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

NON-UNIFORM DONATIONS DAY!

Friday 27th November 2026

Kids can wear whatever they like (if 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 5th**.

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



★★★ Last week's whole school attendance: 97.6% ★★★

WINNS WEEKLY

20.11.2026

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Have a good weekend!



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DATES FOR DIARIES WB 23.11.2026

Monday 23rd November	Flu vaccine catch up (see Vaccination UK website for further details)
Tuesday 24th November	Nursery Post Box Walk
Wednesday 25th November	Reception 2027 Parent Tour (9:30am) Y6 Panto trip
Thursday 26th November	Y4 Panto trip
Friday 27th November	Y5 Panto trip Individual/sibling photo catch up Non-uniform day (Winter Fair Donations)

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

SPEAKING UP FOR KINDNESS AND RESPECT

Our Year 5 and 6 children have taken part in workshops this week supporting our commitment to a safe, respectful school community. On Tuesday, they attended sessions organised with Waltham Forest focusing on preventing violence against women and girls (VAWG). Year 6 will build on this learning through two follow-up sessions later in the school year.

We also welcomed Bigfoot Arts Education for their Break the Silence anti-bullying workshops. These sessions focused on helping children understand bullying, build respectful relationships and support others, while developing the confidence to speak up and seek help.

Together, these experiences reinforce an important message: everyone deserves to feel safe, valued and respected. Thank you to our visitors for supporting this learning and helping our children recognise the positive difference they can make.



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Y3 & 4 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Following last week's Year 5 and 6 competition, it was our Year 3 and 4 athletes' turn to represent The Winns at Sportshall Athletics! The children took part in a range of indoor track and field events, putting their speed, agility and coordination to the test while contributing to an overall team score.

The event offered a fantastic opportunity to challenge themselves, work together and experience competing alongside children from other schools. It was also a chance to build confidence and discover the importance of supporting teammates across different events.

A huge well done to everyone who took part and represented our school - we are proud of you!



SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING: YEAR 5 COOKING

This week, our spotlight falls on Year 5, who have been bringing history to life by making medieval fritters in the DT kitchen! This practical activity gave the children an opportunity to explore food from the past while developing their cooking skills. Combining creativity with practical learning, making the fritters offered a different way to connect with medieval life and consider how food and cooking have changed over time. Well done to our budding chefs!







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FRIENDS OF THE WINNS NEWS

Team Christmas Cards

Missed the first Christmas card ordering window? Don't worry!

The **Christmas card shop reopens this Friday, 20 November, and closes at 12 noon on Monday 30 November** so there's still time to order your child's Christmas card designs!

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 Volunteers - Join the Team!

Thanks to all those who have already signed up to support the Winter Fair!

We're specifically looking for volunteers to join us across **street food, café, games, face painting and the prize table.**

Please complete our volunteer form via the QR code on our poster or via the **link here**.

Winter Fair Zone Updates

Thank you to the **Stow Brothers for agreeing to sponsor** our raffle star prize (TBA) and our Grotto Zone.

The raffle launches next week, and the team has put together a brilliant variety of prizes for you!

Winter Fair Zone Sponsorship

Can your employer help make our Winter Fair extra special?

A Message from the Passive Income Team Becky and Theresa: 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.]

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Winter Fair Zone Sponsorship Continued...

- £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!

Donations - Your Generosity Fuels the Fair!

Donations Day - Friday 27 November

On Friday 27 November, we encourage all children to come to school in non-uniform. Instead of making a monetary donation, we ask that children bring in one item to donate towards the Winter Fair, if you're able to. See our donations flyer for ideas on what to bring!

Donations Day Sorting

If you can offer any help on the morning of Friday 27 November to sort donations, please email **fotwchair@gmail.com**.

Wave Two Donations - w/c 30 November

Second-hand uniform donations

In the week leading up to the fair, we ask for any second-hand uniform donations to be dropped off at the main school office by the end of the day on **Tuesday 1 December**, to allow for washing and sorting.

Baking donations

We ask for any baking donations to be brought in on **Friday 4 December** via the main school office, or on the morning of the fair itself. Information on where the café will be located will be shared closer to the time. Please ensure all donations are **nut-free and allergens are clearly marked.**

Street food donations

Soups and homemade baked goods are very welcome! Again, we ask that donations are **nut-free, contain no pork and have allergens clearly marked.** Please bring these on the day of the fair itself.

Dates for your diaries!



Friday 20 - Monday 30 Nov.
Christmas Card Shop open for orders

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