



# WINNS WEEKLY

1.3.2024

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Have a good weekend!



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## DATES FOR DIARIES **WB 4.3.2024**

**Monday 4th March** Parent and Children Yoga (Year 2 & 3)

**Tuesday 5th March** CJ Storyteller in school

**World Book Day Dress-Up**

**Wednesday 6th March** Arc Theatre Group Workshops (Year 5 & 6)  
RIGB Science Shows

**Thursday 7th March** 1AS Class Assembly (9:00)  
Spurs Coaching Sessions (1EF, 6ES, 4KB)

**Friday 8th March** Spurs Coaching Sessions (2CM, 2CS, 5BB)

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

### SPURS FOOTBALL COACHING SESSIONS

We have been very excited to welcome some of Tottenham Hotspur FC's outreach coaches this week. Each class from year 1 to year 6 will be receiving an hour's coaching over the course of this month. It was brilliant to see the first classes experiencing the sessions, with everyone engaging enthusiastically and showing great potential.



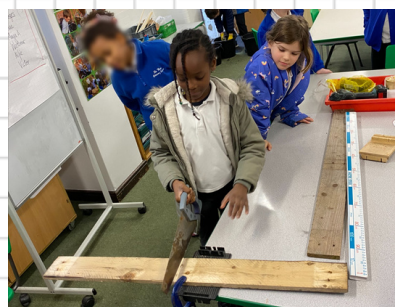
## YEAR 4 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Well done to our year 4 girls' football teams who competed in the latest School Games tournament at Chingford Goals on Tuesday alongside 42 other teams from across the borough. Blue team qualified from their group and were unlucky to be knocked out in the quarter-finals on penalties, whilst White team came third in their group, winning three, drawing one and losing one - a superb result for both teams!



## GARDENING CLUB AND SUPERBLOOM UPDATE

Our year 3 & 4 gardeners have continued their hard work in our garden area. Their latest jobs over the last few months have included sowing peas and improving the plant bed areas by adding timber boards and securing the netting to stop the local wildlife getting to the crops! Well done everyone - your hard work is definitely beginning to pay off!



## OUR VISION IN ACTION

**Exploring** - We have continued to see develop our outside areas as fun and engaging play spaces for the children to use over break and lunch times. We have recently introduced some more "loose-part play" items like logs, crates and tyres which the children have loved using. Head to our Instagram account (link at the bottom of each page) for some action shots!

**Achieving** - Well done to our year 4 girls' football teams who took part in the Borough tournament this week. It was the biggest event in the School Games series for a number of years with 42 teams entering. White team finished a commendable 3rd in their group with Blue team eventually losing at the last 8 stage. Well done to both teams!



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**Belonging** - Well done to 6ES for performing a super class assembly to their families and the rest of Green Hall. It is always heartening to see the children's hard work put into preparing the performance come to fruition.

**Growing** - Our school garden continues to develop under the watchful eye of our year 3 & 4 gardeners. Over the next few weeks, we hope for more children to visit the garden as part of their learning in Science lessons.

### 6ES CLASS ASSEMBLY

It was the turn of 6ES to shine in their class assembly this week. The children gave an amazing demonstration of how the circulatory system works through a series of activities that included an energetic PT workout, dance and through song. They also shared with their audience some of their amazing written pieces based on the Philip Pullman book 'The Firework Makers Daughter' that they have been working on over the past few weeks. They delivered their assembly with all the confidence that we would expect of our fantastic group of children. Well done!

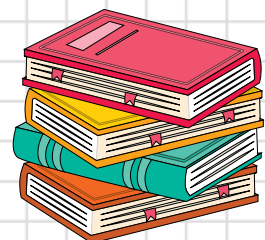


### WORLD BOOK DAY - CELEBRATIONS NEXT WEEK

We have already kicked off our World Book Day activities with a costume swap organised by Friends of The Winns. This took place in the playground after school today and was a huge success. We also have the Winns Story Window Trail going live today and we have details about this exciting event that runs all through March later in this newsletter. Tuesday 5th March sees CJ, our story teller coming into school and our children (and staff) dressing up as their favourite book character or theme. Certificates will be given out to the most sustainable costumes and those designed from scratch. Second-hand, borrowed, recycled will be best...

We also have other activities across the week and we will also host a visit by the Travelling Book Fair. Parents can come along to this from next Thursday onwards so look out for a separate notice about this. FOTW are also organising a book swap on Friday 15th March for years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and Friday 22th March for Nursery, Reception and Years 1 & 2. Details to follow about this amazing way to put our old books to great use. Phew! That's a lot of activities!

WORLD  
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DAY



# STORY WINDOW Trail 2024



## Off we go!

To celebrate world book day 2024, over **40 Winns Homes**, so far, will be decorating their front window for the Winns Window Story Trail. Decorations will be up from the **1st-31st March 2024**.

Here is the link to the interactive Google map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1-mpnNeZVIWqQ1sVqrBwzPqPJCK-iYfk&ll=51.592189087374926%2C-0.021024749999987158&z=15>

Look out for the **Winns blue plaques** in the **decorated** windows.

It will also be emailed out to all Winns Families.

The blue star icon on the map show that it's a Winns home involved in the borough-wide trail.

And if you haven't signed up already and are feeling inspired to decorate, email **fotwvictoria@gmail.com** with your address and postcode; she can add your home to the trail map.



How many  
Winns Story Windows  
can you find?



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

 UK Health Security Agency



# Measles: Are you protected?

You need **2 doses** of the **MMR vaccine** for lifelong protection.

If you haven't had **both doses**, you could be at risk.

Contact your GP practice and book an appointment if you're not up to date.

# 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)