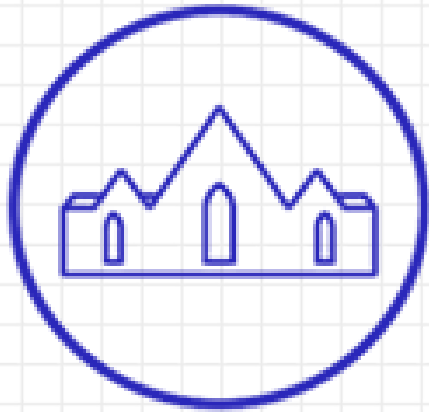




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DATES FOR DIARIES W.B. 3.10.2022

Thursday 6th October 9:15am - Year 1 Parents Reading Workshop
Monday 14th November Save the date - Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Please remember to subscribe to [our online calendar](#) so that you receive automatic updates into your own calendar.

YEAR 2 TRIP TO VESTRY HOUSE



Our year 2 children have finally had the chance to visit the Vestry House Museum in the Village after their original trips were postponed at the end of the Summer term. The children spent time looking at the exhibits and learning about the history of toys to follow on from their learning in year 1 last year.

YEAR 1 - LLOYD PARK CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS

Our year 1 children have been a project alongside The Conservation Volunteers in Lloyd Park. The children will be visiting the park regularly to learn about biodiversity and how we can protect our local environment. Last week, the children became expert ornithologists, counting the various species of birds they were able to spot through their binoculars!



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NEWS FROM FRIENDS OF THE WINNS (FOTW)

Hello everyone!

Friends of The Winns (FoTW) is the name of the school Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and is a registered charity run by a Committee of parent volunteers. Our main aim is to support the whole school community, bringing together parents, staff and students. We want to enrich and enhance the learning experience and environment of our children.

Who are the Friends of The Winns? We are you! If you are a parent, carer or guardian of a child at The Winns Primary School or a member of staff at the school, you're automatically a Friends of The Winns Primary member - your membership begins on your child's first day at the school and ends when your last child leaves us. Being part of Friends of The Winns Primary is also a great way of meeting people and to find out what's going on throughout the whole school.

We held our annual AGM on Tuesday 27th September; where we started planning the amazing causes we want to fundraise for and talked through ideas on how we can successfully do it!



Here's some of the FoTW committee members- come and say hi to us in the playground!

Three amazing projects were voted on for approval:

1. Upgrade and rejuvenate the library
2. A kitchen for children to use
3. Upgrade the large playground- this will be a staged process

How to get involved?

We are always looking for new members to help us achieve our goals for fundraising and enhance the Winns environment. Maybe you'd like to volunteer for a specific event or you may have an interest in a specific event, or you want to take on running the Christmas cards. Of course there's always general helping out needed - collecting raffle prizes, sorting donations or behind the scene event work. Or do you have special skills we can utilise? Baking, nail painting, photography etc.



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WORLD AFRO DAY - STORYTELLING COMPETITION

What better way to share your love of your hair than by taking part in this year's World Afro Day. Open to all ages, it's a great way to celebrate your hair, culture and identity with the wider world. There's the added incentive of a £50 Afrochix goody bag to be won to keep your hair in tip-top condition. So, get those cameras out, get snapping and tell us about your hair. See the details opposite and send your entries in by Friday 28th October to:

WorldAfroDay@WalthamForest.gov.uk

WORLD AFRO DAY

STORYTELLING COMPETITION

Celebrated annually in September to celebrate the Afro hair*, culture and identity of people of Black and Mixed heritage backgrounds



For the chance to win a £50 Afrochix goody bag, take pictures of your hair and tell us in no more than 2 sides of A4 paper:

- What does your afro hair mean to you?
- What do you love about it?
- Why is it important to celebrate World Afro Day?

Send responses to:

WorldAfroDay@WalthamForest.gov.uk

Entries close Friday 28 October

*Afro Hair - Natural Afro, mixed Afro, curly or kinky hair from African descent.



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ONLINE SAFETY: SUPPORT FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Over the next few weeks we will be featuring information in our newsletter to support parents in keeping their children safe online. For general advice, the [NSPCC](#) & [Safer Internet Centre](#) have lots of information for parents & carers. This week's focus is the online game Roblox. Please see the guide from National Online Safety which will help you to keep your children safe if they are playing this game. You can also [click here](#) for a PDF version.

In addition, we intend to run an online safety workshop for parents and carers later in the school year. If this is something you would be interested in, please click the link below to register your interest: <https://forms.office.com/r/YTqSnXcxw3>

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about ROBLOX

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a "sandbox" title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS
Roblox encourages players to communicate online (including a group chat facility). This could expose children to risks such as scammers, online predators, harassment, griefers and more. The in-game chat has some filters, but isn't perfect: players can still send harmful messages to others – such as scam links or general hostility – while predators can reach out to children directly.

ONLINE DATERS
These are also called 'ODers' and are quite common in Roblox. An ODer is an individual who joins a game with the intention of finding someone to date online – and eventually meet in person. Such online dating is against the Roblox community guidelines, but this usually doesn't deter ODers. Some player-built Roblox game worlds have even been designed with online dating specifically in mind.

IN-APP PURCHASES
Roblox is actually free to download and play, but bear in mind that there are some hidden costs. Players are encouraged to make purchases in the game, for example, using real money. People can also buy extra Robux (the in-game currency) to spend on cosmetic items in the game, while it's possible to purchase a private or VIP server.

PUBLIC SERVERS
Roblox has private or VIP servers which allow people to play exclusively with their friends, but this costs money. Most Roblox players will instead be on public servers that anyone can join. Servers can host games which focus on all kinds of aspects, including direct player interaction. Some games and servers, therefore, will put children more at risk of contact from strangers than others.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SET PARENTAL CONTROLS
Roblox comes with several parental control options, which are explained well on the game's official website. It's essential to enter the correct date of birth for your child, as that allows Roblox to automatically apply the appropriate chat filters. The game also allows parents and carers to set monthly spending restrictions and monitor their child's account.

DISABLE PRIVATE MESSAGING
Roblox's private messaging function raises the risk of children being contacted by people they may not want to speak with – potentially leading to bullying, harassment, toxicity and scam attempts. The game allows you to disable messages from anyone who hasn't been added as a friend on your child's account.

PRIVATE SERVERS
If your child has some genuine friends to play Roblox online with, paying for a private or VIP server decreases the risk of contact from strangers. Even then, however, some players could invite other people – who might not necessarily be child friendly – into the private server. If your child is a Roblox fan, it's important to talk with them regularly about who they are playing the game with.

MONITOR SPENDING
If they don't understand they're using real money, it's easy for children to accidentally spend a sizeable amount in the game. Using parental controls to place limits on their spending will help avoid any nasty financial surprises. Ensuring that you have two-factor authentication on your payment accounts also makes it harder for your child to spend money inadvertently.

DEALING WITH STRANGERS
At some point in their development, your child will need to learn how to deal with strangers online. Show them how to block and report any users who are upsetting them or asking uncomfortable questions. Talking to them about what's OK to discuss – and what they should never tell a stranger online – will help them understand how to communicate with other people online safely.

Meet Our Expert
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SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM SESSIONS

17/09/22

24/09/22

01/10/22

08/10/22

15/10/22

YEARS 1 & 2 09:00-10:20

YEARS 3 & 4 9:00-10:50

YEARS 5 & 6 11:00-12:50

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