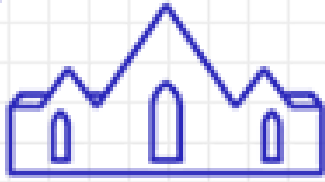


LAST WEEK'S
WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE
92.4%



¡Buen fin de semana!
Spanish
Have a nice weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES W.B. 24.4.2023

- Monday 24th April** After-school activity clubs start
- Wednesday 26th April** 3LT Walthamstow Wetlands Trip
Sept. 2023 Nursery Intake Welcome Session 1 (16:00)
- Thursday 27th April** **INDUSTRIAL ACTION - SCHOOL CLOSED** (except
Nursery and Year 6)
Sept. 2023 Nursery Intake Welcome Session 2 (16:00)

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

ECO-TEAM TRIP

The Winns' eco-team recently collected some used and unwanted clothes from their classmates to categorise in school. On the last Friday of Spring term, they visited the local Salvation Army charity shop to donate these clothes. Many thanks for all your contributions! To improve the environment further, the eco-team will write a persuasive letter to the Department For Education to promote the fixing of clothes and insist on the introduction of sewing in the National Curriculum.



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LIBRARY REFURBISHMENT PROJECT & READATHON FINAL TOTAL

A group of parents and our site staff have been hard at work over the last three weeks transforming our library into an amazing space for our children. Thanks to your generous donations through Friends of The Winns events and fundraisers, we have been able to refurbish the bookshelves, lay new carpet, decorate the whole space and provide a whole host of comfy seating which makes the space even more inviting than previously.

Leader of Waltham Forest Council and former parent Grace Williams officially reopened the space on Wednesday, with some of our student librarians and school council members present, who helped to shape the project. We are already planning phase 2 thanks to the **huge sum of £5180 that was raised during the Readathon before Easter**. Thank you again to all of you who supported your children by either encouraging them to read or making a donation.

We are thrilled that we have a space that honours the memory of Oscar, one of our former pupils who sadly passed away last summer. The library was one of his favourite places, and we know that he would have loved the transformation, including the almost life-sized BFG! Thank you again to the group of parents (some of whom are pictured below) who have already donated a lot of their time to the project - we wouldn't have been able to get the project off the ground without your help!

Please [click this link](#) to see the full press release written by the Friends of The Winns volunteers to mark the occasion.



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EARTH DAY 2023

With Earth Day 2023 happening over the weekend, our children have been thinking about the importance of our planet, including its ecology and how we can live more sustainably. Children in year 2 even staged a rally on the playground on Friday afternoon, bringing with them placards with positive slogans and messages. For more information, please visit [the Earth Day website](#).



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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WHOLE SCHOOL ART PROJECT

Before the Easter holidays, every child in the school contributed to a fabulous art project to help launch our new school vision and values. Focusing on the collective strength of a hive of bees, the children created both flora and fauna to be displayed in our glass cabinet in the main entrance to school. We are very grateful to Helen and Ted who provided the creative nous and then pulled all the artwork together into the amazing finished product you can see in the photos. Well done everyone!

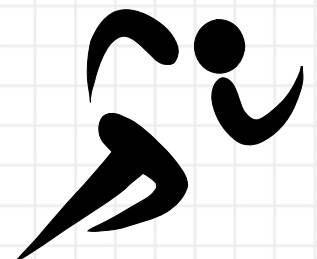


SAVE THE DATE - SPORTS DAYS

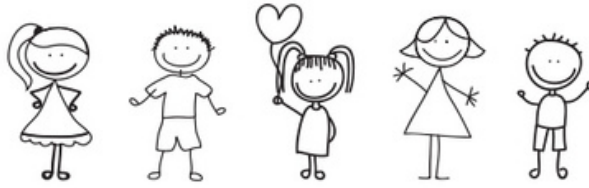
Year 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day - Wednesday 5th July 2023

Year 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day - Thursday 6th July 2023

Both Sports Days to be held at George White Sports Ground
(Globe Rangers FC), Billet Road, E17 5DN



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.

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