

### Science Week



British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that takes place between 11th - 20th March 2022.

The theme and this year's poster competition, is 'Growth'. The A4 poster could explore a tadpole's journey into a

fully grown adult frog or ways that population growth is affecting the planet.

At Chase Lane the children have been encouraged to submit their own original art to their class teacher by Monday 21st March 2022.

This week our pupils have had the opportunity to participate in fantastic activities looking at all sorts of growth, including buildings, eco-friendly behaviours, animals and even how we can grow plants on Mars!

The Science Week activity pack now includes activities to enjoy at home. To download a free copy please go to

<https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/activity-packs/>

Last week we celebrated International Women's Day which fits with Science Week celebrating diversity through 'Smashing Stereotypes'. Look on the Science Week website above to be inspired.

With the Easter break fast approaching, why not visit the Science Museum? Entry is free just book your admission tickets online at <https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/welcome-back>

### St Patrick's Day



Yesterday was St Patrick's Day. Every year millions of people of Irish heritage around the world, celebrate St Patrick's Day.

But what does Saint Patrick's Day celebrate?

Well, St Patrick's day is traditionally a religious celebration on March 17th March to celebrate a Christian saint named Patrick. It is a celebration of Irish history and culture, and is a national holiday in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Here are some fun facts about St Patrick's Day:

Saint Patrick's Day started in Ireland.

Patrick is remembered for bringing Christianity to Ireland.

He is the patron saint of Ireland.

He may be the patron saint of Ireland, but he was actually born in Britain, in the late 4th century AD.

Saint Patrick's Day parades are held in Ireland and in America, New York city and Boston have the largest St Patrick's day celebrations

So why are Shamrocks, Leprechaun and Pots of Gold associated with St Patrick's day?

Shamrocks - Saint Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity to Irish Christian converts.

Leprechaun and Pots of Gold - Some believe that the leprechaun is an unfriendly Irish fairy and that if you catch one they are forced to tell you where their pot of gold is .....

Happy St Patrick's day to our families of Irish heritage that may be celebrating over the weekend.



### Vocabulary Corner

**Conservation** - pronounced 'con-ser-va-tion'

Conservation - the protection of things found in nature, such as soil, water, wildlife or forests.

Example:

There is a need for the **conservation** of trees .



### Attendance 7th March - 11th March 2022

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

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Year 2	Cherry	98.6%
Year 3	Elm	97%
Year 4	Willow	96.5%
Year 5	Pine	98.9%
Year 6	Aspen	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 **95.4%**.

### Parent Consultations 28th - 31st March



Please remember the deadline to book your parent consultation on SchoolPing is **Wednesday 23rd March**.

If you have already booked your appointment, please ignore this message.

### Reminders

⇒ The last sessions of after school clubs and Year 2 & 6 after school boosters all end next week due to Parent Consultations taking place Monday 28th March - Thursday 31st March.

⇒ Please remember that School will close **one hour earlier** on **Friday 1st April** for the Easter holidays. Please make sure your child/ren are collected promptly on that day.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



### PTA (Parent, Teacher Association)



A PTA (Parent, Teacher Association) is a great way to bring together parents, teachers and the school community to raise funds and to support the school. Here at Chase Lane our PTA is known as the 'Friends of Chase Lane' The Friends is a registered charity that raises money for the school and they spend that money to enrich the lives and benefit all children.

Our current PTA members have worked really hard over previous years to arrange many fun events such as:

Family Bingo  
Lower & Upper Phase Discos  
Christmas Fairs  
Easter Fairs  
Summer Fair  
Year 6 BBQs & Leaver Discos

All the events have been a huge success and I thank all of the members who supported the events.

Remember, we thrive when more people help out.

The PTA is now down to just 4 dedicated members. If you would like to help by joining the Friends Committee, volunteering to assist at events and suggest new ideas, then WE NEED YOU!

Please contact [friendsofchaselane@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofchaselane@hotmail.co.uk) to express your interest and the Friends will reply to you. Hopefully with enough volunteers the school will be able to have a Summer Fair next term.

## Community News

### Healthy Teeth Free Parent Workshop



Did you know there's a lot we can do for our children's teeth at home, while dentists are partially closed?

#### A Healthy Child has a Healthy Smile

Our workshop is run by our Senior Dental Nurse, who can answer all your dental health questions, including:

- Why baby teeth are so important
- Understand the causes of tooth decay and how to prevent it
- Feel more confident about what foods and drinks are tooth friendly
- How to make toothbrushing routines work well for the whole family
- How to find and register with a dentist and what to expect for your child when you visit



At primary schools across Waltham Forest around 8 children in every class will already have tooth decay

#### Workshop Details

Online:  
Thurs 21st April 10-11am  
Weds 11th May 1-2pm  
Tues 31st May 10-11am

In Person:  
Walthamstow CFC  
Mon 25th April 10-11.30am  
Chingford CFC  
Monday 16th May 10-11.30am

Please email or text Gemma to register your place before the workshop, gemma.akinade@henry.org.uk 07720090922



## ECO News Earth Hour

Earth Hour is a worldwide movement in support of energy conservation and sustainability, sponsored by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). Earth Hour takes place every year, at 8:30 pm on the last Saturday of March.



It's a special event where millions of people in over 190 countries around the world will switch off their lights for one hour, to show how much they care about the future of our planet and want to look after it. Across each continent, this one small act reminds all of us of our enormous impact on planet Earth

Earth Hour encourages you to think about the amount of energy we use (or waste!) every single day which contributes to our planet heating up — a process known as climate change or global warming. Chase Lane is committed to being eco-friendly and doing the best for our planet.

Please set yourself a reminder to join us and switch off your lights for one hour on **Saturday 26th March**.

## Information for Parents

If you need any help or information on how to speak to your child/ren about the conflict in Ukraine or Yemen, below is a link to Young Minminds that may help you answer any worries or questions your children may have.

Young minds <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/top-tips-for-talking-to-your-young-person-about-the-events-in-ukraine/>

## Community News

Would you like to be able to speak English with more confidence? Or do you know a friend or family member who would?

Then join a **FREE** English Conversation Club!

Waltham Forest are running free English Conversation Clubs led by trained volunteers where adults can practise speaking English in a relaxed group.

There is no need to book, just go along and join the group.

The nearest venue to Chase Lane school is at Chingford Methodist Church, 5 New Road E4 9EU.

## Waltham Forest Residents' News

Click the link below to read this week's Waltham Forest Residents' news:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/30ef03c>

## Engine Off at Every Stop

If you drive to school, please turn your car engines OFF when dropping off or picking up children/family members at the school gates.

Idling cars give out fumes which are dangerous and damaging for us all, especially our children.

An idling car wastes gas and burns oil, which is bad for the environment

Thank you for doing your part to help save our planet.



Dinner Menu Week 2 w/c 21/03/2022	Monday (save the planet day)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake (VE)	Chicken & Ginger Stir Fry with Noodles	Chicken Biryani	Oven Roasted Sausages	Fish Fingers (V)
CHOICE 2	Bolognese (V)	Vegetable Puff (V)	Homemade Cheddar & Sweetcorn Slice (V)	Squash and Spinach Curry (VE)	Homemade Falafel Filled Torpedo Roll (VE)
Sides	Wholemeal Spaghetti	Jacket	50/50 Mixed Rice	Creamed Mashed Potato	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Broccoli Organic Carrots	Cauliflower Garden Peas	Sweetcorn Mixed Vegetables	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Organic Fruit Yogurt	Organic Fruit Yogurt	Organic Fruit Yogurt	Organic Fruit Yogurt	Organic Fruit Yogurt
	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit

## School Term Dates 2022-2023

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Inset Days	Bank Holidays	School Holidays