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WINNS WEEKLY

2.2.2024

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Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES WB 5.2.2024

Thursday 8th February Equality, Diversity and Inclusion working group

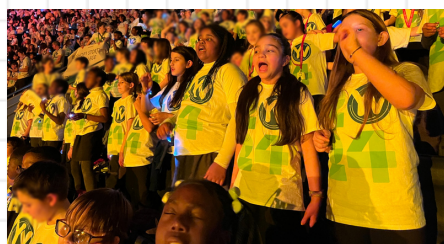
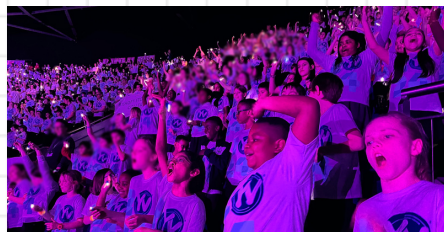
Friday 9th February Last day before half term break

Monday 19th February Children return to school

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

YOUNG VOICES CONCERT

A group of our year 5 & 6 children had the amazing opportunity of performing in the O2 Arena on Wednesday evening. The children, lead by Ms. Sam Hickey, have taken part in the 2024 Young Voices project, which brings together tens of thousands of school children in arenas around the country to become the world's largest children's choirs. A huge thank you to Ms. Hickey for organising the event, to Ms. Judge and Daria for accompanying the children on the day, and to all the parents and families who went down to the arena to support your children. It was a day that they will hold long in their memory!



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YEAR 3 RACKET PACK BADMINTON FESTIVAL

On Monday morning, we took a group of year 3 children to Peter May Sports Centre to take part in the 'Racket Pack' badminton event. All the children learnt new skills which they will be able to bring back to school to share with their classmates, represented the school fabulously and had lots of fun in the process. Well done all!



YEAR 1 WALTHAMSTOW WALK



Our year 1 children took their learning to the streets of Walthamstow on Wednesday afternoon when they embarked on a local area walk. Thank you to all the parents who helped to accompany the children!



TfL
TRAVEL
FOR LIFE

World Wetlands Day (02 Feb) Visit the Walthamstow Wetlands and learn about their significance!

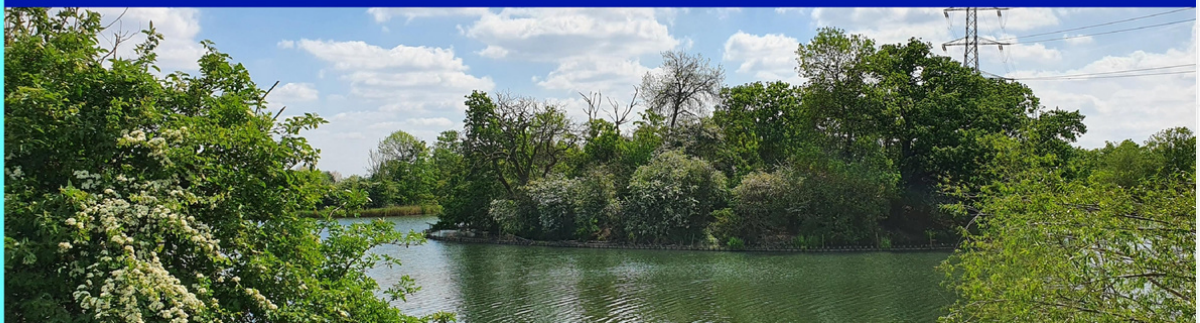
World Wetlands Day is celebrated each year to mark the anniversary of The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, which was signed on 2 February 1971, to protect these vulnerable yet crucial habitats. Wetlands help clean our water, protect against climate change and even support our wellbeing.

Walthamstow Wetlands is a fully operational 211 hectare Thames Water reservoir site which is the main source of water supply for 3.5 million people. It is also an internationally important nature reserve, providing home and shelter to a wide range of wildlife, from rare waterfowl to majestic birds of prey.

Book a School Visit: <https://www.wildlondon.org.uk/schools-outdoor-learning>

Don't forget to share your Travel for Life evidence with us!

schooltravelplans@walthamforest.gov.uk



EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION - GROUP MEETING

We held two EDI working group meetings during the last academic year in order to engage with parents on ways to develop the school's approach to equality, diversity and inclusion. We looked at a number of different aspects, including developing our curriculum content and approach, recognising and celebrating different characteristics, wider use of EDI reading materials to promote greater awareness among our children and staff development, including unconscious bias training.



We are reaching out to those parents who took part in last year's meetings to continue this process and to warmly welcome along new members to a meeting taking place on **Thursday 8th February at 9:10am, (entry via the office)**. We can provide you with an update on where we are, in terms of curriculum development and canvas your ideas on how we can continue this work, provide details of initiatives we have undertaken to deal with specific issues like racism and to talk about continued staff development. You are more than welcome to bring along any ideas you want to share with the group as well. Refreshments will be provided and the meeting should last no longer than one hour. Please click on the link below to register your interest in coming along: <https://forms.office.com/e/9aANak0f5S>

PLAYGROUND DONATIONS

Do you have any unwanted/no-longer-loved toys at home that we could use in our playground at lunchtime? We are looking for the following items:

Cats and kittens - soft , teddy cats that can be cuddled and stroked - playing a game called 'Kittens' is very popular with some of our children and we are hoping to collect a large box of cat teddies.

Duplo - perhaps your child has moved on to Lego and you have some Duplo hanging around?

Dressing up clothes, including hats of different shapes and sizes

Strong, plastic crates

Hard-bodied dolls

Small cars and trucks

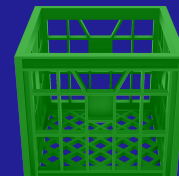
Outdoor rugs

Picture books

Outdoor kitchen items, including metal or wooden bowls, old saucepans and pans.

If you have any of the above items that you no longer need, please do drop them off at school where they will be put to good use at playtime.

Thank you!



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OUR VISION IN ACTION

Belonging – Across the school day, we witness children engaging in group play; some directed, some independent. Peer relationships are positive around the school and our children feel accepted and included by other pupils, which is really important to us. This leaves our children feeling that they belong and are truly valued.

Growing – As our children grow older and are given the opportunity to take part in enrichment activities, we witness a self-awareness and confidence that fully prepares them for life beyond The Winns. One great example this week was our group of children that performed at the O2 at the Young Voices concert. Well done!

YEAR 5 DODGEBALL FESTIVAL

A group of year 5 children had the opportunity to attend the WF School Games Dodgeball Festival this morning. The children represented the school excellently and showcased the range of School Games values that we would expect to see from them. Well done all!



NSPCC NUMBER DAY - DRESS UP FOR DIGITS

We supported the NSPCC's Number Day in school today by taking part in 'Dress up for Digits'. All the children had the opportunity to work on some exciting maths puzzles and challenges in class as well as some year groups competing in the TT Rockstars 'NSPCC Rocks' day. We will update you next week with the final total that we raised for the charity. Thank you to all our families for your generous support.



OUR VISION IN ACTION

Exploring - Our year 1 children embarked on a local area walk this week to deepen their learning in their geography topic. They toured Lloyds Park, Hoe Street and the Town Square as part of their journey.

Achieving - Well done to all the children who took part in the Dodgeball Festival on Friday. It was a fantastic opportunity to experience some competitive game play in a fun environment alongside dozens of other children.





Upper Key Stage 2 Parent Workshop

Anxiety & Transitions

Hosted by Waltham Forest Mental Health Support Team

JOIN US FOR COFFEE

MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY '24

9-10AM

OR JOIN US
ONLINE 5-6PM



RSVP: james.baxter@winns.waltham.sch.uk

SEND Family Support Groups - Spring Term 2024

Open to parents and carers of children aged 5-18 with SEND in mainstream schools in Waltham Forest. Come along and share experiences, discuss ideas, explore resources and develop a support network. All led by specialist Advisory Teachers.

ADHD	Friday 12th January 11-12 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adhd-parent-support-group-with-wf-parent-forum-tickets-790986139837?aff=oddttdtcreator Onsite at Gill House, 99c Leyton Green Road, E10 6DB
	Friday 1st March 11 – 12 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adhd-parent-support-group-with-wf-parent-forum-only-for-wf-parentcarer-tickets-793177163247 Onsite at Gill House, 99c Leyton Green Road, E10 6DB
Down's Syndrome	Wednesday 31st January 11 – 12 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/downs-syndrome-family-support-group-only-for-wf-parentscarers-tickets-793078247387 Onsite at Flourish Learning Trust E17 4AZ or Online
	Wednesday 20th March 11 – 12 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/downs-syndrome-family-support-group-tickets-793325928207?aff=oddttdtcreator Onsite at Flourish Learning Trust E17 4AZ or Online
Autism	Friday 2nd February 11 – 12 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-parent-support-group-with-wf-parent-forum-tickets-793090122907 Onsite at Gill House, 99c Leyton Green Road, E10 6DB
	Thursday 8th February 11 – 12 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-parent-support-group-tickets-793105920157?aff=oddttdtcreator Onsite at Flourish Learning Trust, E17 4AZ or Online
	Friday 15th March 11 – 12 pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-parent-support-group-tickets-793291986687?aff=oddttdtcreator Onsite at Flourish Learning Trust, E17 4AZ or Online

Autumn/Winter Menu 2023/24






MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Tomato and Basil Pasta ☺☺
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA) ☺☺, Cheese ☺ or Tuna ☺
Cottage Pie ☺ served with Gravy ☺

SIDES

Creamy Mashed Potato ☺☺☺☺

UNLIMITED

Sweetcorn ☺☺
Green Beans ☺☺
Salad Selection ☺☺
Homemade Bread ☺

DESSERTS

Cheese and Crackers ☺ with Fresh Apple Slice ☺☺
Organic Fruit Yogurt ☺ with Seasonal Fresh Fruit ☺☺
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) ☺☺

SAVE THE PLANET TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Planet Pizza Wedge ☺☺
Vegetable Supreme Pizza ☺
Squash & Spinach Curry (FDA) ☺☺

SIDES

Skin On Wedges ☺☺
Tangy Lemon Rice ☺☺

UNLIMITED

Minted Garden Peas ☺☺
Roasted Organic Carrots ☺☺
Salad Selection ☺☺
Homemade Bread ☺

DESSERTS

Peaches ☺☺ and Custard ☺☺☺
Organic Fruit Yogurt ☺ with Seasonal Fresh Fruit ☺☺
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) ☺☺

ALLERGEN FRIENDLY WEDNESDAY (FDA)

CHOOSE FROM

Red Vegetable Chilli (FDA) ☺☺
Jollof Rice (FDA) ☺☺
Lemon and Garlic Chicken (FDA) ☺☺

SIDES

Roast Potatoes ☺☺
Mixed Rice ☺☺

UNLIMITED

Fresh Seasonal Broccoli ☺☺
Sweetcorn Coblets ☺☺
Salad Selection ☺☺
Homemade Bread ☺☺

DESSERTS

Caramelised Pineapple (FDA) ☺☺
Fresh Fruit Salad (FDA) ☺☺
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) ☺☺

Milk ☺☺ will be available after lunch.

CLIMATE CHANGE THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Jackfruit Pasta Bake ☺☺
Sizzling Stir Fry ☺☺
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA) ☺☺ or Cheese ☺

SIDES

Noodles ☺☺
Rice Noodles ☺☺☺☺

UNLIMITED

Mixed Vegetables ☺☺
Fresh Season Green Cabbage ☺☺
Salad Selection ☺☺
Homemade Bread ☺

DESSERTS

Creamy Rice Pudding ☺ with a Fruit Compote
Organic Fruit Yogurt ☺ with Seasonal Fresh Fruit ☺☺
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) ☺☺

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Spiced Chickpea and Sweet Potato Pilaf (FDA) ☺☺
MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers ☺ with Lemon Slice
Homemade Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie with Gravy

SIDES

Oven Baked Chips ☺☺

UNLIMITED

Baked Beans ☺☺
Minted Garden Peas ☺☺
Salad Selection ☺☺
Homemade Bread ☺

DESSERTS

Fruit and Ice Cream ☺☺☺
Organic Fruit Yogurt ☺ with Seasonal Fresh Fruit ☺☺
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) ☺☺

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19th February to 29th March 2024

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	Legend
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Autumn/Winter Menu 2023/24



WEEK 2

MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake
Bubble Crumb Salmon Fillet
60/40 Burger (FDA) in a Bun

SIDES

Jacket Wedges

UNLIMITED

Fresh Seasonal Organic Carrots
Green Beans
Salad Selection
Homemade Bread

DESSERTS

Strawberry Mousse
Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA)

SAVE THE PLANET
TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Vegetable and Chickpea Curry (FDA)
Cheese and Potato Whirls
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA), Cheese or Tuna

SIDES

Creamed Potatoes
Mixed Rice

UNLIMITED

Fresh Seasonal Broccoli
Sweetcorn
Salad Selection
Homemade Bread

DESSERTS

Carrot Cake and Custard
Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA)

ALLERGEN FRIENDLY
WEDNESDAY (FDA)

CHOOSE FROM

Cajun Bean Kebab (FDA)
Jacket Topped Bolognese (FDA)
Hot n Kickin Chicken (FDA)

SIDES

Mixed Rice

UNLIMITED

Rainbow Roasted Veggies
Salad Selection
Homemade Bread

DESSERTS

Fruit Jelly Pot (FDA)
Fresh Fruit Salad (FDA)
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA)

Milk will be available after lunch.

CLIMATE CHANGE
THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Roasted Vegetable Biryani
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA) or Cheese
Homemade Cheddar Cheese and Sweetcorn Quiche

SIDES

Parsley Steamed Potatoes

UNLIMITED

Garden Peas
Mixed Vegetables
Salad Selection
Homemade Bread

DESSERTS

Chocolate Cracknel and Custard
Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA)

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Sticky Tofu with Rice Noodles
MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with a Lemon Twist
Chicken Creole (FDA)

SIDES

Oven Baked Chips

UNLIMITED

Baked Beans
Sweetcorn
Salad Selection
Homemade Bread

DESSERTS

Cheese and Crackers with Fresh Apple Slice
Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA)

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- FDA Free from the 14 declarable allergens



Autumn/Winter Menu 2023/24



WEEK 3

MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Pasta Neapolitan
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA), Cheese or Tuna
Beef Bolognese

SIDES

Wholewheat Spaghetti

UNLIMITED

Fresh Organic Carrots
Sweetcorn
Salad Selection
Homemade Bread

DESSERTS

Apple Crumble and Custard
Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA)

SAVE THE PLANET
TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

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

SIDES

Potato Puffs

UNLIMITED

Green Beans
Roasted Cauliflower Florets
Salad Selection
Homemade Bread

DESSERTS

Shortbread Biscuit with Orange Slice and Milk
Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA)

ALLERGEN FRIENDLY
WEDNESDAY (FDA)

CHOOSE FROM

Roasted Stuffed Pepper (FDA)
Crispy Topped Hotpot (FDA)
Meatballs in a Spicy Italian Sauce (FDA)

SIDES

Sliced Potatoes
Mixed Rice

UNLIMITED

Fresh Seasonal Broccoli
Mixed Vegetables
Salad Selection
Homemade Bread

DESSERTS

Fruit Smoothie (FDA)
Fresh Fruit Salad (FDA)
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA)

Milk will be available after lunch.

CLIMATE CHANGE
THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Creamy Korma
Roasted Vegetable Tagliatelle
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA) or Cheese

SIDES

Coconut Rice

UNLIMITED

Sweetcorn
Roasted Organic Carrots
Salad Selection
Homemade Bread

DESSERTS

Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce
Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA)

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM

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

SIDES

Chipped Potatoes

UNLIMITED

Baked Beans
Garden Peas
Salad Selection
Homemade Bread

DESSERTS

Arctic Roll or Ice Cream
Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA)

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STONE SOUP GROUP

Parent-run
Stay & Plays

are coming to
Priory Court
Community Centre

Thursdays
10.15-11.45am
Just turn up!



1st Feb: Outer space
8th Feb: Winter birds
15th Feb: Under the sea
22nd Feb: Party time!



For ages 0 - 5
Everyone is welcome!
Warm meal provided

FREE or £5 donation welcome
(if you can afford it)

NELFT School Nurse 2024

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 1st February 2024

Place: The Winns Primary School

Time 10-11am



Help your child grow and thrive! Family Learning



Our family learning programme delivers a variety of courses, workshops and events both in person, online and at different venues in Waltham Forest - courses and workshops are free for families.

List of upcoming courses / workshops

Course Title	Venue	Date	Time	Day
Calm Parents, Calm Children 5 weeks	Leyton Children and Family Hub Queens Road	10.01.2024	10:00 – 12:00 pm	Wednesday
Families make a bird feeder	The Junction Centre E11	20.01.2024	10:00-12:00pm	Saturday
Monthly Craft Club	Queens Road learning centre	20.1.2024	10-12pm	Saturday
Storytelling and crafts for Chinese New Year	Walthamstow Library	03.02.2024	12:30-2:30pm	Saturday
Valentines crafts for your loved ones	Walthamstow Library	10.02.2024	12:30-2:30pm	Saturday
Family craft workshop – Half term	Lea Bridge Road Library	14.02.2024	1:15 – 3:15pm	Saturday

If you have any questions regarding family learning activities, please contact
- cherie.cowan-smith@walthamforest.gov.uk Curriculum Manager Family Learning

Enrol now through our website - www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk
For more information email adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk