COME AND JOIN US!

WINTER FAIR @ THE WINNS

FREE ENTRY

Friends of the Winns

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

XXXX 12-3PM XXXX

XXX SAVE XXX

THE DATE!

The Winns Primary School, Elphinstone Road entrance, E17 5ET

If you would like to help at this event contact **fotwchair@gmail.com**



The Winns Winter Fair

Join the Volunteer Team!

It takes a lot of people to bring the Winter Fair to life!

Saturday 5 December 12–3pm

Whether you can help with stalls, games, food, set-up or pack-down, we'd love to have you on the team!

Sign up HERE

★★★ Last week's whole school attendance: 97.0% ★★★

WINNS WEEKLY

13.11.2026

Hayso isbuucaan wanaagsan!

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Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES WB 16.11.2026

Monday 16th November	Anti-bullying week
Thursday 19th November	6ES Museum of London Docklands Trip
Friday 20th November	Year 5 & 6 Anti-bullying workshops

Please remember to subscribe to **our online calendar** so that you receive automatic updates into your own calendar.

YEAR 3 BRING DIWALI TO LIFE

Following its postponement, Year 3's Diwali dance workshop gave the children a wonderful opportunity to explore the festival of lights through movement and dance. The children retold the traditional story of Diwali, using their movements to bring its characters and events to life.

The workshop built on their learning about Diwali and offered a creative way to explore storytelling and celebrate cultural traditions. Well done, Year 3!



6PB TAKE CENTRE STAGE

6PB got our class assemblies off to a fantastic start with the first performance of the year, sharing their learning about William Shakespeare. A huge well done to all of 6PB for their hard work in preparing and performing. Thank you to the parents and families who joined us and supported the children. What a wonderful way to begin this year's class assemblies!





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Y5 & 6 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

A huge well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who represented The Winns at the Sportshall Athletics competition! Taking part in a range of indoor track and field events, the children had the opportunity to put their speed, agility and coordination to the test while contributing to an overall team score.

The competition was a chance to challenge themselves, support their teammates and experience the excitement of competing alongside children from other schools. Events like these help our young athletes build confidence and develop their teamwork skills.

We are still waiting for all the scores to be totalled and will share the results once they are available. In the meantime, well done to everyone who took part and to Coach Sim for his support - we are proud of you!



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SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING: YEAR 6 LONDON MUSEUM DOCKLANDS TRIP

This week, our spotlight falls on Year 6, who have been taking their history learning beyond the classroom! As part of their study of 20th-century conflict, 6AM and 6PB have visited the London Museum Docklands, exploring the history of London's docks and making connections with their classroom learning.

The visits have offered an opportunity to consider how conflict affected London and the people who lived and worked there. 6ES will enjoy their own visit next week - we look forward to hearing about their discoveries!



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POPPY APPEAL FUNDRAISING

A huge well done to Freya May 6AM who has been busy crocheting beautiful poppies for Armistice Day! Through her creativity and hard work she has raised over £110 in support of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.



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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

Team Christmas Cards

The first Christmas card shop has now closed, but don't worry if you missed it!

The shop reopens on 20 November and closes at 12 noon on Monday 30 November. We'll send a reminder when it reopens!

If you've lost your child's order code, don't worry - there's a workaround, and we'll share the details when the shop reopens.

Winter Fair Volunteer Appeal - Join the Team!

We need 100 volunteers across the Winter Fair - from set-up to stalls, games, food and pack-down - to bring the festive magic to the Winns!

See our poster above and sign up using the QR code or **link here**.

Our parent-carer volunteer form will remain open until **Thursday 26 November.**
Volunteer packs and allocations will be sent out w/c 30 November.
Please do keep the time slot you've signed up for free - we deeply appreciate your help!

Street Food - Advance Call-Out!

Emma and Sahbi, stalwarts and legends of our Street Food Team, **will be taking a pause** from leading the food preparations for this year's Winter Fair.

We're actively looking to recruit a new team of volunteers who can be shown the ropes by Emma and Sahbi, helping to prepare and cook food for the Winter Fair. The menu usually includes **soups, hot dogs and samosas.**
If you're interested in joining the team, please email **fotwchair@gmail.com**.



Winter Fair Signs Appeal - Update

We're delighted to share that we've **reached our target of 50 homes, with 15 reserve addresses**, for this year's Winter Fair signage, sponsored by Plusrooms!

Through this, we've already **raised £1,500** for FOTW, helping us keep the Winter Fair low-cost and cost-neutral, so that every penny you spend on the day goes towards fundraising!

Thanks, everyone!

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Grotto Present Wrapping



Come and join the Winter Fair festive fun with a night of chat, connection, wrapping and a lot of laughter as we come together at the **Dog & Duck pub on Chingford Road, Wednesday 25 November, 7pm.**
We'll be wrapping all the gifts for the Someone Special gift shop, plus the gifts the children receive via Santa's Grotto.

The more the merrier, all are welcome!
Please email fotwchair@gmail.com if you can join.

Winter Fair Zone Sponsorship

Can your employer help make our Winter Fair extra special?

We're looking for businesses and employers who might be able to support our Winter Fair through a small grant or sponsorship. Do you have any connections at work who might be able to help? We're hoping to secure:

- **£250 - Game Zone Sponsor:** Helping us offer children free use of the inflatable games area and low-cost bouncy castle entry on the day. [Weather plans closer to the time will determine which inflatables we're able to run.]
- **£350 - Someone Special Sponsor:** Helping ensure every child has the opportunity to choose a gift for someone special in their life, including those who might not otherwise be able to.

Whether through an employer's charitable giving scheme, community fund, sponsorship budget or a simple donation, any help would make a real difference and help us make the fair as inclusive as possible. If you think you or your employer could help, please get in touch with Theresa and Becky at fotwpassive@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting our school community!

Dates for your diaries!



Friday 20 - Monday 30 November
Christmas Card Shop open for orders

Wednesday 25 November, 7pm
Grotto present-wrapping, Dog & Duck Pub, Chingford Road

Friday 27 November:
Donations Day - non-uniform day in exchange for a donation.

Saturday 5 December:
Winter Fair, 12-3PM (SEND early opening 11.30am)