



WINNS WEEKLY

15.3.2024

Schönes
Wochenende!

German
Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES WB 18.3.2024

Monday 18th March Parent and Children Yoga (Year 2 & 3)

1AS London Zoo trip

Wednesday 20th March 1EF London Zoo trip

Thursday 21st March 1JS London Zoo trip

RJC Class Assembly (9:00am)

Friday 22nd March Book Swap (Nursery, Rec, Y1, Y2)

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.

4KB CLASS ASSEMBLY

It was the turn of 4KB to perform their class assembly to parents and families this week as we were transported back in time to Roman Italy. The children told the story of Pompeii and the devastating volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius which destroyed the city. We were treated to some incredible writing in the form of newspaper articles, as well as two songs. Well done to all the children, who performed their lines brilliantly, and to Mrs Brady, Ms Kerry and Ms Abi for helping to prepare the children. A big thank as well to all the families who came along to support the children on the day.



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OUR VISION IN ACTION

Belonging - Thank you to everyone who helped contribute to making our Book Fair a humongous success. Over the four days of the fair we sold books totalling £3350, which means that we gain a massive **£2000 to spend on books** to replenish our library and classes. Thank you to everyone that visited!

Growing - Well done to all the children who have been out of school at sports festivals over the last two weeks. It has been fantastic to see new sports being tried, new skills being learnt and lots of fun being had in the process!

YEAR 5 & 6 SITTING VOLLEYBALL



A group of our Year 5 and 6 children visited Peter May Sports Centre on Tuesday as we entered two teams into the WF School Games festival. Team A showed some excellent teamwork and won lots of games across the day. Team B made it to the quarter finals where they lost to Greenleaf This was a fantastic result for the group, especially as it was their first experience of playing sitting volleyball. Well done to everyone!

RAMADAN

We extend our warmest wishes to all of our pupils, parents, colleagues and our community as we welcome the holy month of Ramadan which began on Monday 11th March. A number of our older children in Year 6 have been joining their families in fasting during daylight hours. We have also provided a quiet space for our children to reflect and pray should they wish to do so. Ramadan is a time for reflection, prayer and worship and we hope this year's observance brings you peace, joy and good health. Ramadan Mubarak!



YEAR 4 ICE SKATING EVENT

A group of our year 4 children were lucky enough to attend a further 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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YEAR 2 GIRLS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

It was a perfect way to celebrate International Women's Day last Friday as a group of our year 2 girls attended the Waltham Forest School Games Football Festival at Douglas Eyre playing fields. The girls took part in a series of fun skill-based activities in a team. They all represented the school wonderfully and will hopefully bring their newly-honed skills back to school to share with the other children in their year group. Well done girls!



NURSERY TRIP TO HIGHAM HILL LIBRARY

Last Thursday, our Nursery children visited the local library during our World Book Day celebrations. They explored colourful shelves, listened to stories, and read some books together, hopefully helping to spark a love for reading which will stay with them as they move up through the school.

OUR VISION IN ACTION

Exploring - It has been so nice for our reception children to go along to the local fire station over the past week to **explore** what goes on and to learn more about keeping safe both at home and at school. Thank you to station staff for being so welcoming and the parent volunteers who have accompanied the children.



Achieving - We are proud of the fantastic progress our children are making as we head towards the end of the spring term. A combination of teacher assessments and moderation discussions are taking place so that we can inform parents during consultation meetings how their children are progressing across all aspects of the curriculum.



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SAFETY REMINDER

School Streets have led to a much calmer start and end to our school day as there has been a dramatic reduction in the number of vehicles using the streets. It is great to see so many children cycling, walking and scooting to school on streets that are now much quieter and safer. However, we are becoming increasingly concerned about the number of children (and adults) who are walking in the road. The road is not pedestrianised. Residents, parents and visitors who have a disability are able to drive in and out. We have observed that some drivers do not take due care and on occasions we have witnessed drivers travelling at speed along the road. Please make sure your child is walking on the footpath and they understand that cars do still drive along our streets.



BOOK SWAP - YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

Coming hot on the heels of our successful Book Fair, there was a buzz of excitement around school today as our older children took part in a book swap. Organised by our hard-working FOTW team, the book swap allowed our children to bring unwanted books from home and swap them for other great titles to read and enjoy at home.



SUSTRANS BIG WALK AND WHEEL

It's day 5 of the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel event and our classes are logging their journeys to show how they travel to and from



school. The Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel challenge is a great way to build physical activity into our children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate.

WINNS' WINDOWS TRAIL 2024!

We have 45 homes decorating a window, from 1st-31st of March, to celebrate World book day.

Here are some more pictures of the fantastic displays.

Link to the Winns Windows trail 2024 by clicking [here](#):

How many Story Windows can you find?



DO YOU HAVE A RABBIT?

Our Nursery children are about to embark on a learning journey around rabbits and caring for animals more generally. They are seeking willing volunteer rabbits (and their owners) who might be able to come in to school to meet the children. If you think this could be you, please email: nursery@winns.waltham.sch.uk. Payment to be made in carrots!



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?





EMPOWERING
PARENTS
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COMMUNITIES

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Ever feel like parenting is just too much?

**Empowering Parents Empowering Communities
classes are here to help**

Sessions are supervised by professional facilitators, and activities are led by trained EPEC parent group volunteers.

All volunteers are also parents who have enjoyed the EPEC sessions so much that they now wish to share their experiences with others

EPEC sessions are relaxed and informal.

You learn how to deal with tricky situations and keep cool when your children are having a meltdown

When: 18th April 2024 to 13th June 2024

How long : 7 weeks

When: Thursdays 10-12

Where: In School

<https://forms.office.com/e/cF6pRRjfH7>



"As a father I feel I am a good enough parent and it's important we build safer relationships with our children."

"It's a relaxed, friendly atmosphere."

"I'm not alone and other parents go through the same."

"Open/talking, learning about us and not feeling alone as a father."

Speak to a member of the EPEC Team for further information or to book onto a course:

Phone: 07799913026 Web: bit.ly/EPECBAP

Email: EPEC@walthamforest.gov.uk

**Best Start
in Life**

**WALTHAM FOREST
FAMILY HUBS**


Waltham Forest

SHOWKIDS

THEATRE SCHOOL



Easter holiday 4-day course A Musical Mash-up for children aged 5-12yrs

2nd-6th April, 9am-4pm

at The Winns Primary School, Walthamstow E17.

£250 (vouchers and tax free childcare payments accepted).

To book, please go to showkids.co.uk or
call Natalie on **0203 488 5384**



- Make new friends and have fun!
- Act, Sing, Dance
- Develop confidence, communication skills and creativity.



WALTHAM FOREST HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME

EASTER 2024

2 APRIL - 12 APRIL

**ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 5-16
AND IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT-
RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS?**

This Easter we have the opportunity for you to try a wide range of free activities, have fun, make friends and enjoy a free meal every day across the borough.

To book your place and find out more scan here:



or visit

WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/HOLIDAYS

Booking is essential on all activities so book early to avoid disappointment

For queries please contact the Waltham Forest Holiday Activity Programme team on:

**WFHOLIDAYACTIVITYPROGRAMME@
WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK**



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EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD CAMP

ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT RELATED FREE
SCHOOL MEALS?



Do you live or go to a school in
Waltham Forest?



Do you live or go to a school in
Redbridge?



Are you aged between 8-14
years old?



Are you aged between 11-16
years old? (secondary school)



REGISTER NOW
SCORE Leisure Centre, E10 5JY
Week One: 2nd - 5th April
Week Two: 8th - 12th April
10:00am - 3:00pm



REGISTER NOW
Loxford Leisure Centre, IG1 2UT
Week One: 2nd - 5th April
1:00pm - 5:00pm

**FREE SPORTS, ARTS &
CRAFTS AND YOUTH
ZONE ACTIVITIES +
FREE HOT MEALS**



SCAN THE QR CODE OR BOOK VIA:
WWW.EEQU.ORG AND SEARCH -
LEYTON ORIENT TRUST



PREGNANCY

- Midwife services
- Advice and support
- Prepare for baby classes



BEST START IN LIFE 0-5 YEARS

Our Best Start in Life programme offers a range of support and free sessions, for parents, carers and families with children aged 0-5 years including:

- Registering birth
- Infant feeding
- Health visiting including child health clinics
- Bonding with your baby
- Mental health support for parents and carers
- Baby massage
- Inclusive play and learning sessions for children of all abilities
- Activities to support your child's learning at home
- Free early education and childcare advice and support
- Get school ready

Best Start in Life



WALTHAM FOREST

FAMILY HUBS

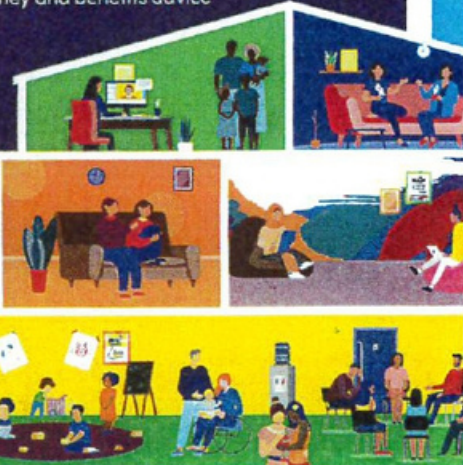
WELLBEING, CONNECTION, SUPPORT

FAMILY WELLBEING IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

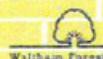
Our **Family Hubs** provide a wide range of information, activities and services in your local area including **Best Start in Life** programme, health, learning and play activities; family support, employment support, housing advice, money and benefits advice and much more.

We know that all families need support from time to time to look after their wellbeing and help their babies, children and young people thrive.

Our **Family Hubs** are a place where families, friends and professionals can come together in a relaxed and friendly environment and support each other.



walthamforest.gov.uk/familyhubs



FAMILY HUB LOCATIONS

Open Monday – Saturday,
check Hub website for timetables

- 1 Chingford Family Hub**
5 Oaks Grove,
Chingford, E4 6EY
- 2 Walthamstow Family Hub**
315 Billet Road,
Walthamstow, E17 5PX
- 3 Leyton Family Hub**
215 Queens Road,
Leyton, E17 8PJ
- 4 Leytonstone Family Hub**
2-8 Cathall Road,
Leytonstone, E11 4LF

There are play sessions
happening in your
neighbourhood.
Please contact your hub
for details

YOUTH SPACES LOCATIONS

To see all opening days and
times, please visit:
walthamforest.gov.uk/familyhubs



Find out about family activities
and sessions in your area

Contact our Family Information
service advice line on
020 8496 4965

Visit
walthamforest.gov.uk/familyhubs
for more information



ALL PARENTS AND CARERS OF 0-25 YEAR OLDS

- Free early education and childcare information
- Parenting support
- Access to food bank and baby bank services
- Speech, language and communication support
- Inclusive play and learning
- Advice and support on:
 - » Domestic and sexual abuse
 - » How to quit smoking
 - » Housing
 - » Employment, skills and volunteering
 - » Money and debt
 - » Wellbeing and mental health
 - » Bereavement
 - » Substance misuse/dependency
 - » Family relationships
 - » Crime and safety
 - » Migrant support
- Connection with other families
- Healthy families programmes, support with healthy eating, and dental health

9-19 YEARS

Youth spaces open to young
people as a safe space to
spend time



PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY OR LEARNING DIFFICULTY

- Play and activity sessions for children and young people with SEND
- The SEND Local Offer

