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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**



NON-UNIFORM DONATIONS DAY!



Friday 28th November 2025



Kids can wear whatever they like (as long as it's practical and comfortable!). If you can, please donate one or more of the listed items below.

Please only donate **new** or **nearly new** items in **good condition**. Everything donated will be sold or used as prizes at the **Winns**Winter Fair on Sat Dec 6th.

tombola Prizes

Unwanted gifts and toys

Chocolate

Bars, boxes, bags or tins for selling at stalls & tombola

Craft Materials

For the fair's craft zone

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

Books

Festive Wrapping Paper

Lego

Napkins and/or Paper Plates

Raffle Prizes

Bric-a-brac





SANTAS WANTED



Make the Ho Ho Ho Happen!

Do you want to be Santa, one of his Elves or Mrs Claus **for 1 hour** at the Winns Winter Fair? •

Saturday 6 December, 12 – 3pm

All applicants welcome, outfits provided. Please get in touch: fotwchair@gmail.com





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WINNS WEEKLY

21.11.2025



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DATES FOR DIARIES W.B. 24.11.2025

Monday 24th November Y6 Residential to Treginnis

Y6 Ice Skating (those not on residential)

Tuesday 25th November Y4 Theatre Trip

Wednesday 26th November Reception 2026 Parent Tour (9:30am)

Y6 Theatre Trip

Thursday 27th November Y5 Theatre Trip

Friday 28th November Uniform Free Day & Donations

Please remember to subscribe to <u>our online calendar</u> so that you receive automatic updates into your own calendar.

RIGHT RESPECTING SCHOOLS

Rights Respecting Summary

The Winns is aiming for Rights Respecting Silver School accreditation by the end of this year, a goal involving children, staff, and parents.

Parent Input Needed!

We need evidence for our application: is your child talking about Children's Rights at home? Please use the link below to share what you've heard!

https://forms.office.com/e/6rwCZMQc2x

Rights Ambassadors

Our Rights Ambassadors (pictured right) are actively checking classroom displays and running a pupil survey this week to guide our next actions, fulfilling their role to protect children's rights.









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Y2, 3 & 4 SPORTSHALL

This week, two groups of children represented our school at their respective Sportshall competitions, with Years 3 & 4 combining on Tuesday, and Year 2 competing on Friday. As always, competition was fierce but the children represented the school brilliantly. We now await the results of the other sessions to find out how we placed!









MATHS WEEK ENGLAND

This 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 and worked together to solve a range of fun maths problems throughout the week, including some Active Maths Challenges.







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.









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ARC THEATRE VISIT: BUILDING CRITICAL THINKING AND COMMUNITY



This week, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils were treated to a powerful and thought-provoking performance by Arc Theatre as part of a programme designed to counter hate and extremism. Through drama, discussion and relatable scenarios, the children explored themes of respect, identity, online behaviour and the impact of the choices we make. The programme encourages pupils to think critically, to recognise and challenge harmful ideas, and to understand the importance of unity and shared British Values within a diverse community.

Our children were fully engaged throughout the performance, responding with maturity and curiosity. They asked the theatre team some genuinely probing questions, demonstrating not only their understanding but also their willingness to reflect deeply on the issues raised. It was a valuable and inspiring experience for everyone involved.

5CF CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week, 5CF delivered a fantastic class assembly, showcasing their recent learning! The performance included a lively song about Earth's biomes and presentations on their extensive work in Earth and Space. They also proudly displayed unique t-shirt prints created using the Nigerian Adire dyeing technique, alongside insightful biographies about fashion editor Edward Enninful. Thank you to all the families who came along to support their children and also to Ms. Flock for preparing the children so well. Well done 5CF!











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GIRLS' RUGBY DAY AT WOODFORD RUGBY CLUB

We're pleased to share details of a special event taking place later this month at Woodford Rugby Club, designed to encourage more girls to give rugby a try. The event offers a fun, supportive introduction to the sport and aims to inspire confidence, teamwork and a love of the game.

While this particular session focuses on promoting girls' rugby, all children - boys and girls - are always welcome to head down to Woodford Rugby Club on a Sunday to try out rugby in a friendly and inclusive environment.

If your child is interested in getting involved, do take a look at the promotional flyer below for full details.











SISTER SUNDAY Sunday 23 November



Calling all active girls in Reception - Year 7!

Join us for Sister Sunday and give rugby a go in a safe and fun environment.

Sunday 23 November 10-11 am. We can't wait to welcome you.

Questions? girlsrugby@woodfordrugbyclub.com High Road, Woodford Green, IG8 9LB - pedestrian access Nesta Road







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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

WE'RE ALL FRIENDS OF THE WINNS

As a parent/carer to a child or children who attend the Winns, you are already a Friend of the Winns. The Friends of the Winns is a registered charity which organises opportunities to connect, share ideas, volunteer and support the school through fundraising, wellbeing and social activities.



HOW YOU HELP - FOTW FAMILY SUPPORT FUND

One of the key ways your donations make a real difference is through the **FOTW Family Support Fund**.

10% of all money raised by Friends of the Winns goes directly into this fund, which is managed jointly by the FOTW committee and the school's Family Support Officer, Allison Tokeley.

Allison's role is to support families and children - whether that's helping with concerns, worries, or signposting the right kind of assistance.

The support fund can provide emergency financial help, including support

with school uniform, supermarket vouchers and other essentials. All enquiries are **completely confidential**. If you need support or would like to reach out, you can contact **Allison** via the school office on **020 8527 1872** or by email at **allison.tokeley@winns.waltham.sch.uk**.



A CHRISTMAS CARDS

A big THANK YOU to everyone who bought cards, mugs, wrapping paper etc and a MASSIVE thank you to all the teachers, TA's and children for their wonderful artwork. Together, you helped raise £850 for Friends of the Winns which is a phenomenal amount!

Thank you to **Team Christmas Cards**; **Katherine and George** for organising another great round of craft and fundraising for Friends of the Winns.

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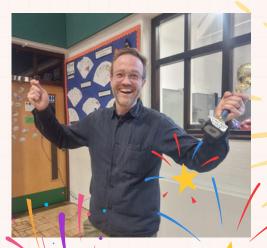
QUIZ TIME!

'No Winn-Come Tax No Guarantee' were deserving winners of the 3rd instalment of Winns Nights Presents... The Quiz. It was a very tight competition with Brain Frog and The Fleeming Five coming in joint second, being pipped to the top spot by 1 point! A big THANK YOU to everyone who bought a ticket to the quiz. Early calculations show we raised an awesome £1,250 for FOTW!

Central Estate Agents kindly sponsored our bar and food area meaning every penny spent at the event went directly towards the fundraising pot for Friends of the Winns.

A big thanks to Mrs Judge, Mr Millen, Mr Jones and Manny for all the work on their side supporting the Quiz and volunteers James, Tash and Tim who teamed up with the committee to run the food and drink offering.

And a **HUGE thank you to quizmaster George** for creating and leading the Quiz Events bringing parents and carers together over a love of quizzing (and snacks!)











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ACALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! ★

The Winter Fair will be on **Saturday 6th December**, **12-3pm** and we'd love your support! It's a **brilliant**, **inclusive**, **festive afternoon for our kids and carers**. It's powered entirely by parent-carer volunteers... **can you help?**

There are 100 volunteer slots across the event. We've had 40 signups so far - and we need around 60 more to make the magic happen. Whether you can spare an hour, a couple of hours, or the whole afternoon, every bit of help makes a difference. It's a lovely way to get involved, meet people, and soak up the festive fun.

Scan the volunteer **QR code on the right** or use the link <u>here</u>.





**** WINTER FAIR DONATIONS**

Your generous donations make a **huge difference** to the Winter Fair. These could be
items for **stalls**, **raffle prizes**, **games**, or
anything that helps the event run smoothly.
We **stagger donations** so families can give
what they can, when they can.

Main Donations Drop-Off – Non-Uniform Day (Friday 28th November) Children are invited to bring

in a small donation such as toys, books, games, unopened toiletries, or wrapped sweets/chocolate. If it's hard for your child to carry their item, parents and carers can drop donations at the school office on the day instead. Printed reminder slips about Non-Uniform/Donation Day will come home in school bags from Monday 24th.

We'll also need volunteers to help sort donations on 28th November, 4th December and 5th December. A short poll will go out in your class WhatsApp groups to see who can come in, and a volunteer form will follow soon.

Second Donations Drop-Off - (1st-5th December)

School Uniform Donations

If you have good quality, washed, second-hand uniform, please drop it at the school office by the morning of **Friday 5th December.** Team Preloved will sort all donations that morning and prepare the rails for browsing at the fair.

▲ Festive Decorations Stall

This year we're excited to introduce a new Festive Decorations stall, run by Frances (Team Library Lead) and Karen (former FOTW co-chair).

The stall will feature **preloved and new/unused festive decorations**, so if you have any that you won't be using this year, please bring them to the school office between **1st-5th December**.

Café Tokeley - Home Baking Donations
We'd love donations of home-baked goods please bring them in on Friday 5th December or
on Fair Day (Saturday 6th). All baking must be
nut-free and labelled with allergens. Shopbought treats are also very welcome - your café
donations help us keep prices low, inclusive, and
fundraising as we go. All proceeds go directly to
Friends of The Winns.



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WINTER FAIR RAFFLE: AND WE'RE OFF!

We're delighted to announce that the **Winns Winter Fair raffle is LIVE** <u>here</u> Each year the total raised from the Winter fair is hugely supported by what we raised from our raffle.

Tickets start from 20p. Prizes already include: a kindle fire tablet, a free term of Show kids drama classes, £20 Clapton craft voucher, £25 Big Penny Social voucher and £25 Yard sale voucher.

The prize list will be added to throughout the raffle period and we'll keep you notified of new additions each week. The raffle will be drawn on **Saturday 13th of December** with prizes to be collected from the school office by the last day of term, **Friday 19th of December**.



WINTER FAIR RAFFLE PRIZES

If you know someone that could donate a **prize**, **vouchers or an experience** towards the raffle, please get in touch at **fotwchair@gmail.com**.

The FOTW raffle is only a success because of your kind donations, asking around and connecting the dots between who you know and how they can help.

WELCOMING OUR NEW PARTNERSHIPS & PASSIVE FUNDRAISING LEAD

We're delighted to have parent Becky James come onboard as our new Partnerships & Passive Fundraising Lead, supporting the Friends of the Winns Committee with passive income generation. She'll be helping us develop our relationships with local businesses through event and kit sponsorship, as well as growing our pool of partnerships such as Stikins and EasyFundraising.

Welcome Becky!

WINTER FAIR PLAYGROUND CHECK-IN

If you wanted to come along to one of the winter fair planning meetings and couldn't,

Bisi and Vic will be having a playground hang out after drop-off on November 28th 9-9.20am outside the small gate on Elphinstone Road.

Come along, chat winter fair ideas and give us your feedback!











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BLACK FRIDAY IS COMING!

Did you know that shopping through easyfundraising.com can raise funds for Friends of the Winns - at **no extra cost to you?**

It's really easy to install and use, completely safe, and it even gives you a gentle popup reminder to activate it when you're shopping online - unintrusive, so you won't miss a thing. Every purchase you make through Easyfundraising - whether it's gifts, groceries, or holidays - helps raise money for our school.

If you haven't tried it yet, see here for the 'How to' guide.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER:

21st Raffle launches for the Winter Fair

28th Non uniform day & Winter Fair **donations** if possible), helpers asked to sort donations.

DECEMBER:

1st-5th Donations accepted for Preloved uniform and Xmas decorations stand

2nd Present wrapping evening for the Winter Fair

4th-5th Donations helpers needed

5th Baking donations accepted

6th **Winter Fair 12-3pm** (baking donations also accepted on the day)

13th Winter Fair raffle close

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