



# WINNS WEEKLY

7.6.2024

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Have a good weekend!



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## DATES FOR DIARIES WB 10.6.2024

**Monday 10th June** Y6 Young Citizens Day

**Tuesday 10th June** 4MH Class Assembly (9:00)  
Summer Concert 1 (3:45)

**Wednesday 10th June** Y1, 2 & 3 Sports Day (9:30 @ GW Sports G. E17 5DN)

**Thursday 11th June** Y4, 5 & 6 Sports Day (9:30 @ GW Sports G. E17 5DN)

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

### YEAR 5 AT THE HIVE - RESIDENTIAL TRIP

A group of our Year 5 children have spent three days at The Hive Outdoor Education Centre in Epping Forest this week on their first residential trip with school. Having journeyed part of the way by train, they then hiked through the forest before arriving at their destination for a well-earned rest and lunch. They then got stuck in to some exciting activities - as you can see in the photos below - including shelter building, orienteering and a camp fire. More photos of the trip can be found on pages 3 & 4, as well as on [the year 5 page on the website](#).



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## THE WINNS PARENT AND CARER SURVEY 2024



The Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team would like to invite all parents and carers to participate in our 3rd Annual Parent Survey. We value the responses that parents provide and appreciate the time that you give to complete the survey.

If you have more than one child in the school, please could we ask that you submit a response for each child.

We want to gather your views of your child's experience at the Winns and the school in general. The intention of this survey to help us to continue to engage with parents and grow as a school.

All answers submitted will be anonymous. The results will be collated by the Governing Body, and then shared with the Senior Leadership Team and all staff.

Please do take the time to answer the questions - there are 18 multiple choice, and 2 optional free-text entries.

Entries are open until Friday 28th June, 2024.

Thank you for your help.

Regards,

James Goodman, Chair of Governors

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact: [chair@winns.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:chair@winns.waltham.sch.uk)

Please click [here](#) to access the survey



## YEAR 5 ALTERNATIVE TO THE HIVE

Whilst some of our year 5 children have been away on their residential trip, others have been experiencing some fun, creative activities in school. The children have had a great time cooking delicious pizzas, making wonderful music, creating some beautiful art designs and rounding it all off with a magical trip to the London Stadium to see the New York Mets and the Philadelphia Phillies. What a busy week!!



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## FRIENDS OF THE WINNS UPDATE - £30K FOR BETTER PLAY

A massive thank you to all the children, parents and teachers!  
The journey to raising £30K towards the costs of renovating the new playground has started with an amazing effort from all the teachers, children and parents. **The Winns-a-thon** (aka 30-a-thon) has kicked us off with a **whopping £8850 donated**, with the total only going to grow with Gift Aid and cash donations!

The Friends of the Winns would like to congratulate you all on such an amazing effort, so thank you very much.

There is still more to raise and there are some fantastic events planned for this term and in the future so keep an eye out for all details.

All these events go a long way to helping us raise important funds for the school. The Main Playground development is our key aim at the moment but we also allocate 10% of all money raised to the School's Hardship Fund. So, please help in any way you can.



## TEA TOWELS - ORDER NOW!

The children will be doing their self portraits at school soon for this year's wonderful tea towels. These are not only fabulous additions to your home but also make great presents for others. The deadline for purchasing is coming up soon - SUNDAY 16TH JUNE - so don't delay, order today:

<https://thewinns.rallyup.com/tea-towels-2024/Campaign/Details>

## SUMMER FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Summer Fair takes place on Saturday 6th July and we need your help. We are looking for volunteers to help us make this another fantastic event. We really cannot do it without the support of other parents in the school. You can give as little as 1.5 hours of your time with a number of fun opportunities available. Please visit here to register your interest in volunteering: <https://forms.gle/gccQM9nV3bCDduAw7>

Thank you to those that have already filled out the form, we will be in touch in the coming weeks.

## A FRIENDLY REMINDER - EASYFUNDRAISING!

Easyfundraising is a simple way for you to support the school. Over 7,500 brands will donate to Friends of the Winns for free every time you use the app or browser extension to shop. It costs you nothing extra! Simply sign up here

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofthewinns>



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## OUR VISION IN ACTION

**Belonging** - The huge success of the '30-a-thon' and the enormous sum raised has demonstrated the sense of belonging that our school community shows when it really matters. We are incredibly lucky to have such a wonderfully generous group of parents backing us every step of the way. Thank you!

**Growing** - Well done to the group of year 5 children who continued their learning in school this week, The children showed lots of maturity and independence across a range of activities, including cooking and sports.

## YEAR 3 & 4 QUAD KIDS ATHLETICS

A group of our year 3 & 4 children attended the borough Quad Kids athletics competition on Tuesday. Part of three days of competition, the children represented the school brilliantly across the range of track and field events. We now wait to find out how they have done as a team until all three days of competition have been completed and all the points totalled.



## YEAR 5 MLB TRIP

A group of our Year 5 children were selected to go on an exciting trip this week to the London Stadium in Stratford to see the two of the biggest baseball teams in the world (The New York Mets and the Philadelphia Phillies) during their practice sessions. The children soaked up the atmosphere and had an incredible time.



## OUR VISION IN ACTION

**Exploring** - Well done to the group of year 5 children who attended the residential trip this week. They impressed everyone with their positive attitudes and approached every activity with lots of enthusiasm!

**Achieving** - Well done to our year 3 & 4 athletes who competed at the Quad Kids event this week. For some, it was their first time representing the school at a competition and they did so brilliantly!



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## YEAR 5 AT THE HIVE - RESIDENTIAL TRIP (CONT.)



## WALTHAMSTOW WELCOMES

### DROP IN COMMUNITY CAFÉ & PAPERWORK SUPPORT

**No appointment necessary, just drop in.**

**Alternatively, to book a timed appointment email:**

**[E17welcomecafe@stmaryswalthamstow.org](mailto:E17welcomecafe@stmaryswalthamstow.org)**



**ST MARY'S WELCOME CENTRE**

**8 CHURCH END, E17 9RJ | 10:00–12:00**

**Saturday: 11/05 | 08/06 | 22/06 | 06/07 | 20/07 | 03/08 | 17/08**



**Wednesday: 15/05 | 29/05 | 12/06 | 26/06 | 10/07 | 24/07 | 07/08**



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## YEAR 5 AT THE HIVE - RESIDENTIAL TRIP (CONT.)



# UNLOCK YOUR SUPERPOWER

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Measles is on the rise in London right now. It spreads very quickly among those that aren't fully vaccinated and can be fatal. One in five children that gets measles requires a hospital visit and one in fifteen is affected by life-limiting conditions. Mumps and rubella are also very dangerous, but the MMR vaccine protects from all three. A real-life superpower!

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## How to set up email or text alerts

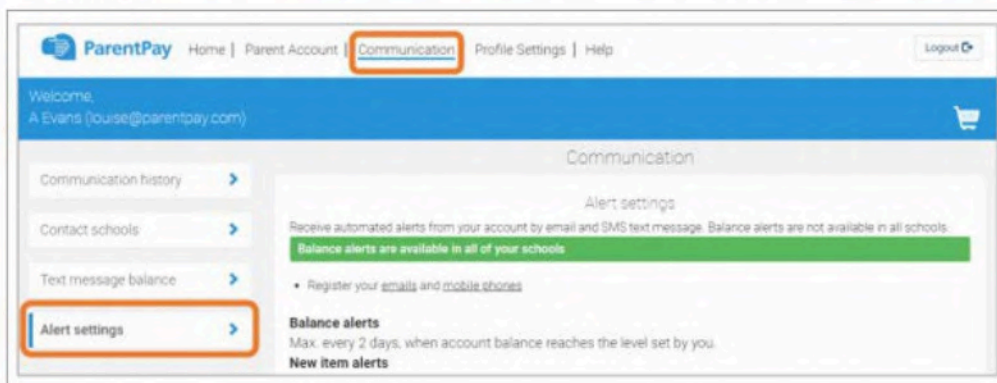
It can be difficult to keep track of balances and payments. ParentPay gives Payers the opportunity to set up email or text alerts.

Text message alerts can only be received if you have credit in your text message balance. Charges for text alerts are deducted from the text message balance each time a text is sent. Texts are charged at 6p each. There is no charge for email alerts.

NOTE: Text alerts will only be sent to verified mobile numbers. Email alerts will only be sent to the email address used as your username.

### Setting up alerts

1. From within your ParentPay account, navigate to **Communication > Alert settings**



2. From the list of alerts that can be set up, select which alerts would like to be received, and whether you want to receive them by email or text message. (Text message alerts will be charged at 6p each.)

**Balance alerts** – Most schools will allow payers to set a balance threshold to be set for balance associated items such as school meals, or after school clubs. You can then choose to receive email or text alerts once the balance falls below the selected threshold. The thresholds can be set for each balance associated item linked with each child attached to your ParentPay account. Maximum of one alert per item and child every 2 days once the balance alert reaches the threshold.

Balance alerts				
Service	Child	Threshold	Email alert	Text alert
School meal bookings - Green Meadows	Jack	£0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School meal bookings - Green Meadows	Oliver	£0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School meal bookings - Green Meadows	Samuel	£0.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dinner Money payments - Apple Orchard Primary	Florence	£2.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





# Bump to Baby Welcome Day

Wednesday 26 June  
1.30pm to 3.30pm

at Walthamstow Family Hub  
313 Billet Rd E17 5PX

The Bump to Baby Welcome Day is a great way for soon-to-be parents in their third trimester to meet other expectant families, find out what Family Hubs have to offer to you and your new baby, join our taster sessions and take home a goodie bag filled with giveaways.

## Activities:



Feeding, teething & sleeping advice



Wellbeing tips



Baby massage

and more!

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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



020 8496 5223



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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.



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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](https://bit.ly/EPECBAP)**

**Email: [EPEC@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:EPEC@walthamforest.gov.uk)**

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