



WINNS WEEKLY

16.10.2026

Bless up yuh weekend!

Patwa (Jamaican)
Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES WB 19.10.2026

Monday 19th October 5BB Swimming (all week)

Parental Consultation Meetings (all week)

Wednesday 21st October 5CF Natural History Museum trip

Reception 2027 Parent Tour (9:30am)

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

BRINGING ANANSI'S STORY TO LIFE!

Following last week's African drumming workshops, we were delighted to welcome Nat from ShowKids for another creative experience! Nat shared her family's heritage and introduced the children to a traditional West African folk story about Anansi, a clever spider whose tales travelled from Ghana to the Caribbean hundreds of years ago.

The children brought the story to life through movement and dance, exploring a different way to retell a tale. A huge thank you to Natalie for sharing her heritage and helping us discover the joy of storytelling!



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COEN'S FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE!

A huge well done to Coen in Cedar Class and his sister Imogen, a former Winns pupil, for supporting Great Ormond Street Hospital! The pair signed up for a 5km run last Saturday to raise money to help others - a wonderful example of kindness and determination. Families who would like to support their efforts can visit [Coen's fundraising page](#), where every donation, however small, is appreciated.

We always love hearing what our children are getting up to outside school, whether it's sporting achievements, fundraising efforts or a new challenge. Please keep sharing your news so we can celebrate these special moments with our school community!



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SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING

This week, our spotlight falls on Year 5, who have been exploring architecture through art! Inspired by the work of Iraqi-British architect Zaha Hadid, the children have produced sketches and abstract prints, exploring shape, line and pattern in their own designs. A wonderful opportunity to combine careful observation with creativity - well done, Year 5!



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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

Tour de Winns!

We're flying the flag with a final round of pictures from the Tour de Winns this week, courtesy of photographer Roger Keller: www.rogerkellerphotography.com

And we're sharing the great news that, pending the submission of financial and charity documents, we have been lucky enough to secure ward funding from Waltham Forest Council to help towards costs on the day. We'll keep you posted on how that's going, and thank you to Waltham Forest Council for supporting us!



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Preloved and Lost Property

A stop-press note of huge thanks to our Preloved and Lost Property teams for their tireless efforts in the run-up to today's playground uniform sale, and their work to reunite families with their lost uniforms.



Thanks also for holding off on your kind donations. We'll be looking to receive uniform donations in the week before the Winter Fair (Saturday 5 December). Pictures and a round-up of the day to come in next week's newsletter!

AGM Minutes

And here we are! Here are the minutes from the **FOTW AGM back in September**. The minutes cover a summary of the year's activities, finances, and our plans and aspirations for the new school year. Please click [HERE](#) to view them.

We'll be sharing summaries of our priorities in forthcoming newsletters.



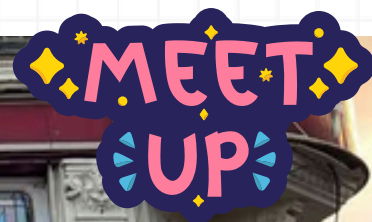
Winter Fair Planning Meeting

Yes, you've heard that right. It's practically round the corner!

It takes over 100 volunteers to make the Winns Winter Fair as magical as it is! Can you help us? Volunteer sign-up links will be launching soon! In the meantime, come and learn more about the Winter Fair, offer ideas and feedback at our forthcoming planning meetings:

Tuesday 20 October, 7pm - Rose & Crown
The committee will be there from 6pm in case anyone needs an early-bird chat!

Thursday 22 October, 1pm
Four our online planning meeting, go here:
Microsoft Teams meeting
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3741440161749344?p=jprLsF7OTy3npeWXmr>



Dates for your diaries!



Tuesday 20 October 7pm
Winter Fair Planning Meet (in person)

Thursday 22 October 1pm
Winter Fair online planning meeting

Saturday 5 December Winter Fair, 12-3pm