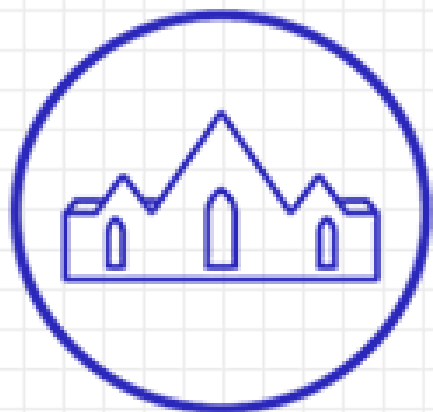




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DATES FOR DIARIES W.B. 31.10.2022

Monday 31st October

INSET Day - school closed to children

Tuesday 1st November

Children return to school

6AM Lloyd Park visit

Wednesday 2nd November

6NC Lloyd Park visit

Thursday 3rd November

6PB Lloyd Park visit

Anti-bullying workshops

Friday 4th November

Year 2 Museum of London visit

WINDRUSH PROJECT

This week in school we have been celebrating Black History Month by learning about the Empire Windrush, and the influence that black culture has had in our modern society. The children have learned about a range of important people including Baroness Floella Benjamin, Denzel Forrester and Aldwyn Roberts. Look out for a brand new display in the glass cabinet in the main lobby after half term to showcase all of the children's work!



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TOPSY TURVY DAY

The Friends of the Winns held their first fundraising event of the school year today. Topsy Turvy day encouraged children and staff alike to come to school wearing something a bit out of the ordinary. Thank you to everyone for your extremely kind donations. We have raised over £1100, which is an incredible amount! This money will be put towards redesigning our library space and also a cooking classroom.



SPORTS AMBASSADORS

We are very pleased to be continuing our Sports Ambassador program this year. Sixteen year 5 & 6 children have been selected to be sports leaders for the school. The Ambassadors will work with our Sports Coaches on the playground to develop inclusive games and activities, and will also be planning some exciting intra-school competitions which will take place throughout the year.



KS2 BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

This week, two teams of our boys from years 3 & 4 and years 5 & 6 attended the Waltham Forest School Games Boys Football Tournament at Chingford Goals. As always, the boys represented the school superbly well and acquitted themselves fantastically on the football pitch. Both teams qualified from their group, but were unlucky to be knocked out at the quarter final stage by very narrow margins. Thank you to all the parents who came along to offer support and well done boys!



EARLY YEARS REDUCE & REUSE WEEK

In the first week back after half term, our early years team and children are going to be reusing as much paper as possible as part of their everyday learning. We will be ensuring both sides of printed pages are used, and only using reused paper in photocopiers. At the end of the week, we will look at how much we have saved on printing and paper use.



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KEYS OF INSPIRATION PROJECT & LANG LANG VISIT



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We have some exciting news that we are simply bursting to share with you! During the half term break, we are going to receive a visit by the world famous pianist, Lang Lang. He will be performing at the Royal Albert Hall on Monday 24th October as part of his world tour before paying a special visit to The Winns on Wednesday 26th October. Here, he will see the new music lab we have set up following the generous donation made by his charitable foundation. We are the UK's first school to host a music lab of this kind, so it is an incredible honour for us. Our Year 3 & Year 4 children have been given an introductory lesson this week, before the programme begins in earnest after half term. This is a truly wonderful opportunity for whole year groups to learn to play a piano and to showcase the talents of our amazing children. Keep looking out for a special feature in next week's newsletter for more information on this thrilling visit.



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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](https://www.nspcc.org.uk) & [Safer Internet Centre](https://www.saferinternetcentre.org/) have lots of information for parents & carers. This week's focus is FIFA 23. 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 FIFA 23

FIFA 23, like its many predecessors, is a massively popular football simulator featuring lifelike recreations of thousands of real-world players, drawn from teams around the globe. While the gameplay is subtly improved year on year, the publisher EA Sports' tweaks tend to focus on FIFA Ultimate Team mode, which can tempt gamers of all ages to spend real money recruiting better players for their side. With each new release of FIFA comes a host of new players to unlock – meaning that youngsters can feel pressured to keep buying to compete with their friends.

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

RELEASE RAZZAMATAZZ

FIFA 23 will be the last in the blockbuster series, before EA goes solo with its own football title next season. This 'end of an era' vibe – coupled with a huge advertising budget making the new release almost impossible to miss – will elevate FIFA 23 into even more of a 'must have' for football-mad young gamers, no matter how minor the updates are on last year's version.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CHAT

Based on a popular sport which appeals to people of all ages, the FIFA franchise draws a huge audience of both children and adults. Communication is a key element, with many players enjoying in-game audio chat via headsets. With the mixed age range of players and a lack of regulation, however, chats can often turn offensive or toxic – especially in the heat of competitive matches.

IN-GAME PROMOTIONS

Unless precautions are taken, dedicated FIFA fans can spend significant sums when attempting to improve their Ultimate Team. Most top-level players can be unlocked by simply participating in matches, but some sought-after stars can be obtained more quickly in limited-time promotions which cost a large amount of FIFA points (the in-game currency, often paid for with real money).

CIRCLING SCAMMERS

The popularity of FIFA Ultimate Team (FUT) mode has led to online scammers convincing many impressionable gamers to pay real money for non-existent FUT coins and player cards, or directing unwary FIFA fans to phishing sites. If your child gives these individuals their login details, the scammers can access not only their carefully built team but potentially your payment information.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

One match on FIFA (usually around 15 minutes, but often lengthened by extra time and penalties) almost invariably leads to another. It can be a powerful temptation for young players, regardless of unfinished homework or an approaching bedtime. If the 'just one more game' mindset starts to impact a child's daily routine, it could be a sign of gaming disorder – a recognised mental health issue.

GAMBLING-ADJACENT BEHAVIOUR

Ultimate Team has become a major feature in FIFA due to the revenues it generates. It can also be addictive, with children striving to earn coins and level up while swapping, selling and buying players. Spending FUT coins to open a player pack (which many experts have likened to gambling) is designed to be an exciting act – with bright lights, fanfare and attention-grabbing prizes.

Advice for Parents & Carers

BE SELECTIVE WITH CHATS

It's enormous fun for FIFA players to chat online with friends, even as their teams do battle in the game. It's probably the safest idea, though, to restrict contact with strangers. By turning off voice chat in FIFA and allowing cross-party chat in their device's settings, your child can speak to people who are already on their friends list but won't be able to talk to (or hear) strangers online.

STAY ALERT FOR SCAMS

There are some key things to remember about potential FIFA scams. Firstly, EA never contacts users via any method other than emails to the account holder (which may well be you). Neither will they ever ask for a player's username or password outside the game itself. EA's terms and conditions outlaw the buying of FUT coins, so anyone selling them should be treated as suspicious.

CONTROL SPENDING

If your child plays Ultimate Team mode on FIFA, ensure their account isn't linked to your payment methods – so they'll need your permission to make in-game purchases. Alternatively, you could use parental controls to limit spending – or set up a pre-paid 'allowance'. When excitedly clicking options on screen, it's easy for a young person to forget the real-world repercussions of online purchases.

AVOID 'EXTRA TIME'

If your child's spending a lot of time on FIFA 23 and seems less enthusiastic about other activities in their life, you could consider restricting how long they can play for each day with the parental controls in their device's settings. Even if they're not playing on their console or computer, there's a FIFA companion app for smartphones – but that can be limited through parental controls, too.

Meet Our Expert

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