



WINNS WEEKLY

1.11.2024

Happy Diwali



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DATES FOR DIARIES WB 4.11.2024

Monday 4th November School Nurse drop in (9:00am)

Tuesday 5th November Individual/Sibling School Photographs - Day 1
Year 5 Science Museum Trip
Reception Parents Reading Meeting (9:00am & 3:00pm)

Wednesday 6th November Individual/Sibling School Photographs - Day 2
Reception 2025 Parent Tour (9:30am)

Thursday 7th November 6PB Class Assembly (9:10am)
CJ Storyteller session with EY families (3:30pm)

Friday 8th November Flu Vaccination catch up

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

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE DATES

We are pleased to announce our Christmas performance schedule. All performances will last approximately 30 minutes and will take place in Green Hall. Entry will be via the playground for morning performances and via the main office for afternoon performances.

Christmas Performances 2024

	Wed 4 th Dec	Thurs 5 th Dec	Fri 6 th Dec	Mon 9 th Dec	Tues 10 th Dec	Wed 11 th	Thurs 12 th	Fri 13 th
9:10am			Reception Christmas Concert 2		Year 1 Christmas Concert 2	Year 2 Christmas Concert 2	Year 4 Christmas Concert	Year 6 Christmas Concert
2:45 pm	Nursery Christmas Concert	Reception Christmas Concert 1		Year 1 Christmas Concert 1	Year 2 Christmas Concert 1	Year 3 Christmas Concert	Year 5 Christmas Concert	



BBC 500 WORDS SHORT STORY COMPETITION

Submit your stories here!

The UK's largest story writing competition for 5-11 year-olds is open for entries!

More on this



Everything you need to know



Sign up as a volunteer judge



We're thrilled to announce that this year's BBC 500 Words Writing Competition is now open! Children in two age categories, 5-7 and 8-11, are invited to write original stories of up to 500 words—no pressure to reach the word limit! This fantastic competition celebrates young writers, offering them a chance to explore their creativity and share their unique stories with a national audience.

Parents will need to submit the stories through the BBC 500 Words website. Please ensure each entry is typed and submitted with parental consent.

The closing date is Friday 8th November, so your children have a week to submit their amazing stories. Click [here](#) for the website link. This weekend provides the perfect opportunity for your child to create their masterpiece.

Let's get writing, and good luck to all our young storytellers! ✍️



TFL TRAVEL FOR LIFE GOLD SCHOOL

The Winns Primary School has gained a Gold accreditation from Transport for London's STARS travel award!

STARS – Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe – is an accreditation scheme for schools and nurseries by Transport for London to inspire

London's youth to travel sustainably, actively, responsibly and safely. To qualify for accreditation, schools must fulfil standards in the following pillars: travelling actively, reducing congestion, improving road safety and improving the health and wellbeing of children.

Receiving the Gold award means that The Winns is in the top 10% of London schools, setting high standards to inspire the school community to transform travel habits. The Winns previously received the STARS Gold award in 2022, and we are very proud to be awarded this top accreditation once more!



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MULTISPORTS FESTIVAL

Today, a group of our year 6 children attended the latest event in the Waltham Forest School Games series - Multisports. The event was hosted at the Leyton Score Centre and the children had the opportunity to try a range of sports activities from volleyball to football to squash. All of the activities were run by community sports clubs from the local area. Well done to all of the children who took part.



As National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Top Tips for SETTING UP PARENTAL CONTROLS ON NEW DEVICES

In children's eagerness to start enjoying new digital gadgets immediately, it can be easy to overlook setting up the type of parental controls that can help to protect them online. If you don't sort these out from the very start, it can be an uphill battle – technologically and psychologically – to impose such controls later. Here's our rundown of what to look for when setting up the various internet-enabled devices that might be lurking under the tree at this time of year.

- IPHONE**
If your child's lucky enough to be getting their own iPhone, parental controls can help avoid issues like screen addiction and unsuitable content. Go into the settings and scroll down to 'Screen Time'. From here you can customise important settings including time limits on using the device, communication restrictions and content blockers. You can also lock your changes behind a passcode.
- ANDROID**
With Android devices, Google's Family Link app is your friend. You'll need a Google account – and a separate one for your child, which you should use when first setting up the device. Then, in Family Link on your own device, select 'Add Child' and enter their account details. This lets you specify limits on daily usage, restrict certain apps, block particular content and more.
- PLAYSTATION**
You can prep for a PlayStation before it's even unwrapped. At my account Sony.com, create an account, then go to Account Management > Family Management > Add Family Member to set up your child's account, which you'll use to sign in on the console. You can restrict the age ratings of the games they can play and who they can talk to. On the PS5, you can make exceptions for any games you think are acceptable despite their high age rating.
- IPAD**
iPad parental controls are identical to those on iPhones. However, if you've got a shared family iPad and want to ensure your children aren't seeing anything age-inappropriate after you hand them the device, there's a feature called Guided Access (under Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access). With this switched on, young ones can only use the app that's currently open.
- XBOX**
The Xbox Family Settings app helps you manage which games your child can play (and when). You'll need to set up the console with your own account and then add a child profile. Make sure your account's password protected, so your child can't alter your choices later. You'll be walked through the functions at setup, but you can also reach them manually via Settings > Account > Family Settings.
- NINTENDO SWITCH**
Download the Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app on your phone, and you'll be shown how to link it to the console. Once that's done, you can limit how long your child can play each day, decide what age ratings are permitted and more. You'll also get weekly updates on how often they've used the device. These controls are accessible through the console itself, but the app is usually easier.
- WINDOWS 11 PCs**
On Windows 11, account management is key. Set up the device with your own account as the admin. Then go to Settings > Accounts > Family and Other Users and create your child's account. (If you've already done this on a previous PC, just log in with those details.) Microsoft Family Safety (either the app or the site) then lets you control screen time, what content children can view and more.
- CHROMEBOOKS**
Chromebooks' parental controls are managed via the Family Link app. Unlike on Android devices, however, you need set up the Chromebook with your own account first, then add your child's. Go to Settings > People > Add Person and input your child's Google account details (or create a new account). Your child can then log in, and you can monitor what they're up to via Family Link.
- MACS**
Like iPhones, parental controls for Macs are managed via the Screen Time settings. Again, the crux here is to set yourself up as the administrator before adding any child accounts. In the settings, look for Users & Groups to create your child's account, then – while on their profile – use the screen time options to place any boundaries around apps, usage and who your child can communicate with (and vice versa).
- SMART TVS**
Smart TVs typically have their own individual parental controls. One of the most popular brands is Samsung – and on their TVs, you can control the content available to your child in the Settings menu, under 'Broadcasting'. You can lock channels and restrict content by its age rating. Even this isn't foolproof, however: some apps (like YouTube) might still let children access unsuitable material.

Meet Our Expert
Barry Collins is a technology journalist and author with more than 20 years' experience writing for titles such as the Sunday Times, Sunday Express and Computerfile. He's appeared regularly as a tech pundit on television and radio, including on the BBC's Newsnight and BBC's News at Ten. He has been a columnist and writer regularly on the subject of internet safety.

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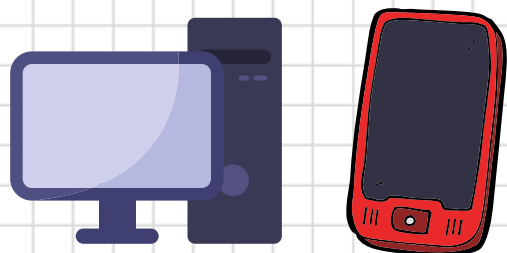
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ONLINE SAFETY

With most children today having their own phones, computers and other devices, it's vitally important that parents and educators know how to keep young people protected while using them. Between targeted adverts, age-inappropriate content, and other online safety concerns, it can sometimes feel overwhelming to keep on top of.

Parental controls, present on most devices and several apps, can make this job significantly easier – but a certain amount of knowledge is required to use them effectively. This free online safety guide will provide you with the information you need to activate and maintain parental controls on children and young people's devices. Click the poster for the full size version.





FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS - LAST FEW WEEKS!!!



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.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ONLINE?

THEN SIGN UP TO 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>



OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT

ONLINE DONATIONS - You can set up a regular payment or make a one off donation through the Charities Aid Foundation. All the details can be found here:

<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/26249#!/DonationDetails>

CHRISTMAS CARDS - ORDER NOW!

Check your child's bag - their Christmas Card designs will be coming home with them today. All the details about ordering your Christmas Cards, Mugs and Wrapping Paper will come home with them too. You will then have until the **11th November** to order. Once ordered, the estimated dispatch of your wonderful items is the **25th November** so you'll have plenty of time to send them out before Christmas. A percentage of each sale goes to Friends of the Winns so get ordering

HOW TO MAKE YOUR ORDER

- 1 Visit www.apfsorders.co.uk or scan the QR Code;
- 2 Enter the unique artwork code found on the reverse of your child's artwork;
- 3 Select your items and personalise with your children's artwork;
- 4 All items will be delivered to school on the date agreed with the organiser.



RECEPTION COFFEE MORNING

A big thank you to all those of you who came to our Reception Coffee Morning today (and brought such fabulous cakes!). It was great to meet some of the new parents at the school. Thank you to Eleanor and Reception Year Rep Cris for hosting! We plan to host more coffee mornings for other year groups in the future so keep an eye out for dates.



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THE WINTER FAIR

Don't forget, the fair is on **SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER**

There will be plenty of opportunities to help out and volunteer before and on the day of the fair. We are always in need of extra hands so look out for the volunteer form which will be sent out shortly.

In the meantime, you can join the FOTW Whatsapp group here:
<https://tinyurl.com/dk7jc2ef>



RAFFLE - CALL FOR DONATIONS



WINTER FAIR @ THE WINNS
RAFFLE

We will be holding another amazing raffle with insanely good prizes this year!

We are always on the lookout for more fabulous raffle prizes so if you own, work for or know of a wonderful business that could offer a prize for our raffles then please get in touch with Ramona:
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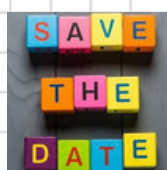
ESTATE AGENT BOARDS

Can you host an Estate Agent Board outside your property? The money raised by parents hosting an estate agent sign outside their property helps us maximise what we raise from the Winter Fair as the board revenue helps keep our costs down.

Interested in hosting a board outside your home then please email fotwvictoria@gmail.com by Friday 8th November



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



NOVEMBER:

Thurs 21st - Quiz Night (SOLD OUT)



DECEMBER:

Sat 7th - Winter Fair

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



COME AND JOIN US!



WINTER FAIR @ THE WINNS

FREE ENTRY



SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER
XXXXX 12-3PM XXXXX



SAVE THE DATE!



The Winns Primary School, Elphinstone Road entrance, E17 5ET
If you would like to help at this event contact fotwchair@gmail.com

Christmas Card Project

ORDER CARDS, WRAPPING PAPER, TAGS, MUGS AND BAGS PRINTED WITH YOUR CHILD'S OWN ARTWORK

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Please be aware that pencil drawings are often not visible when printed. We can not improve the quality of the drawings and therefore do not offer re-prints or refunds

HAVE YOU ORDERED YET?

CHERISH YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK FOREVER WITH PERSONALISED CHRISTMAS GIFTS



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