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## DATES FOR DIARIES W.B. 25.9.2023

Monday 25th September Y5 Swimming continues (5BB this week)
Y6 Young Shakespeare Company Workshop
Wednesday 27th September Reception 2024 Parent Tour (appointment only)

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

# CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK 25 TO 29 SEPTEMBER 2023

### Cycle to School Week is back!

Oganised by the <u>Bikeability Trust</u> and supported by <u>Sustrans</u>, Cycle to School Week is a week-long event where families are encouraged to cycle and scoot to school.

It's a great way to celebrate the huge benefits an active school run brings including the positive impact it has on children's health and wellbeing, on local air quality, and on carbon emissions. As you can see, many of our children already cycle, scoot or skateboard into school and we are currently in the process of upgrading storage for both bikes and scooters. It would be great to share your active travel photos so we can include them in next week's newsletter. Email them to <a href="mailto:brennan.millen@winns.waltham.sch.uk">brennan.millen@winns.waltham.sch.uk</a>. In the meantime, why not make a pledge and try and win a new Frog bike by clicking on this link, <a href="mailto:https://www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek/">https://www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek/</a>











# WINNS WEEKLY 22.9.2023

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### **OUR VISION IN ACTION**

Belonging – our Reception children have been sharing the main playground with Y1 & Y2 children, who have been kind and nurturing in their play, helping them to feel like they belong. **Growing** – a group of girls from year 3 attended the School Games football festival this week. All of the children had the opportunity to develop their skills in a fun environment alongside children from other schools.

# YEAR 4 GIRLS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

A group of our year 3 & 4 girls attended the WF Sports School Network football festival on Tuesday. always the children represented the school brilliantly. They were able to learn lots of new football skills while working their way around a carousel of activities run by local secondary school sports leaders. Well done girls!









### **SCHOOLS STREETS UPDATE**

Over the last few years, The Winns has benefitted from a School Street zone on the nearby streets. LB of Waltham Forest have recently announced further plans to manage traffic on the roads surrounding the school. Please see the following info from the Safe and Active Travel Team:

As part of the next phase of the scheme, modal filters (road closures for motorised vehicles) will be installed on Elphinstone Road (at the junction with Pennant Terrace) and Carr Road (at the junction with Pennant Terrace). As a result, The Winns School Street Zone will need to be amended and extended to include Carr Road, Pennant Terrace and Fleeming Close (in addition to the existing zone on Fleeming Road and Elphinstone Road). ANPR enforcement will begin on 30 October 2023 (motorists contravening the new restrictions will receive a warning notice rather than a PCN during the first two weeks to allow time for familiarisation with the new restrictions). During the first six months of the experimental process (until 24 April 2024), Statutory Consultation will be open for comments and we welcome your feedback. This should be shared with <a href="https://example.com/pennant/new-comments-new







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**Exploring** - our after school activity clubs have started again this week, offering many of our children the chance to try new activities like chess and gardening.

Achieving – our Year 5 and Year 6 children have produced some stunning pieces of writing this week that both entertain engage the reader. Children regularly share their work at our weekly 'Good Work' assemblies.

### PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

We currently have a vacancy on our governing body for a parent governor. Parent governors are elected by parents. If more than one parent applies to be a parent governor, we will hold an election.

No special qualifications are needed. The most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and to be prepared to play an active role in the governing body's work. You will need to be available to attend meetings in the evening (approximately 6 meetings over an academic year) and to visit the school at times during the year.

If you would like more information about what the role entails, please do approach Fiona at the end of the day or contact the office for an appointment and we can discuss the position further.

We are particularly keen to ensure our governing body is diverse and represents our community. We are actively looking for parents who are from a black or ethnic minority group, and we would encourage applicants from this community to apply.

Next steps: please submit an expression of interest to the office email <a href="mailto:office@winns.waltham.sch.uk">office@winns.waltham.sch.uk</a> by Friday 13th October. Please include a personal statement to support your application (approximately 250 words).

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS REMINDER

Last call out for families to apply for Free School Meals – please <u>go online and apply</u> if you haven't already. It only takes a few minutes. If you are successful, please let us know and we will give you a supermarket voucher to say thank you (new applicants only).

A reminder that cycling or scooting in the playground is not allowed - please walk with bikes and scooters. Thank you!











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### FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER, SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

After school on Friday 13 October, there'll be a second-hand school uniform sale in the playground (near the climbing frame). The last after-school second hand uniform stall was a huge success - we sold over 100 items and raised around £70 for the school!

All items 50p each, so please bring your 50p pieces with you.

If you've got outgrown school uniform to donate, please bring it in to the school office from Monday 9 October. Please make sure that the items are in good condition, washed and ready to be resold. Please note that small holes and tears can be mended.

Jumpers and cardigans with The Winns logo on are always popular, and we could do with more dresses to sell too. Other uniform items such as PE kit are also welcome, but no non-uniform items like coats please. If you'd like to help with the stall on the day, please get in touch with Lucy via Cass & Katy the Friends of the Winns Chairs (FotWChair@gmail.com).



# **WE NEED YOU!**

If you are a parent/carer of a child at the Winns, or a member or staff at the school, then you are already a member of Friends Of The Winns! As well as the ordinary members, we also have a **committee** of elected volunteers to take care of some essential tasks. The current officers are stepping down so we need to install a new committee if FOTW is to continue to fundraise and run events for the school. Without the minimum number of trustees in place, the association will regretfully need to dissolve.

In particular we are looking for a **Secretary** and **Treasurer**. If you wish to become a committee member and charity trustee, but are not up for one of these positions, you can put yourself forward for another role that suits your strengths. All committee members have voting rights to manage Friends Of The Winns and should be voted in at the AGM on **12th October** (7pm, at school). If you are interested please email <a href="mailto:fotwtreasurer@gmail.com">fotwsecretary@gmail.com</a> to find out more.











# FRIENDS OF THE WINNS AGM



The Friends of The Winns (FOTW) are holding their AGM on Thursday 12th October at 7pm in school. Please come along if you want to get involved in any capacity to support our school in raising much-need funds to improve the quality of provision. Current committee members are stepping down from their roles so we need to elect new members to continue the great work they have already done. Please do come along if you think you can use your skills to support our great school. Entry via the main office and the meeting starts at 7pm with refreshments provided. Thank you for your support.









£255 (£206 with childcare vouchers)



AGES 5-14yrs

# Hogwarts the Musical! OCTOBER 5-DAY HOLIDAY COURSE!



9am-4pm (suitable for ages 5-14yrs)
Walthamstow - The Winns Primary
BOOK NOW - www.showkids.co.uk

### **SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2024**

Do you have a child who was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013 or who is currently in Year 6?

If so, they are due to start Secondary School in **September 2024**. To make an application please apply online <a href="https://www.eadmissions.org.uk">www.eadmissions.org.uk</a> by 31 October 2023. For more information visit the Waltham Forest Secondary Admission page on <a href="https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-secondary-school-place">https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-secondary-school-place</a> where you can download a copy of the **Starting Secondary School 2024 brochure** which has full details of how to apply for a Secondary School place.





# **RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSION 2024**

Do you have a child who was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?

If so, they are due to start Reception Class in **September 2024**. To make an application please apply online at <a href="www.eadmissions.org.uk">www.eadmissions.org.uk</a> by <a href="mailto:15 January 2024">15 January 2024</a>. For more information visit the Waltham Forest Primary Admission page <a href="https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place">https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place</a> where you can download a copy of the **Starting Primary School 2024 brochure** which has full details of how to apply for a Reception Class place.







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### Information: Autumn Half-

In this spooky 5-day Holiday Science Activity Camp, your children enjoy lots of premium fun, hands-on, chemistry, biology and physics science activities and special demonstrations with take home experiments (see below).

Week A: Mon 16 Oct-Fri 20 Oct 2023 (5 days) Week B: Mon 23 Oct-Fri 27 Oct 2023 (5 days) Week C: Mon 30 Oct-Fri 03 Nov 2023 (5 days)

\*Check online for which weeks are running at your Location

9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs)

Extended Hours: 8:30am; latest collection 4pm

- simply add when booking online
- pen to Children: aged 5-12 years
- cations: across Greater London (look right>)

### ky Science! - New 2023 Activities

Dep Sea Monsters! Weird Shadows! Coughs and Sneezes!

Jumping Spiders! **Ghastly Greenhouse!** Squishy Cells!

**kular Science!** 

Forever Autumn! Pirate Ghost Ship! Incy-Wincy Taratula!

Vanishing Ghosts! Howling Werewolf! Franken Balloons!

Smashing Pumpkins! Witch's Broom! **Balancing Bats!** 

Vampire Vomit! and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes!...

# Haunted School Venues this Halloween Serving:

### **NW London**

- Barnet
- Brent
- Camden
- Ealing
- Harrow
- Hillingdon
- Westminster

### **NE London**

- City of London
  - Enfield
  - Haringey
  - Islington
- Tower Hamlets
- Waltham Forest

### **SW London**

- Kensington
- Hammersmith and Fulham
  - Hounslow
  - Kingston
  - Merton
  - Richmond Sutton
- Wandsworth

See online for full list...

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"Science camp has inspired my child to learn more and he adores it, which says a lot about the

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