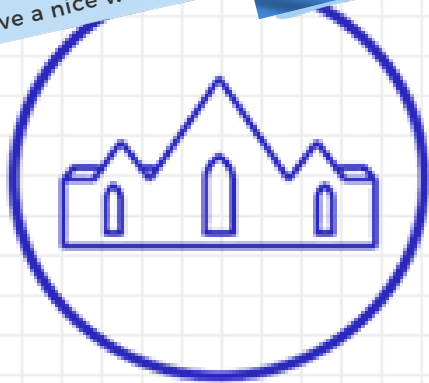


LAST WEEK'S  
WHOLE SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE  
97.5%



Hayso isbuucaan wanaagsan!  
Somali  
Have a nice weekend!



# WINNS WEEKLY

19.5.2023

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## DATES FOR DIARIES W.B. 22.5.2023

Wednesday 24th May 1EF Class Assembly (9:00)

Year 1 Teddy Bears Picnic

Thursday 25th May RCS Class Assembly (9:00)

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

## DANCE DAYS WORKSHOP

Our year 3, 4 & 5 children had the opportunity to take part in a street dance workshop this week, led by Darren from Dance Days. A benefit of our membership of the Waltham Forest School Sports Network, the workshops provided the children with a fun dance session to get them moving with their classmates. Well done to everyone for taking part!



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## RAS CLASS ASSEMBLY

RAS continued our schedule of class assemblies on Thursday, as they performed their very first assembly for parents and families. The children shared the learning they had worked through around the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar, and explained to us how they had grown their own beanstalks having read Jack and the Beanstalk. Well done to all the children, and thank you to Miss Sullivan and Miss Alidie for preparing the children so well. Thank you also to all the families who came along to support the children!



## YEAR 3 TRIP TO BARLEYLANDS FARM

Our year 3 children went on an especially exciting trip on Tuesday this week as they boarded coaches to Barleylands Farm in Essex. The children were able to put their learning in school about food and farming into practice when they spent a session making pizzas using flour that had been milled from wheat grown on the farm. Perhaps the highlight of the day (apart from lunch!) was the ride on the tractor trailer, as well as having the opportunity to feed a range of farm animals, from goats to sheep to ponies. A huge thank you goes to all the parent volunteers who were able to accompany the children on the trip.

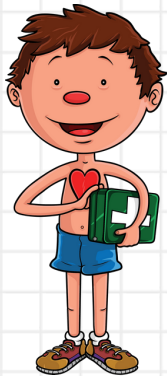


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## YEAR 6 FIRST AID WORKSHOP

All of our year 6 children took part in valuable first aid training today, provided by Flat Stan. The children engaged brilliantly in the interactive workshops; we hope that they take the lifelong skills they learnt today with them as they prepare to move into secondary school.



## YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE BRITISH MUSEUM

All of our year 5 classes headed to The British Museum on Monday this week on a trip to tie in with their learning about the Benin Kingdom. In the museum, the children spent some time looking at artwork from the Benin Kingdom, particularly the Benin Bronze plaques. Alongside this, the year group attended a workshop about the people of Benin, including the role that Kings (Obas) and Queens played in Benin society. A big thank you to the parent volunteers who accompanied the classes on the trip.



## YEAR 6 STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

Year 6 were visited by CJ Storyteller today who delivered a writing workshop to the children. CJ used the beginning of a traditional tale to spark the children's imaginations and help guide them through the story writing process. We look forward to reading their finished stories!



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## ACTIVE TRAVEL @ THE WINNS



We are proud of the fact that the majority of our families engage in active travel on their journeys to and from school. Being active and getting some exercise in the morning before arriving at school will help set children up for a positive day; improving focus and concentration, and instilling a sense of physical and mental wellbeing.

Our latest push to get even more families involved saw The Winns sign up to Waltham Forest's 'Walk To School Week'.

The week-long challenge was not just about walking. Any type of exercise was encouraged, including cycling, riding your scooter or even jogging. There are several local projects that promote healthy travel and we are proud to be a part of these too, including Bike Buses organised and run by some of our parents. Keep up the great work everyone!



## SAFE STORAGE OF BIKES AND SCOOTERS

It is great that so many of our children walk, cycle and scoot to school as part of our active travel plan. But alongside this, we are seeing a growing number of high value, expensive bikes and scooters now brought into school and stored in bike racks and scooter zones. Whilst the school is secure, with gates locked at all times, there are points during the day that these are open. We mention this because we heard the sad news this week that one of our Year 6 children had their bike stolen from the school grounds. Whilst this is an extremely rare occurrence, it was nonetheless very upsetting for us. It was an opportunist incident that has been reported to the police. We would urge you to consider using a bike/scooter lock to secure items in the future.





Winns  
WORLD  
fest  
FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY 1 JULY, 12-3PM

STREET FOOD & BAR \* RAFFLE

TOMBOLA \* BOUNCY CASTLE

NEARLY NEW TOYS & BOOKS

PLANT SALE \* BEAUTY BAR

POKEMON SCAVENGER HUNT

CRAFTS \* FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS

& LOADS OF GAMES!



Come and join our big celebration at

The Winns Primary School, Elphinstone Road entrance, E17 5ET!

Featuring stalls, food, games and entertainment, from different communities within our school. We can accept cash or cards at the event.

# A LOCAL CHARITY NEEDS OUR HELP!

The Together Project was set up by Louise Goulden, mum to Heath, when she was on maternity leave (pictured below at a local care home in 2017). They are one of 5 finalists up for a prize of £40,000 in The People's Projects; the funding would allow them to launch five of their intergenerational Songs & Smiles music groups in the local area, bringing young children, their parents/guardians and older people in care homes together to have fun and make friends. Winners are decided by public vote, so please vote for them at <https://www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk/projects/view/songs-smiles> and spread the word!

Help a local charity win £40,000 to spread joy & reduce loneliness!

Vote for Walthamstow charity, **The Together Project** to win National Lottery funding so we can roll out our intergenerational Songs & Smiles music groups to east London care homes. Thank you!

Click to:

**\*VOTE NOW\***

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## NOTICES FROM FRIENDS OF THE WINNS

### UPDATE: PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

Last Friday's after-school second hand uniform stall was a huge success - we sold over 100 items and raised around £80 for the school! We couldn't have done it without you - a huge thanks to those of you who donated uniform and to everyone who bought something. We'll next be running the stall next at the Winns summer fair on Saturday 1 July.

Reminders will go out nearer the time, but for then we'd especially like:

- jumpers & cardigans - which always sell out!
- all items in sizes for Y3-Y6 children

Thanks for donating clean, good quality items. Small holes and tears can be mended - it's good to repair and reuse.

Lastly, please help us on the stall if you can! Contact Lucy the Friends of the Winns Chairs (Cass & Katy).

A pink banner with four icons representing different roles: a steering wheel for a chair, a hand holding a pen for a secretary, and a stack of books with a magnifying glass for a treasurer. The Friends of the Winns logo is on the left.

**RECruITING FOR A NEW COMMITTEE TO TAKE OVER IN SEPTEMBER 2023!**

Would you like become a Trustee for Friends Of The Winns? The current committee's term is coming to an end so we're looking for new members to collaboratively run the PTA.

The chair leads meetings and steers the committee towards its aims. Sitting in the driver's seat, you should be highly enthusiastic, full of bright ideas and demonstrate good leadership skills. For more info email [fotwchair@gmail.com](mailto:fotwchair@gmail.com)

Ensures that the PTA's activities run smoothly. They use their excellent communication and organisational skills to arrange meetings, take minutes and keep records. For more info email [fotwsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:fotwsecretary@gmail.com)

Controls the PTA funds in line with the committee's decisions. Manages cash and the bank account and reports financial information to the rest of the team and the Charity Commission. For more info email [fotwtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:fotwtreasurer@gmail.com)



**HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL AND ADVERTISE OUR SUMMER COMMUNITY DAY!**

We are looking for E17 residents to sign up for hosting an advertising board outside of their property. Local estate agents Completion will be sponsoring us per board and we need approx 25 more volunteers to help us reach the maximum donation. To sign up/request more info please email [fotwtreasurere@gmail.com](mailto:fotwtreasurere@gmail.com)





**TREASURE  
OUR  
YOUTH**



# YOUTH SPACE

delivered by Treasure me Kids London


Our Youth space welcomes 9 – 12-year-olds. It's a safe & secure space for children to learn new skills, encourage community friendships, have chill time while enjoying plenty of FUN! Children will have access to positive leadership, a hot nutritious meal, along with a variety of activities each week, such as: Art & Crafts, Cooking skills, Indoor sports, homework support, traditional & electronic games. We will also provide access to a variety of taster activities.



**Delivered every Tuesday during term  
time**

**Tuesday 9th May - 20th June 2023**

**For ages 9 – 12 Years**



**Entry Time: 4:15 pm**  
**Sessions Start: 4:30 pm**  
**Sessions End : 6:30 pm**

**Walthamstow Children & Family Centre**  
**313 Billet Road, Walthamstow, E17 5PX**



**Join Us/ Register Your Interest**

**Contact: 0208 496 3511**

**Email: [Nicola.george@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:Nicola.george@walthamforest.gov.uk)**



## ACTIVITIES

**Indoor Sport Games/Gaming/Arts & Crafts/Cooking/Homework Support  
+ Much More**

**Hot food provided**

**Have fun, make friends and enjoy learning new skills**





**Let's get together to share cake and a cuppa to raise vital funds for families facing dementia**

Date: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Time: 1pm - 3.30pm

Place: Flat 2 Adelaide House  
Priory Court  
E17 5LS