



WINNS WEEKLY

11.10.2024

Un week-end
bun să aveți!

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Have a nice weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES WB 14.10.2024

NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS THIS WEEK

- Monday 14th October** Parental Consultations Week
Wednesday 16th October Reception 2025 Parent Tour (9:30)
Thursday 17th October Nursery Tour (9:30)
Friday 18th October Last day of half term

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

PLAYGROUND OPENING

Monday morning was a very exciting time to be at The Winns as we officially unveiled our upgraded main playground with the help of a special guest! The children have been patiently watching the team from Made from Scratch at work over the last month and have finally been able to explore and enjoy the new space. It has been fabulous to see the children having fun in the Woodland Walk, Calming Camp and Treehouse Tower. Once again, thank you to our whole school community, and especially FOTW for their fundraising efforts - without you all we wouldn't have been able to turn the project into a reality.



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AUTHOR VISIT - CLAIRE LINNEY

This week, we had the pleasure of hosting a visit by Claire Linney, author of the best-selling children's book *Time Tub Travellers*, as part of our Black History Month celebrations. Claire shared her personal journey, including her experiences growing up in leafy Surrey, then moving to London and the influences that shaped her as both a writer and advocate for diversity. In addition to reading an extract from her book, Claire engaged our children in conversations about representation, the importance of diversity in storytelling, and the ongoing fight against racism. She also offered historical perspectives that highlighted key moments and figures in Black history.

Our pupils were especially thrilled about this visit, having already begun writing units inspired by Claire's life and work - Claire even found time to pop into one of our Year 5 classes to fact-check some of the excellent biographies written by the children. Please click on the link to hear what she had to say about The Winns.

[Click Here](#)

SHOWKIDS WORKSHOPS

ShowKids Theatre School have this week hosted an engaging performing arts workshop at school, where children from year 1 & year 4 had the opportunity to participate.

ShowKids Theatre School is a proud local company based in East London, dedicated to nurturing confidence and creativity in children aged 4-16 through our after-school drama, singing, and dance workshops. If you would like more information about the classes that ShowKids run at The Winns, please visit their website: <http://showkids.co.uk/venues/drama-classes-in-walthamstow/>



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental Health Day, celebrated on October 10th, aims to raise awareness about mental health issues and promote well-being for all. This year, our school joined in by encouraging everyone to wear something yellow or bright to symbolise hope and positivity. The vibrant colours filled the halls, sparking conversations about the importance of mental health. Together, we learned that taking care of our mental health is just as important as our physical health. Let's continue to support one another and spread kindness every day! For more information, please visit [the Mental Health Foundation's website](#).



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YEAR 4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Well done to our year 4 boys who represented the school brilliantly on Tuesday at the WF School Games football tournament. The boys were drawn into a tough group which included eventual runners up George Tomlinson. Having lost their first two games by narrow score lines, they were determined to go out on a high; their final group game saw a 6-1 victory which featured some fluid team play and composed finishing. Thank you also to the family members who came along on the day to support the boys.



YEAR 2 WELLBEING WALK AND SCAVENGER HUNT



Year 2 ventured into Lloyd Park yesterday to do some exploring linked to the Science topic, Living Things and their Habitats. Their teachers guided them in identifying different types of trees and plants, explaining how each one provided shelter and food for various animals. The adventure in Lloyd Park not only provided a deeper appreciation for nature but also inspired the young explorers to think about how they can help protect these habitats. Well done year 2!



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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

WINNS NIGHTS PRESENTS..... THE QUIZ

Get your team of 6 together!

Friends of the Winns are excited to announce that we will be hosting our first ever parent only event at the school. On Thursday 21st November, join us for a fun filled evening of questions, with special guest Barry Simmons (TV's Eggheads) and a licensed bar sponsored by Central Estates. **Limited tickets available, buy them here: <https://tinyurl.com/yv85dbsr>**



WINNS NIGHTS
PRESENTS...



QUIZ NIGHT

THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
@ THE WINNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE, WIN PRIZES AND
SUPPORT THE SCHOOL!

6.45PM - 9.45PM

(QUIZ STARTS AT 7.45PM)

TEAMS OF 6 | £30 PER TABLE

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With special guest star
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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS CONT...

WINTER FAIR PLANNING MEETING

WE NEED YOU!



As half term approaches, it's time to start talking about the WINTER FAIR!

Come along to our kick-off meeting to hear what we have planned and how you can be a part of it.

MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER, TRADES HALL, 8PM

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Your child will have already or will soon be designing their Christmas card for this year at the school. These will then be sent back to the company (Arts Projects for Schools) on the 18th October. Further to this, there are a few other dates to mention:

29th October - The school receives the original artworks back which will be taken home by students

11th November - Deadline for orders. All details on how to order will be sent home with the original artworks

25th November - Estimated dispatch date of all orders, so you'll have plenty of time to send them out before Christmas

WAYS TO SUPPORT

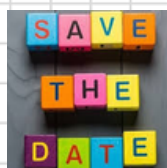
ASDA - Up until November 30th, every time a customer shops with Asda using their rewards app, the supermarket will give a percentage of your spend towards your chosen school. To sign up, simply use the Asda Rewards App when you shop and select the Winns as your chosen School.



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>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER:



NOVEMBER:

- Fri 1st - Reception coffee morning
- Thurs 21st - Quiz Night

DECEMBER:

- Sat 7th - Winter Fair

Have ideas or feedback for FOTW? Email Karen, Co-Chair of FOTW: fotwchair@gmail.com



SHORT / CUT

ANIMATED SHORTS for children WITH and WITHOUT SEND + ART WORKSHOP

The Social Cinema present a series of relaxed screenings of shorts without dialogue **for disabled and non-disabled children to enjoy together** in a relaxed environment.

With **sensory art workshops** to play with shape, colour and texture.

Children: £5
Adults: £1
25% of tickets will be available **FOR FREE** if you feel cost is a barrier

These events have been produced in partnership with **The Together Space**
<https://thetogetherspace.co.uk/>



Programme 1: Cat and Bird, Kuap, Kiki La Plume, Pond

Workshop: Engraving and printing with soft foam.

Saturday 5th October 2024
Priory Court Community Centre

Scan for info
on all venues,
times and
programmes



Or go to: <https://socialcinemalondon.square.site/>

Programme 2: Hopfrog, Fruits of Clouds and The Little Bird Series

Workshop: Printing with shaving foam and with bubbles

Sunday 17th November 2024
Higham Hill Hub
(Part of The Together Space event)

Saturday 18 January 2025
Good Shepherd Studios

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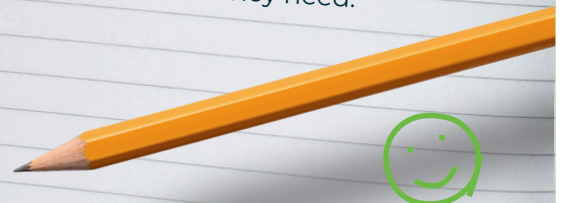
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