 'hidden figures', black scientists, dancers, activists, artists and explorers who have made a difference to our world but have not been recognised.

We know our children at The Winns are brilliant. That became even clearer on Thursday when we had to call out the fire brigade. There was no fire—we had an electrical fault that has now been resolved. The children were very excited when the fire engine arrived. What was really special though was seeing almost 600 children break into spontaneous applause when they were leaving! It made our day (and the firefighters's day!)

Have a great weekend .

## We are GOLD!

We are thrilled to share some exciting news with our school community. For some time now, The Winns Primary School has been working on achieving accreditation as part of Transport for London's STARS sustainable travel project. We are thrilled to announce we have achieved GOLD accreditation for the STARS programme, leapfrogging Bronze and Silver status along the way!

STARS - Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe, is TFL's accreditation scheme for London Schools; the aim being to encourage sustainable, safe, active and responsible traveling. As a Gold accredited school, we are among the top 10% of London schools setting high standards to inspire others and transform travel habits. It also means we have demonstrated over the past 3 years we have not just encouraged more eco-friendly travel but demonstrated at least a 12% shift away

from single car use with at least 90% of pupils travelling actively to and from school.

We would like to thank all the pupils, parents and carers and staff for helping ensure the continued success of the School Streets trial, taking part in our various Sustrans projects and demonstrating active travel initiatives along the way. We feel immensely proud of our achievement and you should too! Thank you.



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School Travel Plan  
Gold Level accreditation



# Parent Reading Workshops

We will be holding a series of workshops for parents of Year 1 and Year 2 children on Thursday 14th October. These will run across the day and will last approximately 1 hour. Our aim is to give parents an insight into how we teach reading here at The Winns. The workshops will be delivered face-to-face in school, and we have three time options for you to choose from. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible across the day.

For the first session at 9:00am, parents will assemble in the Reception playground.

For the 2:15pm and 4:30pm sessions, please come along to the main school office.

**We will also run an additional workshop for Reception parents the following Thursday, 21st October. Details will be sent out via text and email. Thank you.**



# Half-term holiday club @ The Winns

We are please to announce that our sports coaching partners at KDW Sports Coaching are hosting a half-term holiday club at The Winns from Monday 25th October through to Friday 29th October 2021, 9am - 3pm. The club will be for children aged 5-11 and will cost £28 per day. There will be a variety of fun activities on offer, designed to engage children and get everyone moving. Children are asked to bring a packed lunch and clothes appropriate for the weather that week. If you would like to book, please contact KDW Sports Coaching at the address below:

[tinyurl.com/kdwsports](https://tinyurl.com/kdwsports)



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## Parents Consultations W/C 18th October 2021

You will be pleased to hear that we will be giving parents the opportunity to have their parents' meetings either in-person (in school), online (using Zoom), or via a telephone call. We have missed contact with parents over the past 18 months and it will be nice to have meetings face to face once more in a covid-safe environment. For those of you who prefer to continue having meetings online, or via telephone, we will give you that option as well.

Your meeting with your class teacher will last approximately 10 minutes and you will have the opportunity to discuss how well your child has settled into their new class, progress in their learning and areas that we are focusing on developing. You should have received confirmation of your meeting time by now. If you need to re-schedule a meeting for any reason, please let your child's teacher know by contacting the Year group email.

Thank you.



## School Trips resume.....

We are eager to get our children out of the classroom and on trips once more. Children have missed out on the opportunity to experience learning outside of the classroom over the past two years and we are busy planning trips for all of our children over the coming months. Children need enrichment; they need new and exciting experiences to keep them focused and help them want to learn. By taking our children out of the classroom, they're entering into a new and exciting environment that will hold their attention. Things learned on a school trip also tend to stick with children and carry on when the children are back in the classroom.

As part of their forthcoming study of Globalisation and Civil Rights, an educational trip has been arranged for Year 6 pupils to visit The Museum of Docklands. The visit will provide experiences that support the children's understanding of how the world is increasingly connected and how this has impacted the Docklands area.

Year 5 children are also heading to the Sea Life Centre at the London Aquarium in November to support their learning on Biomes. Parents will be notified well in advance of future trips and, as always, it would be nice for parents to accompany classes on some of these.

