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# WINNS WEEKLY

24.5.2024



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## DATES FOR DIARIES WB 3.6.2024

**Monday 3rd June** INSET Day - Staff only

**Tuesday 4th June** Children return

**Wednesday 5th June** Year 5 Residential to The Hive (to Friday 7th)

**Friday 7th June** Year 5 Trip to see Major League Baseball Try-outs

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear families,

It's half term (again, I hear some of you say!). A massive thank you to all our families who have supported us this week in our fundraising playground campaign. We really do appreciate all your support and generosity. We are on track to build our playground over the Summer holidays and the children are very excited. We have heard some wonderful stories about the creative ways children are doing their own fundraising out of school. One child set up his own fresh lemonade and tomato plant stall on his doorstep and donated all funds raised to school. Another child made 30 bracelets to sell to family members. Young entrepreneurs of the future, no doubt! I also know that 'behind the scenes' our wonderful FOTWs are busy preparing for the Summer Fair with all proceeds going towards our new playground. Do please offer support if you can.

This week has been a particularly busy one in school. Just this morning, I spotted children Y3 and Y4 taking part in some really exciting dance workshops, Y6 were enjoying having a visit from our favourite storyteller, CJ, who was working with them to develop their creative writing, Y2 were busy cooking in the kitchen and Y5 were working with our artist, Helen. This was all in one morning. Children were happy and engaged and I felt incredibly proud of our school community, staff and children who make The Winns a great place to be. This week I was also lucky enough to see our wonderful Reception children taking part in their first class assembly - seeing how proud and excited they were to show us their learning is what makes working in school so rewarding.

We are currently recruiting for teaching assistants for September to support children with SEN. We are also looking for playworkers to work in our extended school provision (3:15pm - 6:00pm). If you are interested and have relevant experience and qualifications, do send an email to the school office and we will forward you an application form. Interviews will be taking place at the start of July for a September start. Please also come and speak to me directly if you just want to ask some questions about the positions.

Enjoy the break and see you all back in school on Tuesday 4th June!

Fiona



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## UPDATE - 30K FOR BETTER PLAY

### WELL DONE TEACHERS, CHILDREN AND PARENTS!

The 30-a-thon has been going extremely well this week with fantastic enthusiasm from all the children. In school, they have been doing activities each day including laps of the playground, scoring baskets, throwing and catching balls, singing and acts of kindness.

The amazing effort has continued outside of school, with children doing exercises such as swimming, star jumps, cartwheels, pogo sticks and space hoppers, bike riding and flips; activities such as picking up litter, gardening, reading, drawing, and playing piano; as well as crafting friendship bracelets, mini bookmarks, writing stories and jokes. The list is endless!

So far, the campaign has raised nearly £2500 with that total only expected to rise. The deadline for sponsorship is the 7th June so please make sure all cash and online donations are completed by then.

This is a great start to our aim of raising £30k for the renovation of the main School playground by the end of the calendar year, so well done everyone!

[You can also donate online at FOTW's RallyUp page.](#)



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## OUR VISION IN ACTION

**Belonging** - Well done to all of our children who have this week been taking part in our "30-for-30" challenge to raise money for our playground refurbishment. Thank you to all of the families, friends and everyone else who has donated to the cause so far. Watch out for more fundraising events in the next few weeks!

**Growing** - Our school garden continues to develop at a fantastic pace. Under the watchful eye of Daria, with help from Katerina, and the incredible skills of our site team Manny and Roberto, we are slowly beginning to see an amazing space take shape!

## GARDENING CLUB AND SUPERBLOOM PROJECT

As the weather warms up and the days are longer and brighter, our Gardening Club children have been taking advantage to begin growing their own sunflowers. The children have potted their seeds and have begun tending them in anticipation of the first signs of growth. In the vegetable planters, the latest addition are some broccoli seedlings to add to the ever increasing variety of plants on show.



## COOKING SESSIONS

Some year groups have begun using our brand new DT kitchen in Green Hall over the last few weeks. The children have been learning new skills, including following recipes and safe cutting of ingredients. We are looking forward to more year groups getting the opportunity to use the kitchen before the end of the year.



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## Y6 KNIFE CRIME WORKSHOP

Year 6 children took part in a whole-day assembly and workshop programme, Powerful Choices this week. The programme is designed as an early intervention creative approach to understanding key messages around the topic of knife crime, gang violence and keeping safe.

The day consisted of an interactive assembly and follow up workshops, providing a safe and creative opportunity to introduce sensitive issues and subject matter, as well as an excellent starting point for future conversations about choices and consequences. These are important messages that we want our Y6 children to take away as they prepare to move to secondary school in September.



## AUTHOR VISIT - PARI THOMSON

We were incredibly fortunate to be visited by Pari Thomson, winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2024 on Tuesday this week. Pari met year 4, 5 & 6 children and hosted an assembly where she talked about her work and discussed the inspirations behind her award-winning book, Greenwild, For more information about Pari, you can [read this blog piece](#) that she wrote for the Waterstone website.



## YEAR 1 TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

Unfortunately, the weather disrupted year 1's plans to head to the park for a Teddy Bear's Picnic this week. 1AS will try again after half term, but 1EF and 1JS managed to find a break in the rain to spend an afternoon eating and playing with their favourite stuffed toy!



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## RMS CLASS ASSEMBLY



This week, the children in RMS class welcomed families and peers into their 'Garden', decked out in charming gardener costumes, and presented an engaging assembly on living things, including the life cycles of plants and butterflies. The highlight was their creative remix of "Can't Stop the Feeling" with lyrics about the lifecycle of a caterpillar. The children shared their learning journey through captivating songs and concluded with a heartfelt poem dedicated to their parents, beautifully linking their growth to that of a plant. Well done to all the RMS children, and a big thank you to the wonderful audience for their support! Thank to Ms Salah, Ms Sadia and all the other adults in Early Years who helped prepare the children so well.



## YEAR 6 STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

On Friday this week, our year 6 children participated in a writing workshop with CJ Storyteller to craft their own stories. CJ's guidance sparked their imaginations, leading them on a creative journey exploring new worlds and characters. The power of storytelling was evident as the children eagerly embraced the challenge, weaving imaginative tales. We look forward to hearing their finished stories!

## RCP CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to RCP who also performed their class assembly to their families and the other Reception children this week. The children showed off all their recent learning which was based on the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children sang beautifully and spoke confidently, showing how much they have developed in only their first year of school. Well done to Ms Pepper, Ms Alidie and all the other Early Years staff who helped prepare the children. Thank you to all the families who came along to support the children as well.



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## YEAR 5 & 6 CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Two groups of our year 5 & 6 children visited Leyton Sports Ground this week to take part in the Waltham Forest School Sports Network cricket events. Our girls team won one game and lost another before the weather unfortunately got in the way, while our boys team won both their group games to qualify for the knockout stages, where they eventually finished in joint 4th place. Well done to all the children for representing the school brilliantly.



## YEAR 3 & 4 DANCE DAYS WORKSHOP

Our year 3 & 4 children had the opportunity to take part in a street dance workshop this week, led by Grace from Dance Days. A benefit of our membership of the Waltham Forest School Sports Network, the workshops provided the children with a fun dance session to get them moving with their classmates. Well done to everyone for taking part!

## OUR VISION IN ACTION

**Exploring** - Our year 6 children had the opportunity to explore their creative side this week as they took part in CJ's storytelling workshop. The children used their imagination to continue a story based on CJ's traditional tale opening. Well done everyone!

**Achieving** - We were extremely proud to host the local NCETM Maths Hub at our school this week. Led by Mrs Brady and Ms Flock, teachers from across east London visited to share ideas and develop their practice in the teaching of Maths Mastery.



# WALTHAMSTOW LEISURE CENTRE JUNIOR BASKETBALL MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY

- Activities include dribbling, shooting, ball control, passing, teamwork and general fitness. Basketball is a great way to improve discipline, social skills and physical fitness. All sessions are coached by a level 2 qualified basketball coach with over 10 years' experience in coaching under 16s.

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	1- 2pm (7-10 Years Old)
	2 –3pm (11-15 Years Old)

- Cost – £6.30 per session

To book. Please go to



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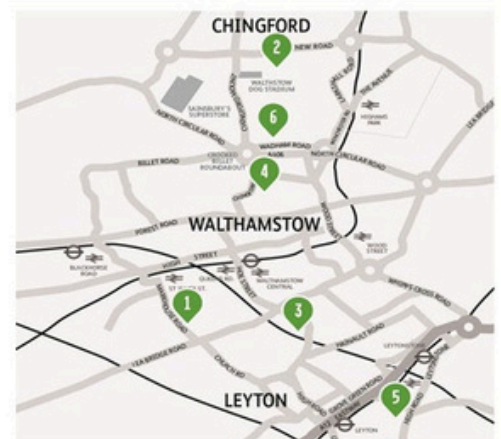
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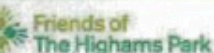
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Sponsored Ward Forum funding from Hale End & Highams Park South and Hatch Lane &  
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# NHS Dentists in Waltham Forest



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

Leyton Dental Surgery  
724 High Street Leyton  
E10 6AA  
02085396022

Mr Evans and Associates  
252a Chingford Mount Road  
E4 8JL  
0208 529 1587

Chingford Road Dental Surgery  
31 Chingford Road  
E17 4PW  
02085279062

Inspire Dental  
67 Palmerston Road  
E17 6PU  
02085216656

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

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

The Dental Design Studio  
127 High Street  
E17 7DB  
02085214333

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

Hoe Street Dental Surgery  
337 Hoe Street  
E17 9BD  
02085205289

Woodford Green Dental Care  
80 Snakes Lane East  
IG8 7QQ  
02085029966

Cedars Dental Practice  
775 High Road Leyton  
E10 5AB  
02085581122

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

Mr A. M. Hathi  
153 Hainault Road  
E11 1DT  
02085584478

Oak Hill Dental Practice  
101 Oak Hill  
IG8 9PF  
02085317976

Key 2 Smile  
622 Lea Bridge Road  
E10 6AP  
02085392277

Woodgrange Dental Practice  
80 Woodgrange Road  
E7 OEW  
02085553336

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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 29 April 2024.

# Half Term Gymnastics Short Courses at Walthamstow Leisure Centre



5 – 7 years	8 + years
Friday 31st of May 2 - 4pm	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> of May 2 - 4pm

Price - £12.50 per session

Available to book now on Better App or Better website

<https://betterflow.courseprogress.co.uk>

Come along and try out our fun packed gymnastics lessons or improve on existing gymnastics skills! Everyone is welcome

Please note places are limited we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment.

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**How long : 7 weeks**

**When: Thursdays 10-12**

**Where: In School**

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