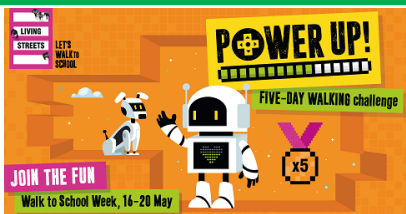


National Walk to School Week

This year's **National Walk to School Week** is taking place from 16th to 20th May and we at Chase Lane are very excited to be participating!

Over 50% of pupils in Waltham Forest walk to school, but we know even more pupils could benefit from walking as it makes them feel happier and healthier and helps to reduce pollution and congestion around our school. Children will be given a free walking card and stickers for each day that they walk to school (or a 20 minute walk in your local area, if you live too far to walk). As well as this, on the back of the walking card there is a fun flag design competition.

It would be great to see as many entries as possible!



Year 6 SATs

The children in year 6 completed their SATs tests this week in English and maths. We won't find out the results of how they went for quite some time yet but regardless of that I would like to share how proud we all are of the children. This was the first national set of testing since before the pandemic and the children were brilliant!

They showed great grit, determination and buckets of resilience taking each day in their stride and completing the tests as if it were just another day in the office!

Children you are all amazing and you should be very proud of all of your efforts.

Well done!

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor representative on the Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit Governing Body.

The school, as you know, is led by myself (Mr Jeffery). I am supported a great deal by a wonderful board of school governors. The purpose of a school's governing body is to ensure that the children and the community of Chase Lane are essentially getting the best deal possible. Collectively the governing body perform many tasks that support the school, hold the school/me (Mr Jeffery) to account and provide appropriate challenge to the school when necessary. The board is made up of a mix of people from a wide range of backgrounds with various skills and experience.

No special qualifications are needed and the Local Authority provide free training to all new governors. The key qualities to an excellent governor are to have a keen interest in the school and outcomes for the children. In addition, a governor will be available to play an active part in the Governing Body's work.

The school governors dedicate themselves voluntarily to approximately 10 meetings per year which take place on Tuesday evenings. Their commitment is immense and they are always well prepared for each meeting having read all relevant paperwork in advance. A rare opportunity to be part of the school's governing body has come up and the body would love to welcome a new parent

Be a School Governor



governor. If you feel you could be an active member of the group then please apply when the application packs are sent via school ping. If several people apply then the position will go to an election that the school will oversee.

Please do consider whether or not you could commit to this opportunity. Parent governors are crucial to the governance of the school, supporting and challenging me as the headteacher and the staff who run the school

and helping us to provide the best possible education for all of our children. If you have any further questions about the governing body or a full description of a governors role, please email chaselanepri@clpwalham.org.uk or speak to myself when dropping off or collecting your child.

Mr Jeffery

Parent, Teacher Association (PTA)

A Parent, Teacher Association (PTA) is a great way to bring parents, teachers and the school community together to raise funds and to support the school. Here at Chase Lane our PTA is known as the 'Friends of Chase Lane'. The Friends of Chase Lane 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 Fairs

Year 6 Leaver Discos

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

Our current PTA are now just now down to just 4 dedicated members; however 3 of those members are now Year 6 parents whose children will be leaving the school this summer. We **urgently** need new PTA members!

If you would like to help by joining the Friends of Chase Lane PTA, volunteering to assist at events and suggest new ideas, please email the school office: chaselanepri@clpwalham.org.uk. Please mark your email **PTA Volunteer** and provide us with your contact details which we will pass on to the current Chair of the PTA.



The PTA are planning a Summer Fair and Year 6 Leavers Disco. If you are available to help in any way, no matter how small, please email the school at the address above. WE NEED YOU!



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 2 and they are:

Alex in Cedar class

Ege in Cherry class

Zoe in Hawthorn class

You can see their wonderful writing on pages 3 - 5 of this newsletter.



Parking

It is very well known that parking outside Chase Lane is quite simply a nightmare. It is great to hear that we have the walk to school week next week.

Please can I take this as an opportunity to remind all parents that parking with consideration is an essential part of being a great community member.

Please remember to keep the yellow zig zag lines clear at all times. And try not to block the driveways of our neighbours.



Information and Support for Ukrainian Residents



If you have been affected by the crisis in Ukraine or you know of a family who have, Waltham Forest Council are hosting a **Free** information event on **Thursday 26 May 5pm-7pm**, at Waltham Forest Town Hall. There is no need to book, just turn up!

During the event, you can get resettlement support and information from council services and our external partners. You'll be able to access 1:1 support about immigration, school admissions, housing, hosting, refugee advice, English language, employment, access to healthcare.

Translators and refreshments will be available at the event. For more information, click the link below:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events/information-and-support-ukrainian-residents-event>

Місцезнаходження: Ратуша Уолтем Форест (Форест-роуд, Лондон E17 4JF) (Waltham Forest Town Hall (Forest Road, London E17 4JF))

Дата і час: Четвер, 26 травня 2022 року, 17:00-19:00.

Якщо вас торкнулася криза в Україні, Рада Волтем Форест запрошує вас на інформаційний захід у четвер, 26 травня, з 17:00 до 19:00, який відбудеться у ратуші Уолтем Форест (Waltham Forest Town Hall). Під час заходу ви можете отримати підтримку з переселення та інформацію від служб ради та наших зовнішніх партнерів. Ви матимете доступ до підтримки у форматі 1:1 щодо імміграції, вступу до школи, житла, розміщення, консультування біженців, англійської мови, працевлаштування, доступу до медичної допомоги.

На заході будуть доступні перекладачі та напої.

Будь ласка, зверніть увагу, що бронювання місць на заході не є обов'язковим, і ті, хто прийде без попереднього запису, теж будуть прийняті.

Жителі України запрошуються на захід незалежно від імміграційного статусу і їм не потрібно надавати особисту інформацію, якщо вони цього не бажають.

Attendance 2nd May - 6th May 2022

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

Year Group	Class	Attendance Percentage
Year 6	Oak	97.3%



The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance was **90.3%**.

Year 6 Swimming - Aspen Class



Year 6 swimming lessons for **Aspen** class start on Monday 16th May - Friday 20th May, then have their second session from Monday 6th June Friday 10th June. The children must arrive to school at 8.25am wearing their swim wear under their uniform. Please don't forget to send your child in with a clean dry towel, a £1 coin for the lockers (refundable) and of course clean underwear to put on after they have finished their swimming lesson.

Joke of the Week

Q. Why should you never trust the stairs...?



A. Because they're always up to something!

Spring/Summer Menu 2022 week 1	Monday	Save the Planet Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	Beef Lasagne	Planet Pizza Wedge (v)	Sticky Chicken	Homemade Bean & Lentil Burger in a Floured Bun (v)	Creamy Mac n Cheese n Peas (ve)
CHOICE 2	Crunchy Carrot Curry (ve)	Planet Pizza Wedge (ve)	MSC Lemon Crumb Salmon Fillet	60/40 Beef Burger in Floured Bun	MSC Fish Fingers
CHOICE 3	Jacket Potato (ve) with Various Fillings	Jenny Hammond School Favourite Pulled Jackfruit Wrap (ve)	Roasted Vegetable Biryani (ve)	Rosemary and Garlic Pan Fried Tofu (ve)	Filled Baguettes
Sides	Mixed Rice	Skin On Baked Wedges	Minted New Potatoes 50/50 Rice	Italian Diced Potatoes	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Oven Roasted Cauliflower Floret Garden peas	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn Cobs	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli Roasted Organic Carrots	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Minted Garden Peas
Salads	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection
Desserts	Pineapple & Ice Cream	Fruit Jelly Pot (ve)	Summer Fruit Crunch Pot	Peaches & Custard	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit with Wedge of Fresh Orange (ve)
DAILY	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Salad	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 Garlic Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Alex

Class: cedar

The hot, bright yellow sun was tingling on my face. I walked up the green, grassy hills with long twenty-legged grasshoppers down below my feet. I was late for school. I had to have breakfast on the way. For my breakfast, I had delicious apples and some bananas. By the time I got to school, the teacher had already taken the register and said that I wasn't here. My teacher was very cross. I sighed for my breath. I could smell the aroma from the rainy, red roses. I slumped myself into my chair. (with exactly a sweaty face and hurting legs and arms.) Just then, the bell rang. It was breaktime! I sighed in relief. "Phew!!" Finally it's breaktime!! We all lined up for break. It was extremely quiet. It was a very long corridor. I was still fighting for breath.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Ege

Class: cherry class

In Maths we were adding and subtracting numbers but suddenly the children in front put something in their draw. "That is odd isn't it" I asked to myself. It was very strange. A few minutes later he did it again and again and again. It started to annoy me then it was break.

In Literacy it was 11.00 o'clock I was listening we were learning about alliteration but then there was crumbs and it was the same person then he collected it all up very very fastly. "Is that right" I questioned my self then it was lunch time.

In art we were making a coat out of string suddenly Tapina rushed to me and whispered "there is sth in school" I shuddered. But then I saw someone eating underneath the table "that is very weird" I cried to myself. Then a hour later we went home.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Zoe

Class: Hawthorn

As the burning African sun settled quietly behind the evening cloud, nocturnal life sprang into action under the moon to help them. Across the cool evening, sand spiders scuttled looking for a tasty morsel, sage that the hungry predator-y meerkats won't gobble them up. The lonely Baobab tree swayed gently in the cool evening breeze. Tuma was peering at the wildlife as the nocturnal creatures spied for predators' before they scampered out of their mysterious hiding place. She looked at the trees with gnarled branches. Their leaves twitched and crunched a luluby as they rocked gently. Tuma was fascinated with the animals because it looked like they were on a mission.