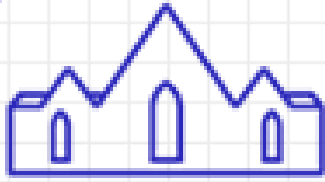


LAST WEEK'S
WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
94.3%



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Turkish
Have a nice weekend!



WINNS WEEKLY

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DATES FOR DIARIES W.B. 20.3.2023

Tuesday 21st March Both Choirs rehearsal after school

Wednesday 22nd March Year 3 & 4 (plus choirs & drama club) Musical Showcase (4:30)

Thursday 23rd March 5LO Class Assembly (9:00)

Friday 24th March Book swap (Early Years & KS1)

Last day for after-school activity clubs this term

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

YEAR 4 TRIP TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM

Year 4 made their way to the British Museum on Friday last week as they brought their learning about Romans and Anglo-Saxons to life by studying some of the incredible artefacts on display in the museum.

In particular, the children loved the opportunity to see both the original and recreated Sutton Hoo helmets, believed to have belonged to an Anglo-Saxon King. Well done to everyone for representing the school so well, and thank you to all the parents who came along to help.



HEAD'S MESSAGE

Dear parents/carers,

Our recent Ofsted inspection report is now available on our website. We will also be sending it out via email. The inspection was an 'ungraded inspection' - the purpose was to check that The Winns continues to be a good school and to identify strengths and areas for further development. We are very happy to report that The Winns continues to be a good community school with lots of strengths. We are very much looking forward to continuing to build on our strengths over the next few years and working together to provide the best possible education for our children.

Thank you for your understanding this week. There are currently no more strike days planned. We are now hoping that meetings between union officials and the government are productive and there is no more disruption to our children's education.

We are currently very excited about our library project, led by a team of extremely dedicated parents. Over the Easter holidays, we will be starting the first phase of our project to transform our library into a very special place where our children can develop a real love of books. I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents who have worked so tirelessly on this project. They have given up huge amounts of time to the project and we are very grateful. We can't wait!

This week I had the pleasure of seeing some of our children sing, perform and play their musical instruments in a school concert. They were really impressive and should all feel very proud of themselves. Well done to everyone who took part.

Have a great weekend!

Fiona

SCHOOL LIBRARY WISHLIST

Thank you very much to those families who have already donated books to our library through our wishlist - we are very grateful! The children have loved seeing the new titles in the library and we have now received over 40 individual books as donations, which is amazing! There are some extra titles being added to our list based on suggestions from the children ranging from graphic novels to adventure series, so they will have even more choice when they visit our library.

We have partnered with A New Chapter bookshop, who are hosting a wish list of books that parents and families are able to purchase as a donation to the school. If this is something that you feel you are able to do, please do take a look at the [wish list on A New Chapter's website](#). As soon as a donation is made, the books are couriered to the school and will be added to our stock straight away.

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A CHILDREN'S BOOKSHOP SPECIALISING IN
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BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

This week, we have been celebrating British Science Week in school. The children have been carrying out different practical investigations, from lemon-powered LEDs to making moon dials. Pictured are children from our Science Club and also 4EB who created an interactive poster which imitates the recycling process in the real world by using a conductor (foil), electrical cables and some Scratch programming. If you want to continue the fun at home, then please do visit the [British Science Week website](#).



YEAR 5 & 6 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our latest group of children to represent the school at a sporting event were our year 5 & 6 basketballers who attended the Waltham Forest tournament on Monday afternoon. In a strong field of 26 teams in total, our 'A' team made it to the quarter-finals where they unfortunately lost out to a strong defensive display from their opponents. Well done to all the children who represented the school brilliantly, as always.



LIBRARY UPDATE

We are very excited about our plans for our school library. Over the Easter holidays, the library will be undergoing a make-over! Thanks to the hard work of Friends of The Winns, we have now finalised Phase One of our library project. Over the Easter, a group of parents will be working 'behind the scenes' to turn our library into a special place for our children to enjoy books and to develop a deep love of reading. We would like to say a huge thank you to this group of parents who are working so hard to make this happen. Projects like this are only possible because of the fundraising efforts of FOTWs and the absolute dedication of parents to this project.



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MUSICAL SHOWCASE

Over 60 children from our choir, drama club and year 5 & 6 instrumentalists came together to perform to an audience of parents and families on Tuesday evening. We were treated to an array of songs, drama scenes and individual performances; it was fantastic to see the range of instruments played and how much the children enjoyed performing to an audience. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the children, to Kayda for all of her efforts in preparing the children for the performance and of course a huge well done to all the children involved.



STREET TAG

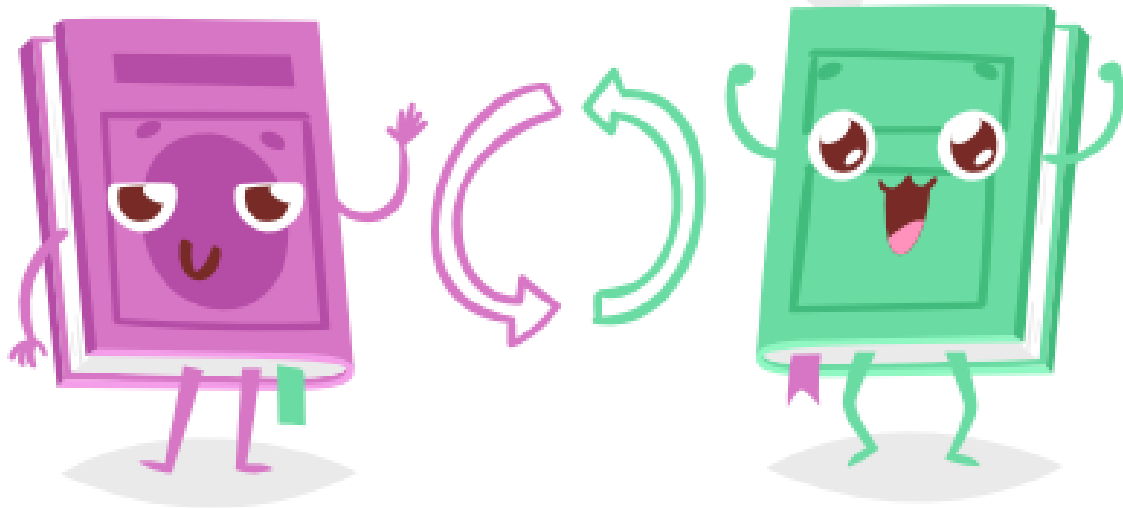
Street Tag is a free child- and family-friendly mobile application that uses virtual tags to incentivise communities and families to become more physically active and boost mental health. On the Street Tag app, you collect points assigned to virtual tags all-around your community including green spaces, 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 are taking part in the next season that is running 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.





Bring a book from home
and swap it for a new one



Book Swap

Friday 24th March for Nursery, Reception and Years 1 & 2



Holiday Club

EASTER 2023



5th & 6th April @ The Winns Primary School
Starts 09:00-15:00, £25.00 per day
for children from reception - year 6





SPORTS

- Football
- Basketball
- Netball
- Hockey
- Tag Rugby
- Golf
- Tennis




ARTS, CRAFTS & DANCE

- Easter Egg Hunt
 - Easter Bonnet Design
 - Dance
 - Arts Projects
 - Craft Challenges
 - Macrame
 - Origami
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Please note, if we do not have our minimum threshold of completed bookings by **21st March** we will have to cancel the club and issue a full refund to anyone who has already signed up.

Sibling discount available. Scan QR code on the right or go to our booking page:
<https://tinyurl.com/KDWEASTER>



KDW SPORTS COACHING



SHOWKIDS THEATRE SCHOOL

10%
discount for
all Winns
pupils

Easter 2023 Holiday Course A week in the West End!

Join us for a week of acting, singing and dancing inspired by some of the most popular musicals including Wicked, Mamma Mia, Les Mis and Mary Poppins!

At the Winns Primary School, E17 5ET.

Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th April, with a performance to parents on Thursday.

After-school workshops also available throughout the week at the United Reformed Church, Orford Road, and the Greenleaf Centre, Greenleaf Road.

First month of workshops FREE for all Winns pupils if signed up by Easter.

Go to showkids.co.uk or call Natalie on 0203 488 5384 to book!



- Make new friends and have fun!
- Act, Sing, Dance
- Develop confidence, communication skills and creativity.

On Sunday 26th March 2023 Leyton Orient Women's Team are playing Actonians FC at Leyton Orient's Stadium (14:00 Kick off). Entry to this game is FREE!! Go to reception on Oliver Road E10

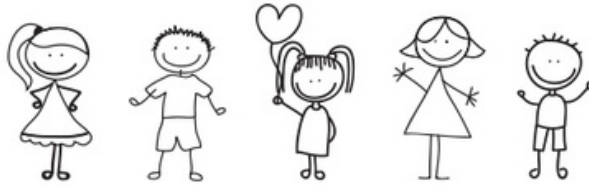


Back at Brisbane Road!



ACTONIANS THIRDS (H), BRISBANE ROAD, 2.00PM SUNDAY 26TH MARCH

The LITTLE CHOIR OF JOY



Let's Create & Sing

The MAGIC FLUTE

Opera in Two Acts

By Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



Come and join **The Little Choir Of Joy** in this new magical adventure!
Find out how to join here: <https://magicflutechoir.eventbrite.co.uk>

- Rehearsals on Saturdays, 10:30am - 11:30am (term time)
- Show Date: **Saturday 15th July 2023**
- Venue: Walthamstow School For Girls, Church Hill



This project is in association with the ROH 'Create & Sing' programme



The Little Choir Of Joy

The Little Choir Of Joy is a vibrant ensemble of young voices (ages 6-12).

Led by Maya Sapone, they love sharing their singing skills, covering an eclectic range of repertoire from folk, pop & rock to opera.

[Click to view the Choir's Promo Video](#)

[Click to watch the Story of The Magic Flute](#)