



WINNS WEEKLY

22.11.2024

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Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES WB 25.11.2024

Wednesday 27th November Reception 2025 Parent Tour (9:30am)
Thursday 28th November Year 2 Parent Reading Morning (9:00am)
Friday 29th November Non-uniform day - FOTW Winter Fair fundraiser
Speak Out, Shout Out Workshops (Y2, 5, 6)

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

5CF CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to 5CF who performed their class assembly to watching families and other Green Hall classes on Thursday morning. We found out all about the children's learning in Science around space, including the planets, and how day and night happens. Well done to all the children, and a big thank you to Ms Flock and Ms Precious for helping to prepare the children so well. Thank you to all the families who came along to support your children.



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YEAR 3 & 4 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

This morning, a group of our year 4 children represented the school at the opening round of the London School Games Sportshall competition. The children were competing to set the fastest times and record the furthest distances in a range of track and field events. As always, competition was fierce but the children represented the school brilliantly. We now await the results of the other Waltham Forest sessions to find out if we progress any further in the competition.

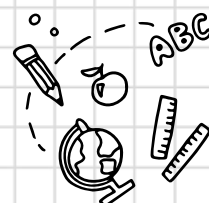


THANK YOU TO FOTW!

From all the staff in school, we wanted to take this opportunity to thank the FOTW team who put together last night's inaugural quiz night. It was fantastic to see the hall full of parents and other family members. We are already looking forward to the next one! For full details, please see the FOTW section below.

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.



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MATHS ENGLAND WEEK

Last week, Maths Week England unfolded, and at The Winns, we celebrated the magic of mathematics through a tapestry of engaging activities and competitions. The children battled on TT Rockstars in the England Rocks tournament, competed in the Mathematics World Cup (combining maths with PE), and worked together to solve maths problems linked to BBC's Children In Need campaign. For more information about Maths Week England, please visit their website: <https://mathsweekengland.co.uk/>



SCHOOL ABSENCES REMINDER

Unplanned absence

The pupil's parent/carer must notify the school of the reason for the absence on the first day of an unplanned absence by 8:30am or as soon as practically possible by completing the absence form on our school website <https://thewinnsprimaryschool.co.uk> or calling the school office. We will mark absence due to illness as authorised unless the school has a genuine concern about the authenticity of the illness.

If the authenticity of the illness is in doubt, the school may ask the pupil's parent/carer to provide medical evidence, such as a doctor's note, prescription, appointment card or other appropriate form of evidence. We will not ask for medical evidence unnecessarily.

If the school is not satisfied about the authenticity of the illness, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised and parents/carers will be notified of this in advance.

Planned absence

Attending a medical or dental appointment will be counted as authorised as long as the pupil's parent/carer notifies the school in advance of the appointment and provided evidence. This can be reported by completing 'Reporting an absence or appointment' on the school website <https://thewinnsprimaryschool.co.uk>

However, we encourage parents/carers to make medical and dental appointments out of school hours where possible. Where this is not possible, the pupil should be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary.

The pupil's parent/carer must also apply for other types of term-time absence as far in advance as possible of the requested absence. You are required to complete a 'leave of absence' form for any time off during Term time. This form can be collected from the school office.

If you are worried or need to speak to someone about your child's absence or any planned absences please contact Allison Tokeley in 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>

NON-UNIFORM DAY DONATION DRIVE

Non-uniform day will be next **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 of 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

DONATION SORTING VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED



Can you spare a couple of hours after drop off?

We need volunteers to help us sort through the amazing donations we get on non-uniform day (Fri 29th Nov) and a couple of days the following week in the lead up to the Winter Fair. If you can help then please fill in the form here: <https://tinyurl.com/3scum3cd>

THE RAFFLE - WE HAVE LIFT OFF!

Buy your tickets now! - <https://tinyurl.com/2szntvxw>

There are an array of fantastic prizes to be won including:

- Electronics
- Food & Drink Vouchers
- Gifts
- Experiences

Can you add more? Although the raffle has launched, We are always on the lookout for more fabulous 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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Hats, hair, heads, bodies & accessories

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Party bag fillers: new or nearly new small toys, pens, games

Festive Jumpers
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Festive Wrapping Paper

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WINTER FAIR @ THE WINNS

RAFFLE

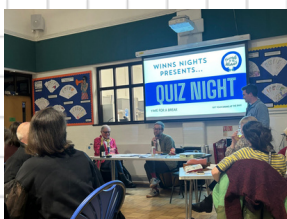
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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS CONT...

WINNS NIGHTS PRESENTS... THE QUIZ



On Thursday night FOTW hosted the first ever fundraising event exclusively for parents with 16 teams battling it out to be crowned the Winns Quiz Champions. It was a hard fought contest with The Primary Suspects (The Teachers Team) ultimately coming out on top. We are yet to calculate the full amount raised but initial estimates put it at a massive £1500! A big thanks goes to Barry Simmons for co-hosting the event, and Central Estates for sponsoring the bar.

Look out for further events in the New Year.



CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS - LAST WEEK!!!



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>

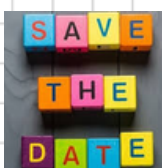


OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT

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>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



NOVEMBER:

Fri 29th - Non-Uniform Day
Donation Drive



DECEMBER:

Sat 7th - Winter Fair

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COME AND JOIN US!



WINTER FAIR @ THE WINNS

FREE ENTRY



SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER
XXXXX 12-3PM XXXXX



VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!



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

SANTA'S GROTTO
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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

Do you often find yourself telling your child off?

Does your child have frequent temper tantrums at home?

Would you like to know more about how to strengthen your relationship with your child?

Does your child find it difficult to follow instructions?

Are these behaviours difficult to manage and affecting the whole family?

Join us for a workshop on

Common Behaviour Difficulties

hosted by the Waltham Forest Mental Health Support Team to learn strategies to manage these behaviours.

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 2024

**9:00am - 10:00am at
The Winns Primary School**





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

EDUCATING CHILDREN ON SPENDING AND SAVING

Evidence shows that children's spending habits begin to form as early as seven years old. With primary schools in England not required to teach financial literacy, many young people are reaching adulthood without knowing the basics of budgeting. This guide explains how to teach young people about money in a practical way, giving them the understanding to become savvy spenders and savers.

1 PROVIDE POCKET MONEY

Giving children money – even a small amount – can help them learn to make their own budgeting decisions about how to spend or save it. Research shows that youngsters who receive pocket money are more likely to become adults with strong financial skills and significantly less debt.

2 USE A PREPAID CARD

Being able to pay by card is essential these days, with some retailers not accepting cash since the pandemic. Prepaid debit cards are available for children from the age of six, allowing them to get used to spending like they will as adults with no risk of dipping into an overdraft. Learning about money is like learning to swim – you need to get in the pool and have a go!

3 PRACTISE BORROWING

Although official borrowing is only available to over 18s, kids need to understand how debt and interest works before they become adults and are exposed to credit cards or 'buy now, pay later' schemes. For a safe means of teaching them about this, parents could offer them extra pocket money but explain that it needs to be paid back by a certain date, plus an extra couple of pounds as interest.

4 ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATION

Chatting about money and how much things cost will teach children that finance is a part of everyday life and not some "scary adult thing". Parents can involve them in budgeting for the weekly shop, for example, working together to get everything on the list while keeping the total below a certain number. Letting young ones make spending decisions in a safe space can build up their confidence regarding money.

5 DISCUSS THE PRESSURE TO SPEND

Whether it's YouTube ads or a hint of envy at a friend's recent purchase, spending triggers are everywhere. Encourage children to notice how clever shop design (like placing sweets at the checkout) and offers such as '2 for 1' deals entice us to spend more. Challenge them to resist impulse buys by getting them to sleep on it before deciding to spend.

6 TELLING 'NEED' FROM 'WANT'

Learning how to prioritise spending is an important life skill: the difference between life's essentials and "nice to have's" is key to budgeting. If children pester you for treats while shopping, it's the perfect time to say "That's a want. We're getting our needs first." You could show how you budget for food, electricity and so on before buying fun things.

7 ENCOURAGE SAVING

Getting children saving early can set them up with a useful habit for their adult life. Suggest that they set something aside every time they receive money and help them set a target for how much to put away, so they feel motivated to continue. For example, encouraging them to save for a friend's birthday gift can get children much more invested in what they buy.

8 SPARK INTEREST IN INTEREST

Motivate children by telling them about interest; you can describe it as a reward for saving money. Explain how everything they put away will grow over time. As an exciting example, explain that 1p doubled every day for a month would amount to approximately £10 million. Some prepaid cards for young people also offer interest; parents and carers could also add a little to supplement what their child saves and show how it works.

9 PAYING FOR CHORES

This is a complex debate with no right or wrong answer; it depends on what works for each individual family. However, it can be one of the best ways to teach children that money needs to be earned and helps to create more mindful spenders. If parents aren't keen on paying for everyday chores, they could ask the children to suggest their own ideas for earning a little extra.

10 PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SCAMS

Scams are a terrifyingly easy way to lose money, and children are generally more likely to be taken in due to a lack of experience with these financial criminals. As a minimum, make sure they're aware of the most common scams they could be exposed to – by text, email and phone, for instance. Young people should tell a trusted adult about any unexpected message or call and never give out their personal information.

Meet Our Expert

GoHenry is a prepaid debit card and financial education app with a mission to make every young person smart with money. Co-founder and CEO Louise Hill is a passionate campaigner for better financial literacy among school children and strongly believes that money management is a crucial life skill.

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