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# WINNS WEEKLY

10.2.2023

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## DATES FOR DIARIES W.B. 20.2.2023

- Monday 20th February** Children return to school  
After-school activity clubs continue  
Year 3 & 4 Bikeability course (two days)  
Rugby lessons start for Y2 (continue all half term)
- Tuesday 21st February** CJ Storyteller in school (performances for every year group)
- Thursday 23rd February** 6NC Class Assembly (9:10)

### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear families,

We would like to wish you all a lovely half-term. School re-opens on Monday 20th February (no INSET day). Please be aware that the 2nd March is earmarked as a potential day where school may be closed due to strike action. We will of course let you know if anything changes as soon as we can. We are aware that a number of children are bringing quite expensive flavoured or scented water bottles to school. We ask that after half term, children only bring plain water with them to school. This week we have all watched in horror as the aftermath of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria has unfolded. Our thoughts are with everyone who has been affected by this disaster, including people in our own community who have family in the area who have been hurt or are missing. If you would like to donate to the relief effort, please click on [the link](#) for further information. Staff and children will also be organising a **cake sale/toy sale in the playground after school on Thursday 23rd February** to raise money. If you can contribute cakes to the sale that would be very much appreciated. We are asking the children to donate one used toy which we can sell - please only send in toys that is in good condition. Thank you for your support .



## TURKEY - SYRIA EARTHQUAKE FUNDRAISER 23RD FEBRUARY



### TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Devastating earthquakes have hit Turkey and Syria, killing thousands of people and reducing buildings to rubble. People need urgent aid to survive.

The Winns Primary School will be holding a toy and bake sale in the main playground after school, Thursday 23rd February

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TO THE  
DEC TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**

If you are happy to donate toys, cakes or biscuits, please leave them in the main office on the morning of the event. Thank you!

Cash donations can also be made directly at [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk)



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## WORLD BOOK DAY EVENTS - STORY WINDOW TRAIL, BOOK FAIR, BOOK SWAP AND READATHON

We will be celebrating this year's World Book Day in style with an exciting range of activities designed to get children, staff and our wider community involved in reading, while raising funds for our wonderful new library project.

The fun begins on the 1st March with the start of the Story Window Trail in the local community, (see the poster opposite for more details).

Also on the 1st March, the Travelling Book Fair rolls into town with a whole host of captivating children's books. The fair will be open at The Winns from Friday 3rd March until Wednesday 8th March - more details to follow. We will also be hosting a month-long 'Readathon' to raise funds and to get us all reading. There are exciting prizes and certificates up for grabs as well, along with themed promotions.

We will also be hosting two book swaps on March 17th (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) and March 24th (Nursery, Reception and Years 1 & 2). **Another big event will be our World Book Day celebration on Friday 3rd March**, where children and staff will come dressed as their favourite book characters to get the party going. We may even have the odd visit from a few special authors to top it all off.

### STORY WINDOW Trail



Join the Winns Story Windows trail!



Would you like to decorate a front window in your home for the Winns Story Windows Trail?

The trail's aim is to promote reading in the lead up to World Book Day, which The Winns school will celebrate on Friday the 3rd of March.

Decorations can fall along any book theme - a book you love in your home, a favourite character from a book and it's a great opportunity for kids and their carers to get creative.

Window decorations ideally would be ready for the 1st of March and remain up to and including the 31st of March. There are plenty of ideas to be found via Instagram on [@e17storywindows](https://www.instagram.com/e17storywindows) or search facebook for the group [E17 And E10 Story Windows](https://www.facebook.com/E17AndE10StoryWindows) 1 - 31 March 2023

People can post images/videos of their window display, if they wish, to social media with the hashtag [#E17storywindows2023](https://www.instagram.com/e17storywindows2023)

The trail is open to all postcodes. A Google map of the Winns story window trail will be created and shared, for kids and carers to enjoy.

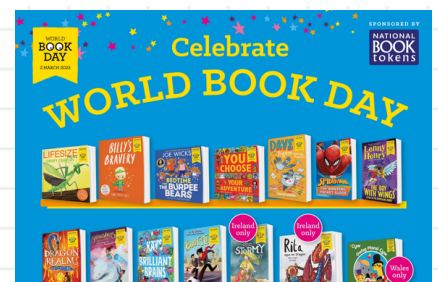
All we need to know is, would you like to join in?

If it's a yes, please complete this form <https://forms.gle/RwCGnTPNdmjrnzqA8> by 3pm, Tuesday the 24th of February.

For all those taking part, we can email you a Winns blue plaque to print, cut out and stick in your window alongside your design.

And we can make print-outs available for you if printing out at home isn't an option.

Thanks Everyone!



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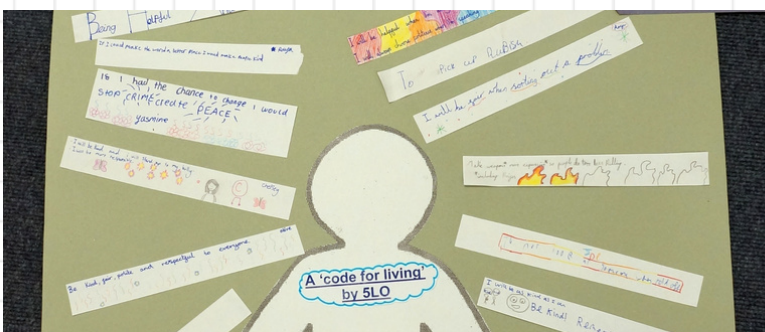
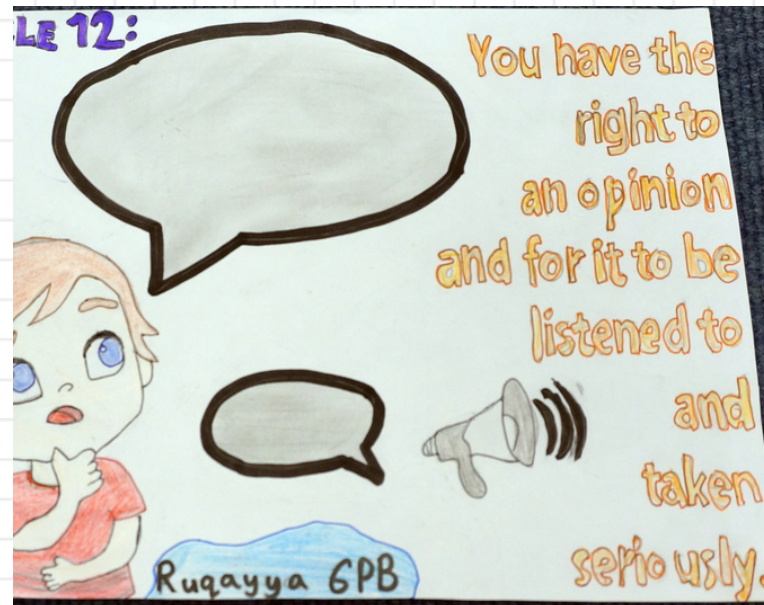
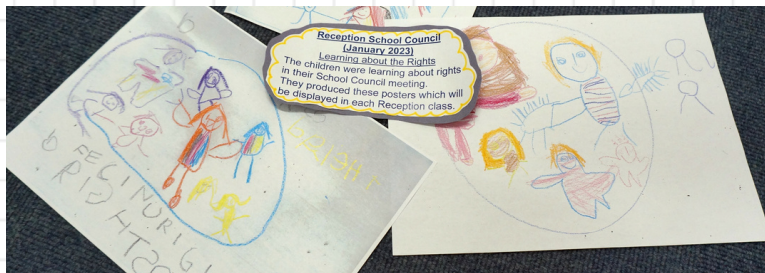
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## RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS

Over the last month, we have been continuing our work as a Right Respecting School, focusing on Article 12. Our children have produced a range of work that links to this article, from posters explaining what Article 12 is to collaborative pieces of work.



**ARTICLE 12: EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS, FEELINGS AND WISHES IN ALL MATTERS AFFECTING THEM, AND TO HAVE THEIR VIEWS CONSIDERED AND TAKEN SERIOUSLY.**



Our next article of the month is Article 17:

**ARTICLE 17: EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO RELIABLE INFORMATION FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES, AND GOVERNMENTS SHOULD ENCOURAGE THE MEDIA TO PROVIDE INFORMATION THAT CHILDREN CAN UNDERSTAND.**

## STREET TAG

Street Tag is a free child- and family-friendly mobile application that uses virtual tags to incentivise communities and families to become more physically active and boost mental health. On the Street Tag app, you collect points assigned to virtual tags all-around your community including green spaces, once you are within a 40-metre radius of any virtual tag, your app will automatically collect the points. Steps can also be synced and converted into Street Tag points. These points add up in real-time on our school leader board, with prizes to be won at the end of the season.

As a school, we will be taking part in the next season that will run from 20th February to 31st March. Parents and carers can download the app, sign up, and then start collecting virtual tags. For more information you can [watch this video](#) and [download this guide](#) to get started.



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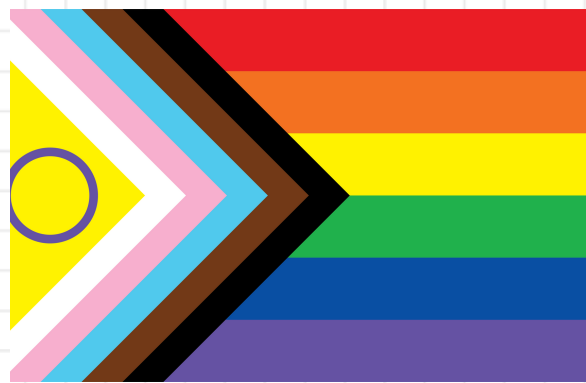
## YEAR 6 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

A group of our year 6 children headed over to Leyton Score Centre on Tuesday to take part in the Waltham Forest School Games Netball competition. The standard of play was very high, and considering that the children only started playing together in January, they should be very proud of their 3 wins and from 4 games played. Well done all!



## LGBT+ HISTORY MONTH

February marks LGBT+ History Month, and we are proud to support the many events and projects taking place across the country this year. Since its inception in 2005, LGBT+ History Month has championed LGBT+ issues and worked hard to help support people and to celebrate the history and recognise the rights of LGBTQ+ people. This year's theme is #BehindTheLens as it celebrates LGBT+ peoples' contribution to cinema and film. We will be taking the opportunity to talk about this important event in assemblies across the school.



## 3ED CLASS ASSEMBLY

3ED performed their class assembly to parents, families and Blue Hall yesterday morning. We all learnt about the Shang Dynasty and Forces as the children took us on a journey through their history and science learning over the last time. We were even treated to an action-packed song all about forces. All of the children were brilliant - they had learnt their lines, were loud and clear and performed excellently. Thank you as always to the adults that helped prepare the children - Miss Dodge, Miss Kayda and Miss Laura, and to all of you that came along to support your children.





ARTS, CRAFTS AND SPORTS

# SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB



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WHOLE WEEK £100

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FOR MORE INFO







# READY TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW?

## Adult Learning Open Day - 2023

Friday 10 February - 10am to 2pm  
Queens Road Adult Learning Centre

Want to open the door to new job opportunities? Then don't miss the chance to see what Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service has on offer at its community open day.

We offer a variety of full-time, part-time and industry short courses for adults considering a career change, wanting to upskill or learn something new. In most cases you can study with us for free!

You will be able to enrol on the day on your preferred course and get an assessment to ensure that the course is the right level for you.

[lbwfadultlearning.co.uk](http://lbwfadultlearning.co.uk)



Waltham Forest Community Hub Presents

# COMMUNITY OPENDAY

FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2023 2-5pm

FREE FOR ALL

No need to book, just drop in.

Waltham Forest Community Hub

18A Orford Road, London E17 9LN

Visit [www.wfchub.org](http://www.wfchub.org) for more details



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Join our FREE 5 week parenting workshop and learn how to encourage calm behaviour in yourself and your child and set boundaries for consistent positive parenting.

Where: Chingford Children and Family Centre  
5 Oaks Grove, London, E4 6EY

When: Tuesday 28 February to March 28 2023  
1pm to 3pm

To find out more information or to enrol please contact:

Email: [adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk)

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