

LAST WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WAS 96.2%



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DATES FOR DIARIES W.B. 7.11.2022

Monday 7th November Tuesday 8th November After-school activity clubs restart

School Photographer - individual and sibling

photos

Wednesday 9th November

School Tour for prospective parents (9:30am)

Maths Mastery - Reception parent workshop

(3:00pm)

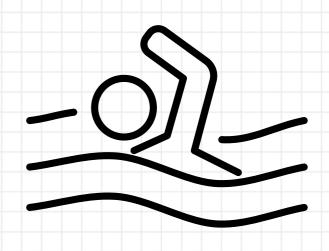
Thursday 10th November

6PB Class Assembly (9:00am)

Please remember to subscribe to <u>our online calendar</u> so that you receive automatic updates into your own calendar.

YEAR 6 SWIMMING FESTIVAL

A group of year 6 children visited Leytonstone Leisure Centre earlier this morning to take part in the Waltham Forest School Games Swim Event. The children had the opportunity to gain confidence in the water by taking part in a series of fun games and activities alongside groups from other schools. As always, the children represented the school fantastically and had a great deal of fun in the process!









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ALLISON TOKELEY - OUR FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

We are very fortunate at The Winns to have a very important member of staff who carries out some vital work in our community. Allison Tokeley is our Family Support Worker, and here she explains a bit more about her role at The Winns:

My role in school is to provide support, advice and information to the families within our school community. I am also here as someone to talk to if you need it!

I can meet with you at home or in school at a time to suit yourself.

Advice and support are confidential although concerns relating to the safeguarding of children will always be dealt with in accordance with the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy.

I may not have all the answers, but hopefully I can help you to work out how to find them.

Support for families includes:

- providing information and signposting to other services in the local area i.e. food bank and Early Help.
- liaising with a range of external services such as housing and Social Care
- Assistance in completing paperwork and forms e.g. housing, school places and benefits
- attendance and support at school and other agency meetings
- advice and support in promoting positive behaviour at home. This could be sign posting to a parenting program.

ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOP

Children from year 1 up to year 6 attended theatre shows and workshops this week to mark Anti-Bullying Week. The children loved the engaging theatre shows which were interactive and empowering, allowing the children to think about how to approach difficult situations positively. The workshops helped our children to explore different scenarios and arrive at a clear understanding of what bullying is and how it is different from an argument, disagreement or conflict.









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NEWS FROM FRIENDS OF THE WINNS (FOTW)





Hello Everyone,

As the cold weather approaches, it's time to snuggle up at home. But before you get too comfy, why don't you declutter to make way for fluffy socks and blankets. The FoTW wants to make your life easier by taking your pre-loved goods for the Winns Winter Fair, which will be held on **Saturday 3rd December 2022 11am-2pm**. Donations can be handed into the office or the drop off points in the playground over the next few weeks.

If you've already decluttered, fear not, you can donate some of your time, either in the lead up to the day or on the day itself. The more volunteers we have the less time you need to volunteer. We are a community school and we want the events to be owned by everyone, so get involved, meet new people and have fun. We are fundraising for the following 3 projects:

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

The recent Topsy Turvey day raised a **whopping £1300** which is awesome, so thank you for getting involved and helping support these projects.

Over the next few weeks we'll be asking for some specific donations but if you want to get in touch to see how you can help, please email us at: FoTWchair@gamail.com

Thank you as always for your help, support and involvement.







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