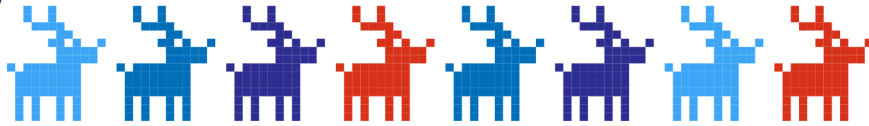
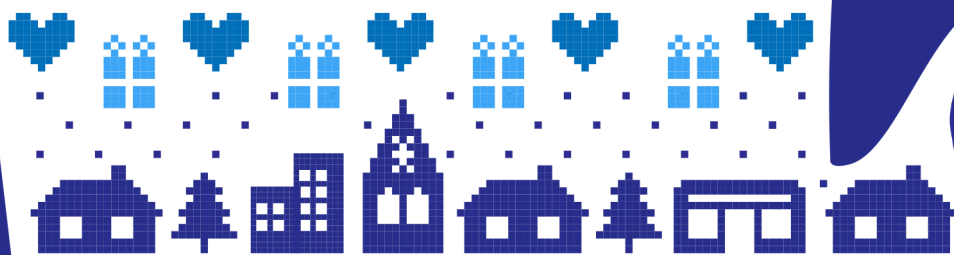


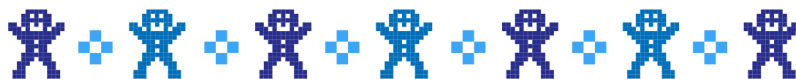
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WINTER FAIR @ THE WINNS



SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER
XXXXX 12-3PM XXXXX



XXXX SAVE XXXX
THE DATE!



FREE ENTRY



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
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7.45PM - 9.45PM

(QUIZ STARTS AT 7.45PM)

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DATES FOR DIARIES W.B. 10.11.2025

- Monday 10th November** After-school clubs restart
Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day
- Tuesday 11th November** Claire Linney author visit (Y3-6)
- Thursday 13th November** 6PB Museum of Docklands trip

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

6PB'S CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week, parents were treated to a wonderful performance from 6PB, marking not only the first class assembly of the school year but also this cohort's final one at The Winns – and it was certainly a special occasion. The children shared their learning about the life and works of William Shakespeare through poetry, song, and some truly impressive acting that brought the Bard's words to life. They also reflected on their learning during Black History Month, celebrating the vibrant and inspiring artwork of Frank Bowling. The assembly was a perfect blend of creativity, confidence and teamwork, showcasing just how much our Year 6 pupils have grown – and setting a brilliant tone for the year ahead.



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AUTHOR VISIT - CLAIRE LINNEY

We are very excited to be welcoming award-winning author Claire Linney to The Winns next Tuesday. Claire will be spending the day with children in years 3, 4 5 & 6 to talk about her writing, her fantastic Time Tub Traveller series, and her important work in promoting diverse representation in children's literature.

If you would like to purchase a signed copy of one or more of Claire's books for your child, please click on the link below to pre-order. We will arrange for the books to be delivered to school following her visit.

<https://www.clairelinney.com/school-store>

We are really looking forward to what promises to be an inspiring and memorable day for the children.



YEAR 6 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.



Road Safety Week



Road Safety Week is taking place from 16-22 November 2025, and this year's theme is "Safe Vehicles Save Lives."

One great way to get involved is by running a "Be Bright, Be Seen" Day and 'Brighten your Bag' challenge!

This initiative encourages children to wear **bright** or **reflective** clothing to help them stay **visible** during the darker autumn and winter months.

It's a fun and engaging way to highlight the importance of road safety, especially for those walking, cycling, or scooting to school.

Schools can choose to:

- Invite pupils to wear fluorescent or hi-vis clothing and accessories
- Run road safety-themed lessons or assemblies
- Share visibility tips with families (e.g. reflective tags, bright coats, safe cycling gear)



Getting ready for Winter – Energy Saving for Schools Webinar - 20 Nov

Contact poppy.flint@walthamforest.gov.uk for more information





FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

RECEPTION COFFEE MORNING

Thanks to everyone who came along to today's **Reception Coffee Morning hosted by FOTW**, following the success of last year's inaugural event. It was great to meet, connect and chat all things Reception and FOTW.

A big thanks in particular to Reception Class **Reps Charlotte and Sara**, who shared updates on the class rep role, and to parent **Sophia** (mum to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 4) who spoke about her Reception experience.

If you have any feedback on the event, or would be keen to see your year group host a FOTW coffee morning, please contact fotwchair@gmail.com.



UPDATE ON SIGNS

Thank you to everyone who signed up to host a Winter Fair sign – we reached our target of 50 homes, generating **£1,500 for FOTW!** Signs will be popping up shortly, and hosts will receive an email soon with contact details and a reminder of the campaign duration.

We were oversubscribed, so **if you don't receive a sign and were expecting one**, you're on our reserves list and will be prioritised for future hosting opportunities.



🎄 CHRISTMAS CARDS - 1 WEEK TO ORDER!

Check those school bags - **the Christmas card designs are now back in school** and should already have come home with the children (please ask your class teacher if you haven't received them).

You have until the end of **Friday 14th November** to order your Christmas cards, mugs, calendars and more. Don't forget, a percentage of all orders go to Friends of the Winns.

Order [here!](#) All orders will be dispatched on **25th November**, so you should receive them that week.

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

Have ideas or feedback for FOTW? Email FOTW: fotwchair@gmail.com





FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

WINTER FAIR VOLUNTEERS

The Winter Fair will be on **Saturday 6th December, 12-3pm**, and we'd love your support! Whether you can help with **set-up, pack-down or take a shift on a stall**, every bit of parent and carer support helps make it a brilliant day for the Winns community.



Please find the Volunteer form [here](#).

Please complete the form by **midday Monday 24th November** so we can allocate roles and give everyone plenty of notice.



Winter Fair Planning Meetings:

We're trialling different ways to involve as many people as possible:

- **Zoom meeting:** Monday 10th November, 1-2pm
- **Zoom link:** [zoom.com](https://zoom.us/j/81892704602) Meeting ID: 818 9270 4602 Passcode: 428342 (will also be re-shared via class WhatsApp groups)
- **In-person meeting:** Thursday 13th November, 8pm at The Rose and Crown, 53 Hoe Street, E17 4SA



If online or evenings don't work for you, there'll also be a playground meet and sign-up (details and date TBC).

You can join one, all or none - just come along and **be part of the Winter Fair team!** Meetings are a chance to share ideas, find out how to get involved and help shape this year's fair.

WRAPPERS DELIGHT

If you're a **dab hand at wrapping presents** - or simply enjoy a chat while helping others - we'll be arranging a **Winter Fair Gift-Wrapping Night on the evening of 2nd December** (more details to follow).

The gift wrapping is for one of our much-loved stalls, **Someone Special**, which allows kids to buy high-quality, gift-wrapped presents for parents and carers at low cost.



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WINTER FAIR RAFFLE: APPEAL FOR RAFFLE LEAD

One of the biggest ways the Winter Fair raises funds for FOTW is through its raffle - tickets start at 20p, with fantastic goodies and experiences on offer! We're looking for a **RAFFLE LEAD (or two!)** to support our two annual fairs. The role can be shared and involves:

- **Coordinating raffle prizes** donated by parents, carers and local businesses
- **Approaching** local businesses for prize donations
- Helping **publicise** prizes and the raffle
- Supporting set-up on the **RallyUp system**
- Leading **prize allocation** to winners

If this sounds like something you'd enjoy, please contact fotwchair@gmail.com or let your Year Rep know.



WINTER FAIR RAFFLE PRIZES

If you know someone who could donate a prize, voucher or experience for the raffle, please get in touch at fotwchair@gmail.com.

Do you know a business, big or small, that could help? Have a skill or service you could offer? Know anyone who **provides experiences** or events?

The FOTW raffle is a success thanks to your generous donations - so please, ask around and help us connect the dots!

LIBRARY

Pre-holiday season clear-out!

If you have any **surplus kids' non-fiction books** - especially on dinosaurs or graphic novels - please consider donating them to the library team via the main office.

FOTW will also be supporting the library with donations towards a **wider range of non-fiction books** - watch this space for updates!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



NOVEMBER:

10th Online planning meeting winter fair 1-2pm

13th 8pm Winter fair planning meeting,

The Rose and Crown

20th Winns Quiz night (sold out)

28th Non uniform day (winter fair donation)

DECEMBER:

2nd Present wrapping evening for the

Winter Fair

6th Winter Fair





Sing Education Newsletter

Music so far at The Winns

A message from your music teacher

Well done to all of the year groups for a fantastic start to the year! The music making has been incredible and everyone has been working super hard. A special shout out to the Y5/6 and Y3/4 choir for their performance in singing assembly and particularly to our amazing Y5/6 soloists! You are amazing!

Miss Helsing



EYFS were looking at Moving and Clapping

Reception sang songs and rhymes, moving in time to the beat. We listened to different styles of music, shared how they made us feel, and played instruments to a steady pulse.

In KS1 we were focusing on Pulse

In **Year 1**, we explored pulse and tempo and learnt to feel the beat. We joined in call and response songs following a leader and practised pitch-matching.

Year 2 sang, played instruments and moved to music to develop their skills as musicians. We focused on pulse and tempo, finding strong beats and noticing changes in music.



Singing Assembly Song of the Term:

Something Inside So Strong



The KS2 focus area was Performing: Reading Notation - Rhythm

Year 3 focused on reading musical notation and they learnt more about rhythm and tempo. We practised reading, writing and playing rhythms and improved our singing skills.

In **Year 4**, we explored music in 2, 3 and 4 time, listening to a variety of recorded music and singing songs and rounds from around the world. We worked on a rhythm ensemble that used the rhythm “syncopa”. Some key words we learnt were bar, bar lines, metre, minim and rest.

Year 5 studied music in 2/4, 3/4 and 4/4. We sang rounds, analysed recorded music, read and performed rhythmic phrases, and learnt technical rhythm names crotchet rest, paired quavers and semiquavers.



What's happening in Extra-curricular?

Last half term we were learning songs for Black History Month, from around the world and some in different languages! This half term we will be preparing for the winter fair and performances in singing assembly just before the winter break. We still have places in the Y5/Y6 choir on a Tuesday night so please sign up for this half term if you want to have fun and perform lots of amazing songs!

Coming up this half term!

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
EYFS Focus Areas	Moving and Clapping	Recalling Patterns, Actions and Rhythms
Nursery	Move to the Music: Stopping and Starting	Follow the Leader: Copy Me
Reception	Move to the Music: Skip, Hop and Jump	Follow the Leader: Tap with Me
KS1 Focus Areas	Pulse	Rhythm
Year 1	Exploring Pulse and Tempo 1: Feel the Beat	Exploring Rhythm 1: Playing and Copying
Year 2	Exploring Pulse and Tempo 2: Find the Strong Beat	Exploring Rhythm 2: Stick Notation
KS2 Focus Areas	Performing: Reading Notation - Rhythm	Performing: Reading Notation - Pitch
Year 3	Reading Notation 1: Rhythm and Tempo	Exploring Staff Notation 1: High and Low (Glockenspiel)
Year 4	Reading Notation 2: 2, 3 and 4 Time	Exploring Staff Notation 2: Follow the Score (Glockenspiel)
Year 5	Reading Notation 3: Time Signatures	Developing Sight Reading Skills 1: Melodies (Glockenspiel)
Year 6	Reading Notation 4: Rhythm Ensemble	Developing Sight Reading Skills 2: Note Names and Durations (Glockenspiel)