

### Chinese New Year



It was Chinese New Year on Tuesday. 2022 is the year of the Tiger.

In Nursery and Reception the children celebrated Chinese New Year. The children discovered lots of interesting facts about Chinese New Year, including the story of 'The Great Race'. They made Chinese Lanterns to

decorate their rooms and created the most fantastic dragons! We had a huge Chinese Dragon parade which the children in KS1 enjoyed watching.

Of course, one of the favourite parts of the celebration was enjoying Chinese Noodles!

The school also celebrated with a special Chinese school dinner menu.

**Xīn nián kuài lè** 'New Year Happiness' to all our Chinese families celebrating Chinese New Year.

### Attendance 24th January - 28th 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	Ash	99.3%
Year 2	Hawthorn	98.6%
Year 3	Sequoia	98.6%
Year 4	Hazel	98.6%
Year 5	Eucalyptus	99%
Year 6	Aspen	98.3%



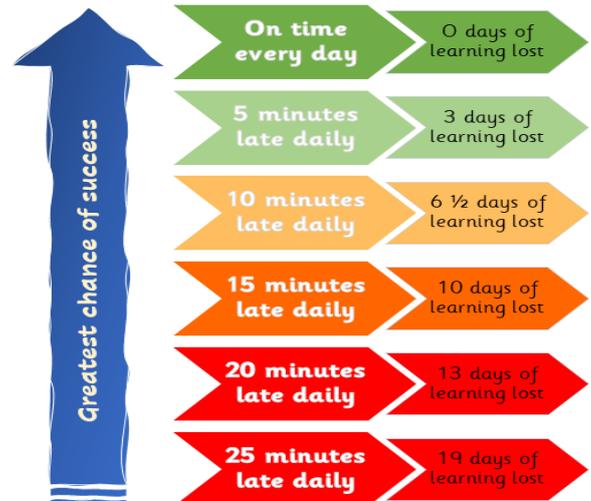
The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance was **96.7%**

### Punctuality Matters

The school day begins promptly at **8.45am**. Arriving promptly makes sure that your child doesn't miss work, and that disruption to the teacher and other pupils is minimised. Persistent lateness can lead to a significant loss in learning time.

Recently we have seen an increase in children arriving after 8.55am.

Persistent lateness can result in the school making a referral to the Education Welfare Officer (EWO).



### Extreme Reading

A big thank you to everyone who took part in our extreme reading competition. We had nearly 100 entries making it one of our most popular competitions ever! A huge well done to everyone who took part. Each child who entered has at least one of the pictures on display in the main corridor for the whole school to see. We also have a winner from each phase of the school.

In Early Years (Nursery & Reception) our winner is **Taho** from Sassafra class.

*'Taho, mind your book doesn't get wet in that bath!'*



In KS1 (Years 1 & 2) our winner is **Asalya** from Cherry class.

*'Asalya, your meant to change your clothes before you put them in the basket!'*



In KS2 (Years 3 - 6) our winner is **Olivia** from Willow class.

*'Olivia, Mr Jeffery didn't even know what a hairdresser's chair looked like!'*



Below are images of our winners and some of our other favourites!



### New Pupil Absence Email Address

If you need to report your child's absence due to sickness or if they have a medical appointment, please use our **new** absence email:

[absence@cpwaltham.org.uk](mailto:absence@cpwaltham.org.uk)

Alternatively you can call 020 8529 6827 before the start of the school day and select Option 1 to leave a message for the Attendance Officer.



In both instances, please provide your child's full name, class and the reason for their absence. Please do not just say that they are 'sick' - please give the details of their sickness.

If the absence is due to a medical appointment, please ensure you submit proof of the appointment for our records.

Please note that lunchtime for Reception children is 11.30am - 1.00pm, for Years 1 & 2 it is 12pm - 1.10pm and for Years 3 - 6 it is 12.15pm - 1.25pm. If your child has a medical appointment in the afternoon, we kindly ask that you please collect them either before or after their lunchbreak but **not** during because it is very difficult to find a child once their lunchtime begins as the children will be either eating their lunch or playing in the playground.

Likewise, if their appointment is in the morning please bring them in to school **before** their lunch break and not during lunch.

## Community News



At Dr Bike sessions, experienced mechanics check everything on your bike from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, racks, pedals, saddles and more for **FREE**. Any minor adjustments that can be made to the bike will be done there and then.

Anything they can't fix on site, they will let you know exactly what needs doing and a rough guide to what it should cost at a bike shop.

All the mechanics are friendly and approachable and have a wealth of cycling knowledge so feel free to pick their brains about cycle training or other cycling activities.

The next Dr Bike session being run by Waltham Forest council will take place:

Date : **5th February 2022**

Time: **10.00am - 4.00pm**

Location: **Walthamstow Central**

## Healthy Packed Lunch Ideas

Please note that sweets and chocolates are not allowed in children's packed lunches. This includes chocolate covered biscuits. There is an increasing number of children who are having these as part of their packed lunches.



We are a healthy school and maintain this throughout the school. It is most important that your child's lunch be nutritious and filling.



For ideas for healthier lunches, please visit any of the websites listed below:

[www.nhs.uk/change4life](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life)

[www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/school-packed-lunch-inspiration](http://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/school-packed-lunch-inspiration)

[www.srnutrition.co.uk/2020/06/healthy-packed-lunches-for-children](http://www.srnutrition.co.uk/2020/06/healthy-packed-lunches-for-children)

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Joke of the Week

What time is it when an elephant sits on your bed?



Time to get a new bed.

## 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 **Years 1 and 3**, they are:

**Olivia** in Ash class  
**Erika** in Kapok class  
**Asya** in Maple class

**Year 3**

**Sean** in Beech class  
**Daniel** in Elm class  
**Emma** in Sequoia class



You can see their wonder writing on pages 3 - 10 of this newsletter.

## Vocabulary Corner

**Imagery:** Pronounced Im-age-ry

**Meaning:** Images that are created in the mind while reading a book or looking at art.



**Example:** The book is full of space imagery.

Menu Week 1 w/c 07/02/2022	Save The Planet Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>First Choice</b>	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
<b>Second Choice</b>	Planet Pizza (VG)	Homemade Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Gravy	Tomato & Basil Pasta (VG)	Lasagne	Homemade Cheese & Broccoli Quiche (V)
<b>Third Choice</b>	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
<b>Sides</b>	Garlic Bread	Parsley Steamed Potatoes	Crispy Rosemary Roast Potatoes	50/50 Mixed Rice	Oven Baked Chips
<b>Vegetables</b>	Sweetcorn Minted Garden Peas	Mixed Vegetables Fresh Seasonal Organic Carrots	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli Fresh Seasonal Cauliflower	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Minted Garden Peas
<b>Salads</b>	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection	Unlimited Salad Bar Selection
<b>Desserts</b>	Peaches & Custard	Cheese & Crackers with Fresh Apple Slice	Chocolate Cracknel with Chocolate Sauce	Fresh Fruit & Ice Cream	Rice Pudding with a Fruit Compote
<b>DAILY</b>	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
<b>DAILY</b>	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit
<b>Bread</b>	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread

## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: olivia Class: Ash

For many days and weeks  
the red rusty robot lay on the  
dusty scrapheap. Suddenly  
along came a tweeting  
blue bird and the robot  
made a cosy nest for  
the bird. The robot felt  
happy because he had  
a friend. They travelled  
south because he was  
cold. Eventually tired robot  
arrived at the steaming  
seas. The sun is as hot as  
an oven. The bird felt happy  
and excited. The blue bird  
is as blue as the sea. The robot  
could not take another step.

## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Erika Class: Kapok

first the shighnea Robot has  
a broken haret, next he went  
in the scrapheap, then they  
sent the Robot to the  
scrapheap, after the Robots tried  
to fix the Robot, the Robot  
is Red as the fire, the  
Robot has long arms as  
snakes, the other Robots sent'd  
him with the sticky Robots,  
The seting was in the scrapheap,  
the Robot has long legs, the  
scrapheap is full of Robots  
that are smelly, for  
many days and weeks he  
sat on the days,

## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Erika Class: Kapok

The Robot felt unhappy and

upset. The bird was warm.

The Robot helped the bluebird.

They went up the highest

mountain. The Robot is red

as the fire. The bluebird

is blue as the sky.

Eventually the Robot felt

happy because of the

birds came at him.

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## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Asya Class: Maple

First there was a lonely disappointed  
robot that had a broken heart. Next  
he went to a workshop and they  
tried to fix him. Then they sent him to  
a smelly scrapheap and he laid on the  
old dirty dusty robot. After along came a  
bluebird and the bluebird said I am  
flying South and the robot said I can  
take you but he was freezing.  
For many years the robot had a  
problem because he couldn't find his  
heart so he was heart broken.  
Finally the bluebird and the robot  
traveled to the South and felt  
happy.

## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Sean Thompson Class: Beech

At the exciting centre,  
a helpful, handsome guide  
marshalled the happy and noisy  
children into the dim, smoky  
room which was as spooky  
as witch's brew. Joyfully and  
clearly, he explained that they  
would ride magically and  
speedily around the busy  
centre in what he called  
time capsules because he wanted  
them to learn about the tough,  
trendy viking. Next he  
would let them experience  
the amazing sights and  
sounds and stinky, cheesy,  
smells.

## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Daniel

Class: Elm

Joyguly, a boy with chocolate coloured hair and grecales sprinkled over his face, was playing in the playground with his freinds Daniel and Kristyan. His name was Terry he had big googily eyes and nostrals as big as boulders. Just then out of the blue, came Mr Brown who had a big announcement to announce, "Today class, we will be going to a Roman museum and when we come back, we will be doing a 20 minute presentation about what we have learnt" he said strictly, his voice spread across the playground. Terry wasn't feeling very sure about this.

Finally, they arrived. The guide led them to a time capsule the class got on. Terry was on his own one.

## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Emma

Class: Sequoia

Once a girl named Holly was entering her classroom as usual. Holly was eight years old, she had long, curly, brown hair wears a purple t-shirt, and blue jeans also she has blue eyes. Once Holly reached her table her teacher Mr Ward said in a deep voice "you will go to Verulamium museum for your end of term project but when you come back you will have to give a five minute presentation to the rest of the class."

Holly was about to scream when she heard about the presentation, she was too shy to give the presentation. What could she do?

"What is wrong Holly you look nervous" Mr Ward called worrying about her. "nothing" Holly muttered "just thinking about the presentation."

When Sequoia class (Holly's class) reached -

Verulamium museum the class explored the whole of the museum but Mr ward wanted Holly to be in a room herself to see what she would do.

As Holly went into a room she found herself in a room with a Roman teacher, after the Roman teacher told all the Roman tales, the teacher gave Holly a little mosaic so she would be more confident about her Presentation because Holly told the Roman teacher about the Presentation.

When Holly reached back to school everyone saw her mosaic and wanted to be her friend but most importantly she was able to give the Presentation.