

New Covid Isolation Rules

From this **Monday 17 January**, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The **first test must be taken no earlier than day 5** of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

Year 3 Saxon Workshop

On Tuesday Year 3 were lucky to be visited by a Portals to the Past workshop. The children learnt about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. They found out about the different ways they lived, including the games they played, the food they ate and how they arrived in Britain. The children found out that they were extremely vicious and had lots of terrible battles, even getting to see some of the real weapons and armour they would have used.

The day ended by learning about one of the oldest stories ever told - Beowulf. It was very exciting and really funny too!



Year 6 Mayan Workshop

On Wednesday, Year 6 had a Mayan workshop. The children learnt all about the Mayan way of life.



The ancient Maya, are a diverse group of indigenous people who lived in parts of present-day Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras.

Year 6 got the chance to hear Mayan music, take part in chants and look at replicas of Mayan artefacts!

NSPCC's Number Day

We are excited to announce that we will be taking part in the NSPCC's Number Day on Friday 4th February 2022. Children across the school will be taking part in lots of fun Maths activities during the day.

To help make the day memorable, we are asking all children to join in with 'Dress up for Digits'.

Children can dress up as anything to do with Maths! Some ideas might be: a calculator, your favourite number, a playing card, a domino, a Numicon shape or your favourite shape or you might want to decorate a T-shirt with lots of numbers.

However, this does not include; football kits.

We will also be asking for a voluntary donation of £1 to raise money for the NSPCC.



Attendance 10th January - 14th January 2022

Congratulations to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their Year Groups; over 96%.

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Year 1	Maple	96.5%
Year 2	Cherry	100%
Year 3	Beech	98.5%
Year 4	Hazel	99.2%
Year 5	Eucalyptus	100%
Year 6	Olive	99.3%



The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance was 97.2%. Congratulations to **Eucalyptus** class for achieving 100% attendance.

Year 4 Animal Encounters Workshop

In Year 4 the children are learning all about the Amazon Rainforest. Today they were very excited to take part in an animal encounters workshop! The children learnt lots of interesting facts about the animal's habitat and what they like to eat. They also had the opportunity to stroke a skunk and a lizard, and to hold a meerkat, a snake, a giant millipede and a tarantula! The children were all



Year 2 Boosters

A selection of Year 2 children will start English & Maths boosters from Tuesday 25th January. If you received a SchoolPing message this week regarding these boosters, please click the link within the message and complete the electronic reply slip a.s.a.p.

Writing

Reading

The boosters will run every Tuesday from 3.45pm - 4.45pm. Children must be collected by an adult promptly at the end of each session from the main entrance.

Extreme Reading Challenge

We know children at Chase Lane love reading and we're sure that it happens even in the strangest places! Over the next few weeks, we would like you to try to take photos of your families reading in unusual or extreme places! When you have taken your photo, please print it out and bring it to Mr Barker or email it through to the school office and we will put all the photos on display. We will share the most unusual with the children across the school and there will be prizes for the most extreme readers! The closing date for entries will be **Tuesday 25th January**.



Community News



SEND FAMILY SUPPORT GROUPS Spring 2022

Open to parents and carers of children aged 5-18 with SEND in mainstream schools in Waltham Forest. Come along and share experiences, discuss ideas, explore resources and develop a support network. All led by specialist Advisory Teachers.

To join us complete the Booking Form here Or

email: enquiries@sendsuccess.org.uk or call: 020 8498 4249

Down's Syndrome	Thursday 27 th January	Virtual
	10-11.30am	
	Friday 11 th March	
	10-11.30am	
Dyslexia	Thursday 31 st March	Virtual
	3.45-5.15pm	
Autism	Monday 17 th January	Virtual
	11:30-1 pm	
	Monday 7 th March	
	11.30-1pm	
ADHD	Wednesday 9 th February	Virtual
	3.45-5pm	

Links to all virtual sessions will be sent via email prior to the session

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Writers of the Week

Our writers of the week are children who have performed their own personal best in their writing. We congratulate them on being superstar writers! This week our work comes from Year 6, they are:

Khizar in Aspen class

Chnar in Oak class

Ali in Olive class

You can see their fantastic work on pages



Joke of the Week

Q. Why shouldn't you tell an egg a joke?

A: Because it might crack up!



Vocabulary Corner

Indigenous - the first people to live in a place
Similar words - native, aboriginal

Example: The Maya are the **indigenous** people of Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and northern Belize.



Menu Week 1 w/c 24/01/2022	Save The Planet Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Choice	Planet Pizza	Vegetable Biryani (V)	Honey Roast Chicken & Gravy	Butternut Squash, Carrot & Chick Pea Tagine (VG)	MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers served with Lemon Twist
Second Choice	Planet Pizza (VG)	Homemade Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Gravy	Tomato & Basil Pasta (VG)	Lasagne	Homemade Cheese & Broccoli Quiche (V)
Third Choice	Emmanuel School's Favourite Smoky Cheese & Cherry Tomato Pasta (VG)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (VG)	MSC Lemon Crumb Salmon Fillet	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (VG)	Deep Fried Homemade Battered Fish Fillet with a lemon wedge
Sides	Garlic Bread	Parsley Steamed Potatoes	Crispy Rosemary Roast Potatoes	50/50 Mixed Rice	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Minted Garden Peas	Mixed Vegetables Fresh Seasonal Organic Carrots	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Minted Garden Peas
Salads	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection
Desserts	Peaches & Custard	Cheese & Crackers with Fresh Apple Slice	Chocolate Cracknel with Chocolate Sauce	Fresh Fruit & Ice Cream	Rice Pudding with a Fruit Compote
DAILY	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
DAILY	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Khizar Ali

Class: Aspen

Once upon a time, there lived a high spirited bunny in a city of ruins. The people of the city disliked the lion (who lived in a neighbouring city) because he would keep all the food to himself. Even though, the lion did all this to the animals of the city they were not brave enough to step up to the lion.

On a sunny day bunny was walking past the scraps of cars and abandoned houses. He felt angry and started to disrespect the lion, little did he know he was standing right behind. The lion exclaimed, "How dare you disrespect me you will have to earn forgiveness by beating me in a football match." The bunny had no choice and accepted.

As a result, the bunny exclaimed eagerly, "Oh tortoise could you be on my team?"

The tortoise replied, "I am too slow and no use for you."

The bunny said, "Nothing is impossible until you try so you must join my team." The tortoise thought about it and joined.

The next day they got ready and left. The match started, the lion booted the ball into the goal at rocket speed which led to him scoring a goal. Due to this, the lion was celebrating which led to a weak defence and bunny scored. The ~~bunny~~ started with the ball but the bunny missed horribly. It was all up to tortoise. He jumped and kicked the ball which ended up scoring. Due to this, they won. Bunny exclaimed, "See you can do anything!" The tortoise was as proud as someone who won the nobel peace prize. This is a dream come true for tortoise.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: *Chen*

Class: *Oak*

The sizzling Sun wouldn't let a drop of water touch the ground which had cracks as big as a river. Above the sky, the boiling Sun was over baking the ground under it. The ground was fractured and split into thousands of pieces, begging for the sky to give water. However, the sky's demon face ignored the ground and remained still with not one dark, gloomy cloud in sight. The ground had almost given up and decided to save its breath. The scorching Sun wouldn't let the innocent ground have a rest from being baked and laughed at what it had created. The thirsty ground had finally given up all hope.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Ali

Class: Olive

AS I am bragging to the other
jealous birds about my beautiful
feathers, I admire the light colours.
No bird is greater than I. They
say I'm "Elegant" and call me a
"boaster" however they just don't
admit they're envious. As I preen
my glamorous feathers the other selfish
birds seemed annoyed. I snigger because
I knew they were jealous. I feel proud
prouder than ever. I look in the puddles
as it rains complementing my beauty
that the almighty lord has blessed
me with.