



WINNS WEEKLY

21.6.2024

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Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES WB 24.6.2024

- Monday 25th June** Y6 Residential Visit to Treginnis (return Friday PM)
Wednesday 27th June 2LT Class Assembly (9:00)
Thursday 28th June 4KB trip to RIGB Young Scientist Centre
Friday 29th June 4EB trip to RIGB Young Scientist Centre

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

YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE DAY: A CELEBRATION OF YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS!

Our Year 6 students showcased their entrepreneurial spirit during our fantastic Enterprise Day on Wednesday! With creativity and determination, they generated innovative business ideas, launched successful ventures, and made impressive profits. Their dedication was truly inspiring, especially as they enthusiastically supported our younger children from Reception and Years 1 and 2. The event was a resounding success, and all profits will go towards funding a memorable Year 6 leavers' party. We are incredibly proud of our young entrepreneurs and their contributions to our school. Well done, Year 6!



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OUR VISION IN ACTION

Exploring - A group of our year 5 children were able to try out a range of athletics events as part of the Athletics for All event this week. Sponsored by the Lloyd Cowan Foundation and organised by London Marathon Events, the children were able to meet former Olympians like Christine Ohuruogu.

Achieving - All of our children across Y1 have been having their phonics screenings over the past two weeks and they have achieved some stunning results. All of the hard work you put in at home in supporting your child goes a long way towards these successes. Well done!

SUMMER MUSIC SHOWCASE - PART 2

This week, our KS2 students dazzled us with their musical talents in a captivating showcase performance. The event featured impressive performances by our children, playing various musical instruments, each piece brought to life with remarkable skill and passion. Adding to the event, our amazing choir provided harmonious support, alongside our drama club who showcased their full range of acting and comedic talent. The showcase was a resounding success, celebrating the hard work and dedication of our children. Thank you to Kayda for all her hard work in putting the performances together and to all the parents and families who were in the audience across the two concerts.



LOCAL EVENTS IN WALTHAM FOREST - WINDRUSH 2024 & WF PRIDE CELEBRATIONS

Building on the success of last year's 75th anniversary celebrations, the third-ever Waltham Forest Windrush Festival will bring Fellowship Square to life once more in honour of the Windrush Generation and the contributions of our borough's 25,000-strong Afro-Caribbean community. The free festival takes place on Windrush Day, Saturday 22 June, between 11am and 6pm. Check out the full [Waltham Forest Windrush Festival programme](#) on the council website.

Also returning is the WF Pride festival which takes place in less than two months with a packed day of celebrations. Between 3pm and 8pm on Saturday 27 July, Fellowship Square will feature performances, music, stalls, activities plus food and refreshments. This free event is not to be missed - [book your place here!](#)



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Belonging -It was so nice to see our children in Year 6 supporting younger year groups during their Enterprise Day. Their nurturing attitude helped throughout and ensured that the children from reception and Y1 and Y2 had an enjoyable afternoon and felt like they belong. Well done everyone!

Growing - Our year 6 children admirably showed how grown up they were with this week's Young Enterprise Day. Their teamwork, their drive and their sheer enthusiasm shows us they are ready to embrace life in secondary school with firm hands.

ATHLETICS FOR ALL EVENT

On Wednesday, a group of our year 5 children attended the Athletics for All event at Lee Valley Athletics Centre. Hosted by the Lloyd Cowan Foundation and London Marathon Events, the children were able to try a range of athletics events under the watchful eye of former Olympians Christine Ohuruogu, Montell Douglas, Abdul Bahari and Yamile Aldama. As always, the children represented the school brilliantly and had great fun in the process!



3ED CLASS ASSEMBLY

3ED's class assembly was a fantastic showcase of their learning this term. The children wowed our audience with amazing scientific information on plants and seed dispersal, demonstrating their deep understanding of the topic. They followed this with a captivating set of facts about the ancient Mayan people, enlightening us on their fascinating culture. A highlight was learning about the origins of chocolate, which added a yummy twist to the proceedings. The enthusiasm and knowledge displayed by 3ED were truly impressive. Well done to all the children for their hard work and their excellent assembly!



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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS UPDATE

SUMMER FAIR - ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!

The Winns Summer Fair is only 2 weeks away (Sat July 6th), we hope that you are ready for a fun-filled day. There will be a bar, music, games, bouncy castles, craft, face painting, food, 2nd hand stalls and entertainment plus so much more. What is not to love! There will also be the return of the wonderful prize table where children (and adults) can swap the tokens they win for prizes!

NON-UNIFORM DAY CALL FOR DONATIONS

On Friday 28th June, children are invited to wear whatever they like (within reason) to school. All we ask (and this is not compulsory but greatly appreciated) is that a donation is made of any of the following items to the Summer Fair:

Tombola prizes (new or unused gifts or toys)

Small prizes (party bag fillers, new or unused small toys, pens, rubbers, stickers and mini games), Bottles of Pimms or Wine, Paper cups, plates and napkins. **Please only donate new or nearly new items as they will be used as prizes (think, would I want to win this?)**

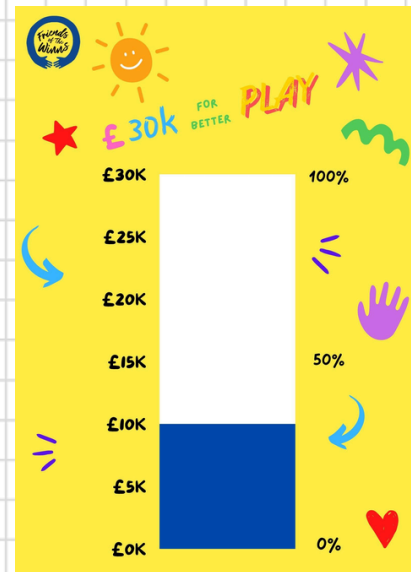
STILL TIME TO VOLUNTEER!

We are still on the look out for volunteers for the Summer Fair. 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>

30K FOR BETTER PLAY TOTALISER

Here it is, confirmation that we are a third of the way to reaching our goal of £30k towards the renovation of the main school playground. What a wonderful start we've all made!



RAFFLE - WE HAVE LIFT OFF!

Buy your tickets now for the famous Winn's Raffle. This year we have a wonderful set of prizes kindly donated by local people and businesses including:

Free pizza from Fireway, 2 free months of Showkids Theatre School, a voucher for Bunker 51, Champers and Pampers Wine tasting donated by Becky Jackson, a free celebration cake from Le Delice, a voucher for fine dining restaurant Brat in Hackney, free yoga from Yoga Me Happy, an Amazon Fire tablet donated by Stow Brothers, Role 2 Play vouchers, an indoor plant from Every Space, and many more..... Buy your tickets here:

<https://thewinns.rallyup.com/summerraffle2024/Campaign/Details>





Winns Summer fair

FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY 6 JULY, 12-3PM

STREET FOOD & BAR * RAFFLE * TOMBOLA
 BOUNCY CASTLE * NEARLY NEW TOYS & BOOKS
 PLANT SALE * FACE PAINTING * SCREEN PRINTING
 SING17 CHOIR * SCAVENGER HUNT * BADGE MAKING
 DRUM WORKSHOP & LOADS OF GAMES!



The Winns Primary School, Elphinstone Road entrance, E17 5ET
 We can accept cash or cards at the event.



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 Please scan to sign
 up to volunteer on
 the day.

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NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 28th June



You can wear whatever you like (within reason!!)
Please bring one of the listed items to school if you can.

All items will be used as prizes at our
Community Day Festival on Saturday 6th July.

You can up-cycle any unwanted gifts or items from home,
but please ensure anything you give has been unused
or in good condition.



Tombola prizes

(new or unused gifts & toys)



Small prizes

(party bag fillers: new or unused small toys,
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Bottles of wine & Pimms



Paper cups, plates & napkins



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1EF CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to 1EF who were our final year 1 class to perform their class assembly this year. The children took us on a journey through their work this term on Toys. We found out about toys from the past and present, and how they have changed as well the different materials that toys can be made from. The audience of families and other year 1 classes were also treated to two songs. Thank you to Miss Fuller and Ms Julie for helping to prepare the children and to all the families who came along to support the children.



Y4 BAKING SESSIONS

Our year 4 classes have been able to get into our new kitchen this week as part of their final DT unit this year. The children have been working in teams to design their own biscuit brands, including creating the recipes, designing the packaging before baking their finished products. Sounds yummy!



Y3 ICE SKATING TRIP

Year 3 were able to visit the Lee Valley Ice Centre this week for a set of free sessions provided by the Lee Valley Park Authority. Thank you to the parents that made the trip happen by accompanying the classes!



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VALUE GAMES

On Monday, a group of our children headed to Peter May Sports Centre to take part in the Value Games. In total, over 500 children from year 2 & 3 across the borough took part in a carousel of 14 sporting activities ranging from boxercise to golf, meeting children from other schools along the way. A group of our Sports Ambassadors from year 5 led one of the activities, lacrosse, working hard to engage and enthuse the younger children across the day. Well done everyone!



Y2 NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM TRIP

Today, Year 2 students embarked on an exciting voyage of discovery at the Natural History Museum, eagerly searching for dinosaurs. The trip brought their history unit on Dinosaurs and Discovery to life as they marveled at towering fossils and intricate skeletons. They delved deeper into the fascinating world of paleontology, learning about Mary Anning, the unsung hero of fossil discovery. Anning's remarkable contributions, including finding the first complete Ichthyosaurus skeleton, inspired the young explorers. The hands-on experience and captivating exhibits left the children in awe, sparking their imaginations and deepening their understanding of the ancient world. The day was a thrilling blend of education and adventure.



NOTICE TO EARLY YEARS FAMILIES: CLOSURE THURSDAY 4TH JULY



All Early Years (Reception and Nursery) parents & carers, please note that **school will be closed to children on Thursday 4th July** as Yellow Hall is being used as a polling station for the General Election. This means that there is also no breakfast or tea time club for Nursery or Reception children on Thursday 4th July.

Parents & carers of **year 1 children in tea time club on Thursday 4th July**, please collect your child from tea time club at the **small gate further along Elphinstone Road**, near to Green Hall and the climbing frames on the main playground. Thank you!



School Nurse drop in

Your school nurse is Hayley

The drop in is ran by your community nursery nurse Jessica

School health team are providing sessions offering advice and support on a range of topics

including:

Healthy Eating

Behavioural problems

Head Lice

Hygiene- hand washing and oral health

Bed wetting

Hearing and vision

Height- weight management

Emotional health

Or any other health related concerns you may have regarding your child

Available to all parents and pupils

Drop in session Dates:

6/9/24 9am-10am

4/10/24 9am-10am

8/11/24 9am-10am

6/12/24 9am-10am

10/1/25 9am-10am

7/2/25 9am-10am

7/3/25 9am-10am

4/4/25 9am-10am

2/5/25 9am-10am

6/6/25 9am-10am

4/7/25 9am-10am





WALTHAM FOREST HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME

SUMMER 2024

29 JULY - 23 AUGUST

**ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 5-16
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RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS?**

This summer 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.

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or visit

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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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OPEN DAY

Walthamstow Fire Station

Saturday, 13 July 2024 11am–3pm

- Your chance to meet local firefighters and get fire safety advice.
- See our latest fire and rescue service equipment.
- A community event, providing education, fun and engagement.

343 Forest Road Walthamstow London E17 5JR
For more info contact : Station Officer Carl Gibbons
T 02085551200 Ext:84136
E carl.gibbons@london-fire.gov.uk

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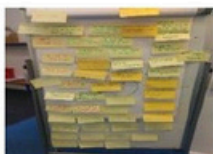
FREE Family Learning Courses and workshops 2024/25



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – 90 minute workshops for families

Availability: weekdays from 3pm

- Navigating the world of prepaid cards and debit cards for children
- Family cookery workshops (pizzas or energy balls)
- Family craft workshops (making board games or origami)
- Yoga for Families



PARENTING SKILLS – 2 hour classes x 5 weeks for parents

Availability: Mon, Tues, Weds or Thurs between 09:30 and 14:30

- Calm Parents, Calm Children
- Raising Resilient and Confident Children



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING – 2 hour classes x 5 weeks for parents

Availability: Mon, Tues, Weds or Thurs between 09:30 and 14:30

- Keeping up with the children in Maths or English
- Everyday English for Parents (ESOL)
- Understanding Coding



LIFE SKILLS & WELLBEING – 2 hour workshops for parents

Availability: Mon, Tues or Weds between 09:30 and 14:30

- E-Safety
- Making the most of AI and Chat GPT
- Budgeting/Saving Money on Your Food Shopping
- Yoga for busy parents



DIGITAL SKILLS COURSES – 2 hour classes x 5 weeks for parents

Availability: Mon, Tues or Weds between 09:30 and 14:30

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Using Canva to produce posters, videos and social media content



CAREER BASED WORKSHOPS – 2 hour workshops for parents

Availability: Mon, Tues, Weds or Thurs between 09:30 and 14:30

- Exploring a career in Customer Service
- Working with Food and Food Safety



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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

0-19 Service

Healthy Child Programme

We are your 0-19 Service, which delivers the Waltham Forest Healthy Child Programme. We provide public health interventions for children and families aged 0-19 years to enable them to reach their full potential.

An allocated School nurse for every Primary school

Your school nurse can support with the following and much more...

- Long term health conditions e.g., asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, and allergies
- Writing health care plans
- Disability and complex health needs
- Transition to secondary school and preparing for adulthood
- Promoting positive mental health, school attendance and attainment
- Referrals to and liaison with other services as required.

Community Nursery offer monthly drop-in sessions in Primary schools

Your community nurse can support with the following and much more...

- Healthy eating
- Height and weight management
- Sleep routine
- Hygiene,
- Day or night-time wetting
- Hearing and vision
- Child development.

If you would like further support or to book an appointment, please inform reception staff or you can contact our Single Point of Access on: **0300 033 620** or email: thgpcg.wf0-19spa1@nhs.net





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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