



WINNS WEEKLY

15.11.2024

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Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES WB 18.11.2024

Wednesday 18th November Reception 2025 Parent Tour (9:30am)

Thursday 19th November 5CF Class Assembly (9:10am)

Y2 Reading Morning

FOTW Quiz Night (SOLD OUT)

Friday 20th November Individual photographs catch up

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

3AF CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week, 3AF dazzled us with their class assembly, sharing their science learning about healthy eating. From colourful food groups posters to fun role-plays explaining balanced diets, they inspired us all to make healthier choices. The children's enthusiasm and knowledge shone –well done, Year 3! Thank you to all the families who came along to support and to Mr Falk and the other adults that work with 3AF for preparing the children so well.



SPEAK OUT, STAY SAFE VIRTUAL ASSEMBLIES

At The Winns, we have been participating in the NSPCC's Speak Out, Stay Safe programme. The programme aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms, and encourages them to speak out if they are worried. We have taken part in virtual assemblies this week ahead of some workshops that will be taking place for the older children later in the term.

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YEAR 6 DOCKLANDS MUSEUM TRIP

Our Year 6 children visited the Museum of London Docklands this week to bring several of their units of work to life, including Globalisation, World War 2 and the Industrial Revolution. The children saw first hand the contrast in how the docklands area operated in the past and how it looks today. They engaged in the interactive exhibits and even made use of some historical costumes to really immerse themselves in the past!



ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP



This week, Year 5 and Year 6 participated in a road safety assembly emphasising personal responsibility for safety while traveling to and from school. Through storytelling and interactive activities, the children learned about staying alert, using crossings, and respecting traffic rules. The assembly facilitated discussions on safe choices for walking, cycling, or driving, and involved practical role-play to reinforce key safety messages, empowering students to make safer decisions in their daily journeys.

RECEPTION APPLICATIONS REMINDER

Please do not forget to apply for your child's September 2025 Reception place. If you have a child born between 01.09.20-31.08.21 they are eligible to start Reception in September 2025. The deadline for this application is JANUARY 15th 2025. Applications can be done now. Please apply via the admission website: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk>. If you require any assistance with this application please speak to a member of staff.

CYBI'S CORNER

Cybi is growing up incredibly fast! He will be 6 months old on Tuesday, but still has even more growing to do! Having visited every class in the school from Y6 down to Nursery, Cybi has embarked on the next stage of his journey towards becoming a fully trained therapy dog. Some small groups of lucky Y6 children have been able to take him on short walks in the park at lunchtime, and Cybi has been visiting the Wellbeing Room for short sessions with a range of children from across the school.



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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - THE WINTER FAIR

WE NEED YOU!



We are on the look out for volunteers for the fair. The more volunteers we have, the easier it is to make the event as big and fun as possible and raise much needed funds for our school. If you can spare a few hours on the day of the fair then please fill out the form here: <https://tinyurl.com/5chcwnrb>

We request that volunteers give a minimum of 2 hours to the day to make scheduling easier but if you can do more then that is much appreciated. Any volunteer who can help throughout the whole fair will receive a drink and some food as a thank you for your much needed help.

NON-UNIFORM DAY DONATION DRIVE

Non-uniform day will be on **Friday 29th November** when kids can wear whatever they like (within reason - please make sure it's practical and comfortable). If you can, then please donate one or more the items listed below. Please only donate **new or nearly new items in good condition**. Everything donated will be sold or used as a prize at the Winter Fair:

- Tombola Prizes
- Chocolate
- Lego Mini Figures
- Mulled Wine
- Small Prizes
- Festive Jumpers
- Wrapping Paper
- Napkins/ Paper Plates



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Tombola Prizes Unwanted gifts and toys	Chocolate Bars, boxes, bags or tins	Lego Mini Figures Hats, hair, heads, bodies & accessories
Small Prizes Party bag fillers; new or nearly new small toys, pens, games	Festive Jumpers Good condition kids festive jumpers for the pre-loved stall	
Mulled Wine	Festive Wrapping Paper	Napkins and/or Paper Plates



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:

Ramona.mincu@winns.waltham.sch.uk

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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>



NEED LABELS FOR YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHES?



Then consider using Stikins.

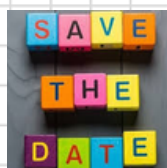
As a member of **Stikins fundraising scheme** we receive a 30% donation every time you make a purchase. To order, visit <https://www.stikins.co.uk/> and use the school's fundraising number - 25586 - when making your purchase

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>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



NOVEMBER:

Thurs 21st - Quiz Night (SOLD OUT)

Fri 29th - Non-Uniform Day
Donation Drive



DECEMBER:

Sat 7th - Winter Fair

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WINTER FAIR @ THE WINNS



FREE ENTRY



SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

XXXXX 12-3PM XXXXX



GIFTS ♦ BOOKS ♦ TOYS ♦ GAMES
SECOND HAND UNIFORMS ♦ PLANTS
BOUNCY CASTLE ♦ FACE PAINTING
TOMBOLA ♦ HOT FOOD & DRINKS

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



ORION STARS WINTER SERIES

- Race 2: Wednesday 13th November 2024
- Race 3: Wednesday 4th December 2024
- Race 4: Wednesday 15th January 2025
- Race 5: Wednesday 12th February 2025
- Race 6: Wednesday 12th March 2025
 - 6pm Registration
 - Y3 & Y4 - 800m
 - Y5 & Y6 - 1 mile
 - **Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre**

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YEARS 3
TO 6**



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Parents & Carers

**Your voice
matters**

Parental Conflict.

We are seeking parents/co-parents to join us in sharing their views about the support available to them in Waltham forest.

Once complete both individuals will receive a £15 incentive for taking part.

Camera's will need to be on during the sessions.

Tuesday 24th November and
Tuesday 3rd December
6.30 - 7.30pm
Delivered via Zoom
First come first served, please contact
Angela Carter: angelac@tlpcc.org.uk
to book or for more information

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators TEACHING CYCLE SAFETY

Cycling is an amazing way to spend quality time together as a family, as well as keeping everyone healthy and active – and it's an excellent exercise, whatever the age of your children. Getting started can sometimes be daunting, and there are obvious safety concerns over youngsters who are still getting used to a bike – so follow our top tips to help you ride with confidence.

1 CONSIDER CYCLE TRAINING

Courses like Bikeability are extremely useful, and training in general has come a long way since cycling proficiency began; there are Bikeability courses for adults, too. Cycle training teaches invaluable skills (such as good road positioning, signalling and visibility), and can help both parents and children feel more at ease on busy streets.

2 USE A SUITABLE BIKE

Find a bike of an appropriate size for its rider and resist the temptation to have children 'grow into' theirs by buying one too large for them. A bigger bike will be heavier and more difficult to control, making accidents more likely and potentially putting youngsters off cycling forever. If your child has any specific physical needs, or has dyspraxia, then try out a trike, handcycle or other adaptive cycle to see what works best.

3 TRY A CARGO BIKE

Cargo bikes, particularly the box-bike style, are ideal for transporting small children around. Depending on the type of bike chosen – as well as the size and age of the children – it can be possible to transport up to four little ones in this way, with additional space for other cargo as well.

4 INSPECT YOUR CYCLE

It's a good idea to do some routine checks on any bike before going for a ride to make sure everything's working correctly. The 'M check' is particularly useful: assessing the condition and position of the bike's wheels, handlebars, brakes, pedals, chain and saddle, working from front to back. Online tutorial videos can also teach you how to carry out basic repairs if needed. For more complicated fixes, head to your local bike shop.

5 BRING SUITABLE GEAR

Ensure whatever you're wearing, and any attachments for your bike, are suitable for the ride. A waterproof jacket will let you cycle safely in almost any weather. Make sure any helmets are fitted correctly. If you're riding after dark, remember to fit your bikes with a white front light, a red rear light and a red rear reflector. These are required by law.

6 STICK TO FLAT TERRAIN

Take a smooth, flat route if possible, so it's more suitable for younger cyclists. You might be surprised by how many quiet roads or back streets there may be in your area. Don't be put off by an indirect but easier path as opposed to a shorter, busier one. Look out for the National Cycle Network, canal towpaths and even parks that you can cut through.

7 STAY ALERT AND IN SAFE FORMATIONS

For maximum protection and visibility, ride in a line with children in the middle and adults at either end. If you're the only adult present, take up a position at the rear to ensure all children remain in your sight. Don't be tempted to hug the kerb if cycling on the road – riding approximately a metre out will make you more noticeable to other road users, and you'll also stay clear of any debris in the gutter.

8 AVOID PARKED CARS

When riding past parked cars, try to stay at least a metre away, just in case anyone inside opens a door unexpectedly or the vehicle itself starts to move. This precaution will also deter anyone driving behind from trying to squeeze past you when there isn't enough space, so don't be afraid to ride in a prominent position.

9 START A 'BIKE BUS'

Cycling to school with other families is a potentially fun experience – one which comes with the added benefit of safety in numbers, in case anything goes wrong along the way. Team up with other parents, carers and educators and pick a day to cycle to school together. Who knows – maybe, in time, you'll have other folks asking to join you?

10 HAVE FUN!

Keep in mind that cycling should be fun! A good bike ride can be really enjoyable for adults and children alike, while also being a superb form of exercise. Ease children into the hobby by starting them off with shorter journeys – such as a trip to the park – and build them up to longer, more complicated outings. Some children may get bored on a longer ride, so try to keep a conversation going with them.

Meet Our Expert

Sophie Gordon is the campaigns manager at Cycling UK, a charity which inspires and enables people to start cycling. She has spent six years campaigning for safer roads and more protected cycle paths, while supporting communities to call for better cycling conditions where they live.

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