\star \star Last week's whole school attendance: 93.5% \star \star



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DATES FOR DIARIES W.B. 11.12.2023

Monday 11th December	Y1 Christmas Concert (2:45pm)
Tuesday 12th December	Y1 Christmas Concert (9:00am)
	Y2 Christmas Concert (2:30pm)
Wednesday 13th December	Y2 Christmas Concert (9:00am)
	Reception 2024 Parent Tour (9:30am, appt. only)
	Y3 Christmas Concert (2:45pm)
Thursday 14th December	Festive Jumper Day & Christmas lunch
	Y4 Christmas Concert (9:00am)
	Y5 Christmas Concert (2:45pm)
Friday 15th December	Y6 Christmas Concert (9:00am)
	Last day of after-school activity clubs

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

LONDON CHESS INVITATIONAL

A group of our year 6 children attended the London Chess Invitational event in central London this week. They played against children from other schools and also got the chance to take on several Grandmasters including 8-time British champion Mickey Adams and American Grandmaster Hans Niemann. The children represented the school brilliantly. Thank you also to the parents that accompanied them on the day.







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WINTER FAIR ROUNDUP

Dear Winns Families,

We hope this message finds you well. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the families who joined us despite the chilly weather at The Winns Winter Fair on Saturday. Your presence added a warmth and vibrancy to the event that made it truly special.

The school was filled with a contagious buzz of excitement, as families explored the various stalls and engaged in the numerous activities on offer. From delicious treats to handmade crafts, there was something for everyone, and it was heartening to see the brisk trading and enthusiastic participation throughout the afternoon.

A special 'shoutout' goes to those who embraced the digital spirit and participated in the Winns raffle online. We are thrilled to announce that £2785 has been confirmed raised so far from the Fair! Check back next week when we will have a final total that will include the final raffle total, estate agents boards and Xmas Cards. Your generosity and support is truly appreciated!

The Winter Fair would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the Friends of The Winns (FOTW) and all the parents who generously volunteered their time and efforts. From the meticulous planning leading up to the event to the seamless execution on the day itself, your commitment did not go unnoticed. It truly was a resounding success because of your collective endeavours.

In the spirit of giving, we extend a warm thank you to those parents who contributed to the local food bank. Your kindness and generosity will make a meaningful impact on those in need within our community.

To each and every one of you who played a part, whether big or small, in making The Winns Winter Fair a success, you are truly amazing! Your support and participation underscore the strong sense of community that defines The Winns Primary School. Well done everyone!





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strong last Saturday as our annual Winter Fair took place. The day was a wonderful indication of how important our community is to all of us at The Winns.

Belonging - The sense of community was Growing - It was amazing to see how much our early years children have already grown in the short space of time since September when they took to the Green Hall stage this week to perform their Christmas Concerts to parents!

FESTIVE JUMPER DAY - THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

We will be taking part in Save The Children's annual Festive Jumper Day this year. If you would like to take part, we welcome festive jumpers to be worn on Christmas lunch day, Thursday 14th December. If you would to donate to the fundraiser, you can do so online, or bring in a donation on the day. £2 is the suggested amount, but donations are not compulsory.

PANATHLON SWIMMING FESTIVAL

A group of year 5 & 6 children attended the Panathlon Swim Gala at the Aquatics Centre in Stratford on Wednesday. The children competed against schools from all across east London and Essex in a series of competitive, but fun events. The children acquitted themselves admirably and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to swim in the Olympic pool, even rubbing shoulders with the GB diving squad! Well done everyone!



ICE SKATING FESTIVAL



Another group of our year 5 & 6 children were lucky enough to attend a test event at the recently refurbished Lee Valley Ice Centre this week. A small number of schools were chosen by the WF School Sports Network to take part in the event, where the children received short lessons from the coaches at the Centre, before having the chance to put their newly learnt skating skills to the test in a free-skate session. Well done to all the children who took part, especially those who persevered throughout the event.



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EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Well done to our Nursery children who performed their very first Christmas concert to families on Wednesday and another well done to our Reception children who have performed twice to families this week! It was fabulous to see how much the children have already grown since the beginning of the year. They performed their songs brilliantly, and looked great in their festive outfits! Thank you to all the staff who helped to make the concerts happen, and an even bigger thank you to all of the families who came along to support - it wouldn't be the same for the children without an appreciative audience!



SPRING TERM CLUBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

A reminder that you can now apply for a place in our Spring term after-school activity clubs. For further information and all the links to register, please visit <u>the after-</u> <u>school clubs page on our website</u>. Next week is the last week of activity clubs before the Christmas break - there are no activity clubs in the final week of term.

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Exploring - Lots of our children have attended trips over the last few weeks where they have had the chance to explore a subject area. Some have been as whole year groups to museums and workshops, and others as smaller groups to attend a sports trip. Well done everyone for showing courage and curiosity! Achieving - Year 5 children have produced some great work recently on medieval monarchs for their history topic. In their writing, they have demonstrated great knowledge and understanding of the succession of Edward the Confessor's throne, the Battle of Hastings and the death of Thomas Becket. Well done Y5!

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YEAR 2 FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP

Spark of Knowledge: Year 2 Students Ignite Learning in Great Fire of London Workshop In a lively workshop this week, our Year 2 children delved into history with an interactive and entertaining session on the Great Fire of London. Through hands-on activities and engaging storytelling, children not only learned about this historic event but also had a blast exploring the past in a fun and memorable way.





KURLING AND BOCCIA FESTIVAL

A group of our year 5 & 6 children tried their hand at Boccia and Kurling on Monday this week, developing new skills by working their way round a carousel of activities which introduced them to the sports. All the children represented the school brilliantly, and collected a range of School Games Values stickers for showing honesty, determination and self-belief. Well done!

YEAR 3 COOKING

Our year 3 children worked very hard on Thursday afternoon in putting their cookery skills to the test. The children created either a savoury or sweet puff pastry, choosing from a range of ingredients. They had already thought carefully back in class about their ingredients to ensure that they were contributing to a balanced diet. We look forward to seeing more year groups getting stuck in with some cooking in the new year when our new D&T kitchen will be up and running!







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FOTW WINTER MOVIE NIGHT - YEAR 3 & 4

Friends of The Winns are hosting a Winter Movie Night for our year 3 & 4 children after school on Tuesday 19th December. If you would like your child to attend, please give permission using ParentPay. If you would like to donate towards the cost of juice and popcorn, you send your child with cash on the day, or donate online: <u>https://thewinns.rallyup.com/years-3-and-4-movie-night</u>







NELFT School Nurse 2023

Drop in sessions:

School health team are providing sessions offering advice and support on a range of topics including: Healthy Eating Head Lice Hygiene- hand washing and oral; health Bed wetting Hearing and vision Height- weight management Emotional health Or any other health related concerns you may have regarding your child Available to all parents and pupils If you would like to arrange an appointment please contact Allison Tokeley on 0208 527 1872 or email Allison.tokeley@winns.waltham.sch.uk





Please follow our Facebook page- NELFT Waltham forest school nursing

Your school nurse is

Jessica Boateng

The next drop in session is:

Thursday 21st December 2023

Place: The Winns Primary School

Time 9-10.30am



Waltham Forest Town Hall, Fellowship Square, Forest Road, London E17 4JF

Date: 28th November 2023

Dear Parent,

Re: Book your child for their free winter holiday club

I am pleased to be writing to invite you to book your child onto the free Waltham Forest's Holiday Activity and Food Programme for Winter 2023.

These free holiday opportunities are funded through the government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, which enables us to provide a holiday programme across the borough for primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

From Monday 4th December you will be able to visit the website below where you will be able to book your child onto range of sessions from **Tuesday 2nd- Friday 5th January 2024**, at no cost to you. The sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills, alongside a nutritious meal each day.

- To find out more and the places available to book, please visit <u>www.walthamforest.gov.uk/holidays</u>
- To book a place you must enter your unique code: **TWIPSHAF23** for your child when asked for the 'FSM Code' at checkout.
- If you have any queries regarding the holiday activity programme, please email <u>wfholidayactivityprogramme@walthamforest.gov.uk</u> or call 0208 496 3000.

In addition to this free programme, families who are eligible for Universal Credit may be able to claim back up to 85% of their childcare costs. Please visit <u>https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/universal-credit</u> to find out more.

Yours faithfully,

Lindsay Jackson Assistant Director Post 16 & School Operations

How can I get my child to eat healthier

if they won't try new things?





Our top 6 tips

Get FREE support to get your family healthier

Join programmes starting in January, or start online programmes now!

4. Exposure. Get them to pick out fruits and veg when you're out shopping and ask them to help chop them up.

5. Routine. Set mealtimes to build regular habits and aim for 2 healthy snacks per day between meals.

O. Make it fun! Make funny face pizzas and add some new toppings.

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1. The big "why"? Why don't they try new things? Are there

2. Check your language. Aim for encouraging language

and avoid labelling. Swap "my child doesn't eat vegetables"

5. Lower anxiety at mealtimes. Phones away and focus on

chatting. There's no need to pressure them to try new foods.

tastes or textures they love or hate?

for "my child loves sweetcorn."

Scan the code ...or click here to find out more





Saturday 16/12 @11am Big Penny Social

New story! Live music with Andy Button! Celebrating 10 years!!!

www.bigpennysocial.co.uk/whatson/musical-magic-box

Tickets from £12



Seasonal Sparkles Unwrap the Festive Season with Waltham Forest Adult Learning Service.

This November and December, we are delighted to bring you a spectacular line-up of FREE workshops infused with the magic of the holidays. From ceramics to horticulture, our courses will inspire you to craft, grow, and embrace the festive spirit in unique and imaginative ways.

Workshops Include:

- Wreath Making
- Ceramic Tiles
 Bulb Planting
- Greeting Cards
 Bulb Planting
 Printmaking
 Printed Bunting
- Printmaking
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 Nature Crafts
 Felt Broc
 - Felt Brooches

Visit the link below or scan the QR code to learn more:

bit.ly/festive-workshops



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/applyingprimary-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.



Autumn/Winter Menu 2023/24

MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Tomato and Basil Pasta 🕸 🚳 🎷

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA) @V, Cheese ♥ or Tuna ♥

Cottage Pie @ served with Gravy @







DESSERTS

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WEEK

Cheese and Crackers ♥ with Fresh Apple Slice @√ Organic Fruit Yogurt ♦ with Seasonal Fresh Fruit ⊕V

SAVE THE PLANET

CHOOSE FROM

UNLIMITED

DESSERTS

Homemade Bread V

Peaches @∀ and Custard @ @∀

Organic Fruit Yogurt ♥ with Seasonal Fresh Fruit ♥V

Vegetable Supreme Pizza 🔮

Squash & Spinach Curry (FDA)

ALLERGEN FRIENDLY

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SIDES Mixed Rice @V A()

CHOOSE FROM

UNLIMITED Salad Selection @V Homemade Bread

DESSERTS

Milk @ @V will be available after lunch



THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM Sizzling Stir Fry 🔮 🕏 Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA) @√, Cheese @ or Tuna @

Noodles 🛛 😳

UNLIMITED

Homemade Bread 😢

DESSERTS Creamy Rice Pudding Swith a Fruit Compote Organic Fruit Yogurt ♥ with Seasonal Fresh Fruit ♥V

> National School Meals Week 6-10 November

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We are working to reduce sugar content of our desserts in line with current healthy living advice.

CHOOSE FROM Spiced Chickpea and Sweel Potato Pilaf (FDA) �V MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with Lemon Slice Homemade Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie with Gravy SIDES

Oven Baked Chips @V

Waltham Forest

UNLIMITED Baked Beans @√ Minted Garden Peas @√ Homemade Bread @

Fruit and Ice Cream 🔮 🍪 🗸

Organic Fruit Yogurt () with Seasonal Fresh Fruit () Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) 🐼



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Autumn/Winter Menu 2023/24

TUESDAY

SIDES

CHOOSE FROM

Creamed Potatoes V

Salad Selection @V

Homemade Bread 🔮

Mixed Rice @V

UNLIMITED

Vegetable and Chickpea Curry (FDA) @V

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA) @V. Cheese @ or Tuna @

Cheese and Potato Whirls 🔮

Fresh Seasonal Broccoli &V

Carrot Cake @ and Custard @ @V

Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) &

Organic Fruit Yogurt ♥ with Seasonal Fresh Fruit ♥V



MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake � �√ Bubble Crumb Salmon Fillet 🔮 🔮 60/40 Burger (FDA) in a Bun

Jacket Wedges @V UNLIMITED

Fresh Seasonal Organic Carrots Green Beans 🐠 Salad Selection @V Homemade Bread 🔮

WEEK

Strawberry Mousse @ @ Organic Fruit Yogurt ♦ with Seasonal Fresh Fruit ♦V Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) @√



ALLERGEN FRIENDLY WEDNESDAY (FDA)

CHOOSE FROM

SIDES

Mixed Rice @V

UNLIMITED

Salad Selection @V

Homemade Bread @V

Fruit Jelly Pot (FDA) @V

Milk @ @V will be available after lunch



CLIMATE CHANGE THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM





CHOOSE FROM Sticky Tofu �∀ with Rice Noodles � �∀ Cajun Bean Kebab (FDA) @V Roasted Vegetable Biryani 🛛 🕀 🖓 Jacket Topped Bolognaise (FDA) Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA) @Y, Cheese ♥ or Tuna ♥ MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with a Lemon Twist Tangy Moroccan Turkey Tagine (FDA) Homemade Cheddar Cheese and Sweetcorn Quiche V Hot n Kickin Chicken (FDA) SIDES SIDES Parsley Steamed Potatoes @V Oven Baked Chips @V UNLIMITED UNLIMITED Rainbow Roasted Veggies @V Garden Peas @√ Baked Beans @√ Mixed Vegetables 🐼 🗸 etcom @V Salad Selection @V Salad Selection @V Homemade Bread 🔮 Homemade Bread 🔮 Chocolate Cracknel Ø and Custard Ø € √ Cheese and Crackers with Fresh Apple Slice � Fresh Fruit Salad (FDA) eque: Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) @V Organic Fruit Yogurt ♥ with Seasonal Fresh Fruit ♥V Organic Fruit Yogurt ♥ with Seasonal Fresh Fruit ♥V db Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) 💇 Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) @V National School Meals Week 6-10 Novembe Provider of excellent quality, freshly Vegetarian **@**√ Vegan MTWTF F Gluten Free ø Dairy Free

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Power Burger (FDA) in a Bun @V MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with a Lemon Twist 🕏 Herby Chicken (FDA)

Chipped Potatoes @√

Garden Peas @V Salad Selection @V Homemade Bread V

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MONDAY

Pasta Neapolitan 🛛 🐨

Wholewheat Spaghetti @V

Beef Bologaise 🐵

Sweetcorn @V

Salad Selection @V

Homemade Bread @

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA) @V, Cheese ♥ or Tuna ♥

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SAVE THE PLANET TUESDAY

Autumn/Winter Menu 2023/24

Smoky Vegetable and Bean Jambalaya (FDA) �V Mac n Cheese 🔮 Sweetcorn & Mixed Pepper Frittata V

Potato Puffs @V

Roasted Cauliflower Florrets Salad Selection @V Homemade Bread Ø

Shortbread Biscuit with Orange Slice @√ and Milk � @√ Organic Fruit Yogurt ♥ with Seasonal Fresh Fruit ♥V Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) &

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1 ALLERGEN FRIENDLY

Roasted Stuffed Pepper (FDA) @V

Meatballs in a Spicy Italian Sauce (FDA)

Sliced Potatoes @V Mixed Rice @V

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CLIMATE CHANGE THURSDAY

Roasted Vegetable Tagliatelle 🔮 🕏 Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA) @√, Cheese @ or Tuna @

Coconut Rice @√

Sweetcorn @V Salad Selection �V Homemade Bread @

Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce V



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Milk @ @V will be available after lunch

Organic Fruit Yogurt ♦ with Seasonal Fresh Fruit @V





This is an up-to-date list of NHS dentists currently offering routine appointments and accepting new patients

Forest Dental Care 73 Hoe Street E17 4SA 0208 521 3777

Chingford Road Dental Surgery 31 Chingford road E17 4PW 02085279062

Lea Bridge Dental Practice 433 Lea Bridge Road E10 7EA 0208 539 6152

Hoe Street Dental Surgery 337 Hoe Street E17 9BD 02085205289

L Wong and F Wong 845 High Road Leytonstone E11 1HH 02085394720

> Key 2 Smile 622 Lea Bridge Road, E1O 6AP 02085392277

Leyton Dental Surgery 724 High Street Leyton E10 6AA 02085396022

Woodgrange Dental Practice 80 Woodgrange Road E7 OEW 02085553336

> Abbey Dental Practice 25 St James Street E17 7JP 02085212816

The Dental Design Studio 127 High Street E17 7DB 02085214333 Mr Evans and Associates 252a Chingford Mount Road E4 8JL 0208 529 1587

Park Vue Dental Surgery 330 Cann Hall Road E11 3NW 02085192990

Mr P Wong & Associates 123 Hoe Street E17 4RX 02085204151

Cedars Dental Practice 775 High Road Leyton E10 5AB 02085581122

Smile in London 399 High Road Leyton E10 5NA 02085391653

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Please note that we do not endorse or recommend any particular practice. This list is up-to-date as of the 08 Nov 2023.



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