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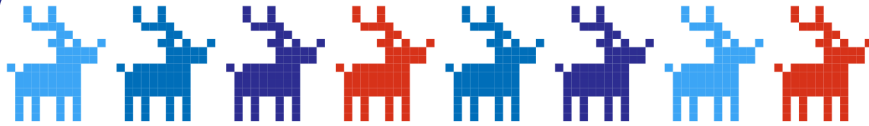
For Parents & Carers
Friday 7th November, 9:00 - 10:00am



A chance to chat, connect and learn more about
The Friends of The Winns

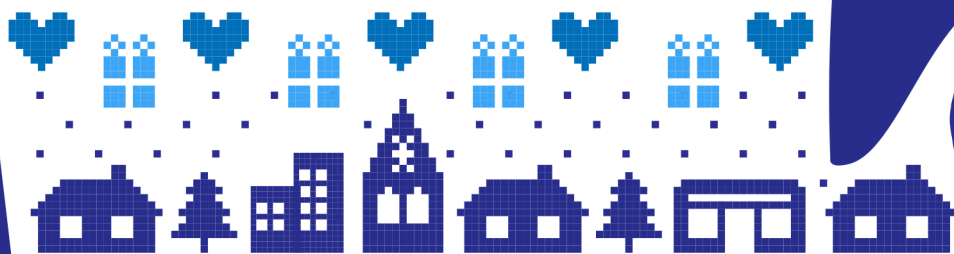
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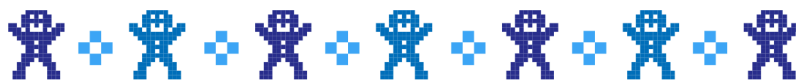


WINTER FAIR @ THE WINNS

FREE ENTRY



SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER
XXXXX 12-3PM XXXXX



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THE DATE!

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

WINNS NIGHTS
PRESENTS...



QUIZ NIGHT

THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
@ THE WINNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE, WIN PRIZES AND
SUPPORT THE SCHOOL!

7.45PM - 9.45PM

(QUIZ STARTS AT 7.45PM)

TAM F6 | £30 PER TABLE

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WINNS WEEKLY

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DATES FOR DIARIES W.B. 3.11.2025

Monday 3rd November INSET Day (Staff only)

Tuesday 4th November Children return to school
Individual Photos

Wednesday 5th November Reception 2026 Parent Tour (9:30am)

Thursday 6th November 6PB Class Assembly (9:10am)

Friday 7th November Reception Parents Coffee Morning (9am)

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YEAR 6 CAREERS FAIR

This week, The Winns Primary School proudly hosted a vibrant Careers Fair for our Year 6 children. The event was made extra special by a wonderful group of parents who generously volunteered their time to talk about their professions. From doctors and designers to engineers and entrepreneurs, the children had the chance to explore a wide range of careers and ask insightful questions. The fair sparked curiosity and excitement, giving pupils a valuable glimpse into the world of work and the different paths they might choose in the future. It was inspiring to see our children so engaged and eager to learn more about their potential. A huge thank you to all the parents who made the event such a success. You've helped plant the seeds for some very bright futures!



WINNS WEEKLY 17.10.2025

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

We were delighted to welcome a huge number of families onto the playground to join in our Black History Month Celebration this morning. Over the past month in school we have shone a light on the important figures not only from history, but also the modern day, who have made incredible contributions to our society. From music and singing, to cooking and artwork, all the children from across the school have engaged in a variety of activities that highlight the richness and diversity of Black culture, culminating with our performance of two songs this morning.

We are grateful to all our staff, children, and families who contributed to making this celebration a success. It was a wonderful opportunity to educate, commemorate, and inspire our school community, reinforcing the importance about kindness, respect and pride in who we are. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along. Your support means so much to us. It shows that we stand together to share our pride and respect for one another. Let's carry forward the spirit of Black History Month throughout the year, continuing to learn and grow together.



ERIC EARNS BRONZE!

We're incredibly proud of our year 4 pupil, Eric, for securing 3rd place in the kata category at the Bucharest International Karate Open 2025! The highly competitive event featured 821 participants from 13 countries. After three intense matches, Eric earned his spot on the podium. While he was eliminated in the later rounds of his other two categories, his determination, focus, and sportsmanship were exemplary throughout. Each match was a valuable learning experience that will undoubtedly help him grow stronger for future competitions.



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LITTLE ANGEL THEATRE COMPANY

As part of our Black History Month celebrations, The Winns was thrilled to welcome the Little Angel Theatre for a special performance of Reach for the Stars. This enchanting puppet show tells the inspiring story of Mae Jemison, the first Black woman to travel into space. Blending music, storytelling, and stunning puppetry, the show encouraged children to dream big and believe in themselves. The message of resilience and ambition truly resonated with our children. A huge thank you to Little Angel Theatre for bringing such a powerful and entertaining experience to our school – it was a highlight of the week!



DIWALI CELEBRATIONS AT SCHOOL!

This week, our school has been glowing with joy as we celebrated Diwali, the Festival of Lights! Children have been busy making colourful rangoli patterns, decorating diya lamps, and creating beautiful paper lanterns to mark the occasion. We've shared stories about Diwali and learned about its importance in different cultures.

As Diwali coincides with Black History Month, we've taken this opportunity to reflect on the richness of all our heritages.

It's been wonderful to see families from across our community come together to share traditions, food, and stories. Remember, together, we shine brighter!



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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

WE ARE 15 HOMES SHORT OF OUR TARGET: CAN YOU HELP?

We're delighted to partner with Plus Rooms, specialists in house extensions, for this year's **Winter Fair on Saturday 6th December 2025**. Their generous sponsorship could help raise £1,500, keeping the fair cost-neutral so every penny spent directly supports FOTW.



We need **another 15 houses** in Waltham Forest to host a sign for **6 weeks**, earning **£30 per sign**. Our sponsor Plus Rooms specialises in rear house extensions, hence we're looking for **houses-not flats-to host signs**) and with a space to securely place a sign in their front area. Renters can join too with landlord permission.

To sign up, go here [here](#) or email: fotwvictoria@gmail.com by 5pm Friday 24th October.

A FULL HOUSE FOR QUIZ NIGHT!

And we've sold out! 🎉 Thanks to everyone who bought tickets - we can't wait for a fun night of quizzing. There'll be a **bar with soft drinks, beer, wine and prosecco**, plus **crisps, veggie sausage rolls and samosas** to keep you fuelled up!

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QUIZ NIGHT

THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER



THANK YOU TO TEAM PRELOVED!

Big thanks to the brilliant Preloved team last Friday for another **fantastic second hand uniform sale**. Team Preloved help the Winns community access uniform in a **low cost and sustainable way**.



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LOST PROPERTY

Big thanks also to team lost property who had their first outing last Friday working in parallel with Team Preloved, helping to reunite as many items as possible with families. We had lots of items collected. Here's a photo of current items that are **missing their home; after Friday the 7TH of November**, these items will be donated to charity.

If you would like to join **Team Preloved** or **Team Lost property** and help, where and when you can, please do reach out to fotwchair@gmail.com

WINTER FAIR – FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

Join us for a festive day celebrating the school, with **low-cost games, food and drink stalls, performances, gift shopping**, and of course... **Santa's Grotto!**

All of this can only happen through the time our **volunteers** give to prepare, set up, man stalls and pack down the fair. If you can give us **an hour or more of your time**, we would love to hear from you.

Planning Meetings

We're trialling two formats this year to reach more families:

- **Online:** Monday 10th November, 1-2pm (details to follow)
- **In Person:** Thursday 13th November, 8pm at The Rose & Crown, E17

Come to either or both to share ideas, hear updates, and learn about volunteering.

Sign-Up Info

Volunteer forms and QR codes will be shared after half term. We'll also host a playground hang-out before the fair for anyone who prefers to sign up in person.



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LIBRARY UPDATE

We've added beautiful new books celebrating **Black History Month**, thanks to £150 from FOTW. Huge thanks to **Frances and the library team** for curating this collection.

Can You Help?

- **Fairy lights:** To add festive cheer, the team would love donations of fairy lights (must be marked British Standard EN 60598).
- **Book donations:** Clearing out before the holidays? We're especially looking for kids' non-fiction (dinosaurs welcome!) and graphic novels.
- **Join the team:** Interested in helping out with the library? Email fotwchair@gmail.com.



AGM MINUTES 29TH SEPTEMBER

The FOTW Annual General Meeting was a chance to **reflect on a busy and successful year**. The outgoing committee shared highlights from past events, fundraising totals, how funds were spent, and plans for the year ahead.

It's a great way to see **how your generous donations** have supported the school community - from books and equipment to events and enrichment.

View the minutes [here](#)

RECEPTION COFFEE MORNING

We'll be running a reception coffee morning event at the school **Friday 7th November 9-10am**. It's a chance to **meet and connect** with our Winns reception families, enjoy a cuppa and learn more about **Friends of the Winns** along the way.

For your place/s please rsvp, if you can, to fotwchari@gmail.com.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

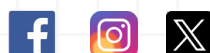


NOVEMBER:

- 7th Reception coffee morning
- 10th Online planning meeting winter fair 1-2pm
- 13th In person planning meeting winter fair 8pm
- 20th Winns Quiz night
- 28th Non uniform day (winter fair donation)

DECEMBER:

- 6th Winter Fair



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SUPPORT FRIENDS OF THE WINNS:

EASYFUNDRAISING GIVEAWAY

We're in with a chance to win one of two **£500 donation prizes** from **Easyfundraising** - and you can help us get there!

Every new supporter who signs up **by 26th October** earns Friends of the Winns a **free entry into the prize draw**. It's quick, completely free, and makes a real difference to our 2025 fundraising goals.

[Sign up here](#)

New to Easyfundraising? See right for the step-by-step guide.

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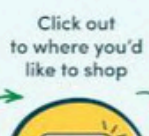
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THE WINNERS TRAITORS



Over the past two weeks, 22 staff members have taken part in a thrilling game of The Traitors, hosted by our very own Claudia (aka Miss Allison). What began as a fun challenge quickly turned into a gripping battle of trust, strategy, and suspicion! Throughout the game, staff faced missions, challenges, murders, and dramatic banishments, keeping everyone guessing who was truly faithful – and who was secretly betraying the group. Alliances were tested, friendships were questioned, and the tension grew with each round. In the dramatic finale, the traitors outwitted the faithfuls, with the final two traitors, Miss Salah and Miss Loh, emerging victorious and sharing the prize.

The past two weeks have been filled with laughter, gasps, and unforgettable moments – a perfect mix of teamwork, treachery, and twists worthy of the real show itself.

Congratulations to all our players, and especially to our cunning champions, Miss Salah and Miss Loh.

Until next time... trust no one! 🙄