

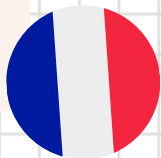


WINNS WEEKLY

22.3.2024

Bonne fin de semaine!

French
Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES **WB 25.3.2024**

Monday 25th March Parent and Children Yoga (Year 2 & 3)
Parental Consultations (continue all week)

Wednesday 27th March Unicorn Theatre - Year 5 trip

Thursday 28th March Last day of term

Friday 29th March **SCHOOL CLOSED - GOOD FRIDAY**

Monday 15th April Children return to school

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

RJC CLASS ASSEMBLY

RJC were our first Reception class to present their class assembly to parents and families on Thursday morning. The audience was wowed by an exciting range of learning that the children put on display. They showed us some of their learning from this term in maths, as well as telling us the story of Supertato and his battle against his nemesis Evil Pea! Well done to all the children who were excellent throughout, and thank you to all of the families who came along to support their children. As always, a big thank you to all the adults who helped to prepare the children, Ms Crawford, Ms Ifrah and Ms Laura.



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UNICEF FUND-RAISER BAKE SALE

Join Us in Making a Difference!

As well as a late-opening parents evening and the uniform sale, Wednesday promises to be a very busy day indeed! FOTW are organising an end of term bake sale on the same day. Proceeds from the bake sale will support UNICEF's humanitarian efforts in war-torn regions like Gaza and Sudan. All of your generous contributions will help provide crucial relief supplies to children and families facing unimaginable hardships. Every donation counts in bringing hope and comfort to those in need. Please join us in giving generously to support UNICEF's vital mission. Together, The Winns community can make a difference!



WATERSTONES CHILDREN'S BOOK PRIZE



We're thrilled to share that a group of our talented children participated in a special film project for the announcement of this year's Waterstones Children's Book Prize winners! Their passion for reading radiated through the screen, captivating an audience of esteemed authors in central London yesterday. At The Winns, we take immense pride in nurturing a love for reading among our children, and this recognition further validates our commitment to fostering a vibrant reading culture across the school. We invite you to watch the inspiring clip showcasing our children's enthusiasm for books. Let's celebrate our children's achievements and their unwavering dedication to the world of stories! Please click [here](#) to watch the clip.



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OUR VISION IN ACTION

Belonging - Over the past two weeks our children have been taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel challenge. We have been recording their journeys and celebrating the many forms of active transport they use. We have all come together to celebrate and to show we can work as a team to help the environment. Well done everyone!

Growing - Well done to the children in RJC who performed their very first class assembly this week. We can already see the huge progress they have made over such a short amount of time in school. We look forward to seeing their continued growth in the coming months and years.

YEAR 1 LONDON ZOO TRIP

All three of our year 1 classes have visited the London Zoo this week to take the learning from their Animal Kingdom topic outside of the classroom. The children will be looking at the seven continents of the world and which animals can be found in each of them, as well as learning about the six animal groups and what makes each of them unique. Thank you to all the parents who came along to help with the trip, your support is always appreciated!



BASKETBALL COMPETITION

A group of our year 5 & 6 children attended the first stage of Waltham Forest Basketball competition this week. Both of our teams performed incredibly well, with Team A going unbeaten until the final knockout round with some notable wins in very close games along the way. Team B went one step further and qualified unbeaten for the final round robin tournament alongside five other teams from across the Borough. Watch this space for how they get on in a few weeks!



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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

If your parents' evening slot is booked for Wednesday 27 March, why not pop along to the school library where Friends of the Winns will be hosting a second hand uniform sale. We've got plenty of jumpers and cardigans in a range of sizes, as well as trousers, dresses, tops, and some PE kit.

All second hand items 50p.

We will also have the remaining stock of new school jumpers available in a limited range of sizes, £3.

We're not looking for donations for this sale as we've got plenty of stock.

Do hold onto any uniform you may like to donate, for the Summer Fair!

We hope to see you there. And don't worry if your parents' evening isn't on Wednesday 27 as we'll have our next second hand uniform sale at the Summer Fair (date tbc).

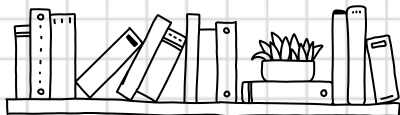
If you'd like to help run the stall, please do get in touch via the Friends of the Winns Chair, Karen: fotwchair@gmail.com

Thank you!



EARLY YEARS AND KS1 BOOK SWAP

Thank you to everyone who has made the FOTW book swaps such a massive success over the last two weeks. We would like to thank the parent volunteers who coordinated the swap and did all the heavy lifting of donations! It was brilliant to build on the excitement of our recent World Book Day celebrations see the children so enthusiastic about reading.



EARTH HOUR 2024

Can you give an hour for Earth tomorrow? (Saturday 23rd March, 8.30pm) This global movement encourages us to reconnect by switching off for one hour. You could spend the hour junk modelling, upcycling, sharing a meal with loved ones or enjoying your favourite book.

<https://www.earthhour.org/take-part/give-an-hour>



THANK YOU - MULȚUMESC

Thank you to everyone who attended our Romanian coffee morning at school! Your presence and support made it a delightful event. We appreciate your participation and look forward to seeing you at future gatherings.

Mulțumim tuturor celor care au participat la dimineața de cafea pentru părinții români la școală! Prezența și sprijinul vostru au făcut evenimentul minunat. Apreciam participarea voastră și așteptăm cu nerăbdare să vă vedem la viitoarele întâlniri.



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Exploring - Our year 1 children experienced their first "big trip" this week, embarking on a journey across our city to visit the London Zoo. This was a fantastic opportunity for our children to take their learning outside the classroom and see the range of animals and habitats on show at the Zoo.

Achieving - Our sporting achievements continued to impress this week with our year 5 & 6 basketball teams performing brilliantly at the borough competition. As well as winning lots of games, it was lovely to see the excellent sportsmanship on show from our players, demonstrating their maturing character.

EASTER HOLIDAY FOOD VOUCHERS

All families who are currently in receipt of free school meals will continue to receive food vouchers during the Easter holidays. Each eligible child will receive a voucher for £30. If you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals, please do apply via the Waltham Forest council. It is really easy to apply and might mean you are entitled to vouchers going forward during the holidays. If you would like further information about food vouchers, please speak to Allison Tokeley in school who is always happy to help.

Is my child eligible for School Meals?

If your child attends secondary school in Waltham Forest, they will get free school meals if you or your partner receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Universal Credit*
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- The Guarantee Credit element of State Pension Credit
- Support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)
- Support from the Local Authority Social Services Asylum Team (SSAT)
- Child Tax Credit (if you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit - see below), and you earn less than £16,190 a year
- Working Tax Credit for four weeks after your employment ends

*Universal credit

- To get free school meals you must not earn over £7,400 a year.
- If your child now receives free school meals, this will continue until the rollout of universal credit ends.
- After this date, these children will keep getting free school meals until the end of their current school (primary or secondary).
- This applies to the child, not the family, so their siblings may not get free school meals.



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
EMPOWERING
COMMUNITIES

EMPOWERING PARENTS EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

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

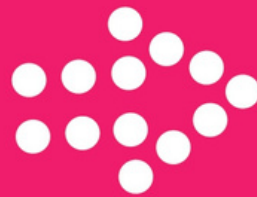
EASTER 2024

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

