



WINNS WEEKLY

13.10.2023

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Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES W.B. 16.10.2023

Monday 16th October Parental consultations (all week)

Tuesday 17th October Year 1 Phonics Parents Workshop (9:00 & 15:00)

Friday 20th October Last day of half term

Monday 30th October Staff INSET day

Tuesday 31st October Children return to school

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

HER-STORY WORKSHOP

As part of our work to celebrate Black History Month in school, our year 4 & 5 children have taken part in a workshop exploring the struggles and achievements of historic and contemporary black women from the past 250 years. Through focusing on women such as abolitionist Mary Prince and civil rights activist Rosa Parks, alongside child protestor Ruby Bridges whose rebellious act of simply going to school made her a symbol for the discrimination faced by so many, our children learnt how the actions of women, from Africa and the Caribbean, to America and England, have shaped our history. Or should we say, 'her-story'.



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OUR VISION IN ACTION

Belonging - Some of our KS2 children have taken part in a workshop entitled "Her-Story" exploring the struggles and achievements of black women across history.

Growing - All of the children across the school have produced a piece of art work on the theme "Growth" to help introduce our new school vision and values to the children.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

We marked World Mental Health Day in school this Tuesday. This year's theme was 'mental health is a universal right'. In school our Emotional Health & Wellbeing Lead, Mr James Baxter, and SENDCO Ms Marta Brusniak work closely with the Waltham Forest Mental Health Support Team. The MHST deliver an early intervention service in school which ranges from 1:1 or group interventions, whole class workshops and staff training. Their aim is to prevent and support with the early identification of mental health difficulties, to improve understanding of mental health and reduce stigma. If you need to contact the team, please ask to speak to Mr Baxter or Ms Brusniak at the main office, or by email.



SALUTING OUR SISTERS BLACK HISTORY MONTH ART COMPETITION

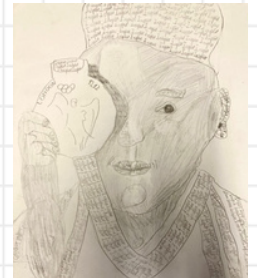
As part of Black History Month, some of our budding artists from across the school have showcased their talent and respect for the past and present figures who've shaped history. We are immensely proud of their creativity and the powerful messages their artworks convey. The work is being submitted to the Saluting Our Sisters Black History Month art competition in the hope of being displayed towards the end of October at Waltham Forest Town Hall.



Michelle Obama



Mary Seacole



Nicola Adams



Dame Sharon White

Sharon White was a local girl, born in Leyton and attended Cambridge University, studying economics. She was the first woman of colour to become a Permanent Secretary at the Treasury and played a prominent role in steering the UK through the financial crisis of 2008. She has long been regarded as one of the most influential black figures in the UK.

REMINDER - UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS

Please remember to let the main office know if you have updated either your contact phone number or email address. We frequently send important information by text message or email to cut down on paper waste, so it is essential that we hold the most up-to-date contact details for you. Thank you for your support!



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WHOLE-SCHOOL ART PROJECT

Over the last few weeks, everyone across the school has been working on an project with the theme "Growth" to tie in with one of our refreshed school values and the beginning of a new school year. Everyone had a different take on the theme and the results are brilliant - please do take some time when visiting the school for parental consultations next week to look at the work on display. Below are some sneak peeks of what to expect!



YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

Year 5 visited the Science Museum on Tuesday this week where they attended a workshop entitled 'Mission to Space' to find out more about the planets and our solar system, as well as being able to explore the galleries and exhibits. Thank you to the parent volunteers who accompanied the children on the trip.



REMINDER - SMARTWATCHES IN SCHOOL

We have seen an increasing number of children wearing smartwatches in school over the last few weeks. We ask that children do not wear these watches to school - ordinary digital or analogue watches are fine to wear.

OUR VISION IN ACTION

Exploring - Our Year 5 children visited the Science Museum this week to link to their learning around the solar system.

Achieving - Our Y5 & 6 combined boys football team brought home our latest sports medals last week, finishing a fabulous third place in the WF School Games tournament at Chingford Goals. Well done, boys!





YEAR 1 PHONICS REFRESHER

Parent information session

Tuesday 17th October
9am and 3pm

Please join us to find out phonics and early reading is taught in Year 1 and how you can support your child at home.

- ✔ **9 - 9.20am - enter via large gates on Elphinstone Road**
- ✔ **3 - 3.20pm - entrance via the main office**





Learning, Achieving, Caring and Sharing

School Calendar for 2023-2024

Term dates

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 4th September 2023 to Thursday 21st December 2023

Children return to school Wednesday 6th September 2023

Half term holiday Monday 23rd October 2023 to Friday 27th October 2023

Children return to school Tuesday 31st October 2023

Christmas Holiday Friday 22nd December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024

Children return to school Tuesday 9th January 2024

Half term holiday Monday 12th February 2024 to Friday 16th February 2024.

Children return to school Monday 19th February 2024

Easter holiday Friday 29th March 2024 to Friday 12th April 2024

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April 2024 to Wednesday 24th July 2024.

Children return to school Monday 15th April 2024

Half term holiday Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31st May 2024

Children return to school Tuesday 4th June 2024

INSET (Staff Training) Days

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

Monday 8th January 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

POLLING DATE

Thursday 2nd May 2024 – School closed to Nursery & Reception



Holiday Club

OCTOBER '23



23- 27 October @ The Winns Primary
09:00-15:00, £45.00 for single days
£30 per day for full week booking

SPORTS

- Football
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Dodgeball
- Athletics
- Tennis

ARTS, CRAFTS & DANCE

- Decorate a pumpkin
- Autumn Holiday Designs
- Dance
- Arts Projects
- Craft Challenges
- Origami



KDW SPORTS COACHING

Please note, if we do not have our minimum threshold of completed bookings by **9th October** we will have to cancel the club and issue a full refund to anyone who has already signed up.

10% Sibling discount available on full week bookings. Scan QR code or book on:
tinyurl.com/KDWHOLIDAYCLUBBOOKINGS



We have a local mum running a FREE 2 session rap, music and animation workshop featuring rap artist BREIS, composer Rex Horan and manga artist Kaleem Noor. October 15 and 22 2023 Ages 10 -15 thedigitalstorycompany.com email thedigitalstorycompany@gmail.com 07440651675

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thedigitalstorycompany.com presents:

A HIP HOP BOOTCAMP

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SUITABLE FOR AGES 10 - 15

Sign up now for a **FREE** 2 session **rap, music** and **animation workshop** to inspire creativity and confidence.

We are offering an **exciting** mixture of **activities** to create your own rap and poems to music.

Our workshop will be led by rap artist **BREIS** (pronounced breeze) a dynamic live performer who has performed worldwide with his fusion of Hip Hop, Jazz and Afrobeat rhythms.

Rex Horan, composer and musician, will guide you to build a music track for your lyrics and professionally record them.

Manga artist **Kaleem Noor** will assist you to create your own "avatar" to animate your lyrics.

Filmmaker **Kate Hampel** will produce a music video to be screened at a celebration event and screened online on The Digital Story Company channel.

For more information

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thedigitalstorycompany.com

@the_digi_story_co m 07440 651675



The sessions will take place over 2 days over two weekends

WHEN

Sun 15th Oct
9.30 - 3

& Sun 22nd Oct
9.30 - 12.30

WHERE

Walthamstow
Academy
Billet Road
Walthamstow
London E17 5DP

REGISTER



CLARION
FUTURES

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by Nature

MANGA BY
KALEEM NOOR
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£255
(£206 with
childcare
vouchers)

SHOWKIDS
THEATRE SCHOOL

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 www.eadmissions.org.uk by **31 October 2023**. For more information visit the Waltham Forest Secondary Admission page on <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-secondary-school-place> 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 www.eadmissions.org.uk by **15 January 2024**. For more information visit the Waltham Forest Primary Admission page <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place> 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.



Hello, we're the Waltham Forest Mental Health Support Team!

We're an early intervention service based in schools in Waltham Forest. We deliver:

- 1-to-1 interventions for parents
- Group interventions for young people, e.g., transitioning to secondary school
- Whole class workshops, e.g., introduction to mental health
- Staff training
- Signposting to other agencies



We were introduced in schools as the government recognised the need for trained mental health staff to support the whole school community.

Our aim is to prevent and support with the early identification of mental health difficulties, to improve understanding of mental health and **reduce stigma**.

In Primary Schools...

Our 1-to-1 work is with parents where we deliver targeted interventions for children experiencing:

- Anxiety
- Behavioural difficulties

We deliver specific low intensity interventions called Guided-Self Help. These usually last for 6-9 sessions and are based on cognitive behavioural therapy.



'Why are you called Mental Health Support Team? My child doesn't have Mental Health problems...'

We all have mental health, just as we all have physical health. Our mental health is how we're feeling emotionally and it's a bit like internal weather - it can be sunny, rainy or stormy - it's all normal!

Our mental health is just as important as our physical health. It strongly affects our daily lives, including work, study, and how we're getting on with others. Therefore, it is important to take care of our mental health to prevent further problems from arising.

Meet the team working in your school



Carine

Zsofia

Avelyn

Best care by the best people

How can you access our support?

You can contact the school's Mental Health Lead (**Mr James Baxter or Ms Marta Brusniak**).

After discussing with you, they will support you to fill out a referral form which will be sent to us. We will then be in touch with you within 4 weeks to assess if we are a suitable service for you.

SEND LEGO CLUB

FREE SESSION FOR SEND FAMILIES

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT AUGUST)

10.30-12.30

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST POP ALONG!

LEYTON FAMILY HUB, 215 QUEENS

ROAD, LONDON, E17 8PJ

FOR MORE INFO CALL 07528 433640 OR 07794 298496



Waltham Forest Parent Forum Support Groups



Walk & Talk



Coffee & Chat



Meet & Eat



Evening Zoom Support Group



Dads Group

Do you want some support?

Free online and in person support groups for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND (0-25)

No need to book, just pop along!

Support Groups offer:

- Emotional Support
- Support with Challenges you may be facing
- Empowerment
- Information Sharing
- Reduced isolation

More information and dates:

www.walthamforestparentforum.com/support
walthamforestparentforum@live.co.uk
 07794 298496/07528 433640



**Want to know
more about
sleep?**

ASK US THE
QUESTIONS YOU
WANT ANSWERS TO

 **03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



Educational Psychology Service Free Monthly Parent/Carer Consultation Sessions

Dates:

20th September 2023
18th October 2023
22nd November 2023
6th December 2023
17th January 2024
28th February 2024
27th March 2024
24th April 2024
22nd May 2024
19th June 2024
17th July 2024

To book a 30 minute
consultation, please
contact our
Business
Support Officer
below

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

Thorpe Hall School
123 Hale End Road
E17 4DP

Office
02084961732 07776 589 597

Do you have concerns about your
child?

Would you like to talk to an
Educational
Psychologist in confidence?

Appointment Only Sessions

Afternoon sessions are 12.30-2pm

Evening Sessions are 3.30– 5.00

**Individual consultation with an Educational
Psychologist are offered via phone/zoom or in person for
Parents and Carers living in London Borough Waltham
Forest.**

**Sessions last for no more than 30 minutes and provide an
opportunity to ask any questions or discuss concerns
with a member of our culturally diverse Educational
Psychology Team.**

Educational Psychologists are qualified specialists in child psychology and child development, with particular expertise in supporting children and young people with special educational needs, learning difficulties, and social, emotional and behaviour difficulties. All LBWF Educational Psychologists are registered with the Health Care Professionals Council.

educationalpsychologyservice@walthamforest.gov.uk



12TH SEP -
17TH OCT

AUTUMN 2023

JUNIOR YOUTH SPACE

EVERY TUESDAY
FROM 4:15PM - 6:30PM

IT'S FREE!
(BOOKING IS
ESSENTIAL)

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