

Newsletter 19

3rd February 2023

Thank You

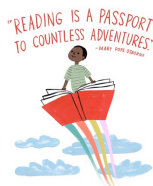
Due to the national teachers strike on Wednesday, the school was only open to a selection of children. I would like to say a very big thank you to all the Support staff, both in front and behind the scenes, who supported in making the day run so smoothly.

Thank You!

Whole School Reading Competition

Please remember to encourage your children to take part in the reading competition that you received a letter about earlier this week via SchoolPing.

To take part, children can post a video onto Seesaw either reading an extract from their favourite book or giving a book review. A big well done to **Achelya** from **Sequoia class** who was the first person (who is not a librarian or teacher) to post a video!



Full details can be found by clicking the link below:

<https://www.chaselanepriamary.waltham.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1328&type=pdf>

End of School Day Dismissal Times

A polite reminder to parents/carers to confirm the end of the school day times:

Nursery - 3:25pm
Reception - 3:25pm
Years 1 & 2 - 3:30pm
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 3:35pm

Please note that children should not normally be dismissed before this time. These staggered times allow parents who have more than one child at Chase Lane the time to get from 1 playground to the other in time to collect each child. It does however mean that it can take a few minutes to get all of the children out to the playground. Due to this, I politely ask for your patience and understanding. Please ensure that you are on time.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.
Mr Jeffery



Sports Competition Year 3 - 6

Dear Parents and Carers,
I would like to let you know about an exciting competition that is open to all children in Years 3 - 6. Please see the information below:
Good luck everyone!

The Event	A wonderful experience for 20 lucky children to receive a training session this Summer 2023 with England Manager, Gareth Southgate followed by a Q&A. Parents and a representative from the school will also be able to attend the event. Kindly note, the children <u>do not</u> have to be football skilled to enjoy the occasion.
The Competition	The competition involves 8 multiple choice questions for the children to answer as well as a 'tie-breaker' question on 'how sport benefits an individual and the community' (max 100 words). Full competition details and rules can be located on the above website. To enter the competition, please go to the following website link https://www.theelms.co.uk/competition/
Fee	The competition is completely FREE to enter.
Closing Date	All entries MUST be received by Friday 17th February 2023 .
Winners	The 20 winners will be announced in April 2023 (5 children from each KS2 year group)

Attendance 23rd January - 27th January 2023

Well done to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their Year Groups :- over 96%. The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%.

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Year 1	Acacia	100
Year 2	Maple	96
Year 3	Cherry	99.3
Year 4	Beech	96
Year 5	Hazel	96.9
Year 6	Oak	100



During the above period our overall school attendance was 96%. Well done to **Acacia** class and **Oak** class for achieving 100% Excellent effort everyone!

Geography Challenge

Dear children of Chase Lane,

As we all know, it is our responsibility to look after and care for our environment. Over the next few weeks (including half-term) your challenge is to complete an activity to promote being a green fingered member of the Chingford Community!

Here are some examples of activities:

- a musical instrument using recycled products
- Create a tally chart which represents where you travelled to by foot
- Design a poster to encourage people to recycle
- Collect rainwater
- Write a poem about plastic pollution
- Make an art extravaganza using recycled materials
- Sing a song about how we can care for our environment
- Make a tote bag using materials
- Read a book to your sibling around caring for our environment
- Keep a diary of how you have been green fingered around your home



Children can either bring their projects into school by Friday 24th February or post a picture of their project onto Seesaw, using their class Seesaw code. If you do not have access to your class Seesaw code, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

A winner will be chosen from each Key Stage. Most importantly, have lots of fun with whatever you choose to do, to reinforce the importance of looking after our environment.

Miss Petais, Geography co-ordinator

Gangs & Drugs Awareness Workshop 09/02/23



Young People's Service

Waltham Forest

The Youth At Risk Service are working in partnership with the Police and CGL (Change Grow Live) to offer virtual support awareness workshops for parents.

The target audience are the parents/carers of primary school aged children transitioning into secondary education. These workshops will be delivered via Microsoft Teams and will inform and empower parents/carers to be able to safeguard and support their children.

The next session on Gang & Drug Awareness will be on **09/02/2022** from **6.00pm - 7.30pm**. Contact the school office via email chaselanepri@clp.waltham.org.uk if you would like further information.

Diary Dates Spring Term 2023

Any additions/changes to the diary dates are highlighted in **purple** text

Wednesday 8th February 2.15pm - 3.15pm Instrument Recital Performance in the hall

Thursday 9th February 3.00pm - 3.20pm Preloved Uniform sale

Half -Term Monday 13th February - Friday 17th

Monday 20th February INSET Day - school closed to children

Friday 24th February 8.30am-9.30am School Nurse drop-in Community Room

Friday 3rd March World Book Day Dress up. More info to follow

Tuesday 14th March Year 2 Royal Gunpowder Mills trip. More info to follow

Monday 20th March Clubs & after school boosters end this week

Thursday 23rd March World Maths Day Dress-up day. More info to follow

Monday 27th March Whole school Parent Consultations

Thursday 30th March Whole school Parent Consultations

Friday 31st March School closes **1 hour early** for the Easter holidays

End of Spring Term Easter Holidays Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th

Summer Term Monday 17th April 2022 - Friday 21st July

Bank Holidays

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2023

King Charles' Coronation Monday 8th May 2023

Half-term Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2023

Monday 3rd July 2022 INSET Day - school closed to children

Friday 21st July 2023 School closes **1 hour early** for the Summer holidays

Preloved Uniform Sale 9th February

Chase Lane are aware that the cost of living is rising at an increasingly alarming rate and the affects this is having on our school community. We are doing all we can to help our families. One way we have decided to help is by selling preloved uniform items for 50p each.

PRELOVED
Uniform Sale

The next preloved sale will take place on **Thursday 9th February** between 3pm - 3.20pm outside the main school office.

We will **only accept a cash payment**, therefore we kindly ask that you bring the correct cash with you as change cannot be given.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Edenred Holiday Free School Vouchers

Edenred vouchers will be issued to all families in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals (FSM) on Thursday 9th February. A voucher of £15 per child will be issued for the half-term holiday.

Free school meal VOUCHERS Please note, families will receive an email from **Edenred** and **not** from Chase Lane Primary. Please also check your junk/spam mail in case it appears in there.

Waltham Forest Residents' News

Please click the link below to view this week's Waltham Forest residents' news:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/3454126>

Vocabulary Corner

Joke of the week

Q. What kind of dog does a magician have?

A. Labracadabrador!



Birthday Wishes

Happy Birthday to everyone who has and will celebrate their birthday in the month of Fabulous February! We hope you enjoy your special day whatever you do. Due to many children having severe allergies, we would like to remind you to not send birthday cake or sweets or any items with nuts into school for children's birthdays. Thank you for your co-operation



Advocate - An advocate is someone who speaks up for others or for something that they believe in.

Example - Jane is an **advocate** for climate change and animal rights.

Onomatopoeia - an **Onomatopoeia** is a word that sounds like what it means. These words are known as 'noisy words'.

Examples - Crash! Pow! Boom! Crack! Pop! Boom! Splash! Wham! Zap! Clap!



WEEK 1 School Dinner Menu for w/b 6th February 2023

Monday

CHOOSE FROM

Tomato & Basil Pasta
Chilli Con Carne
Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

SIDES

Mixed Rice

UNLIMITED

Sweetcorn, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Garlic Bread

DESSERT

Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard
Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Tuesday



CHOOSE FROM

Planet Pizza Wedge
Planet Pizza Wedge
Thai Style Jasmine Rice

SIDES

Warm Pasta Salad

UNLIMITED

Minted Garden Peas, Roasted Organic Carrots, Fresh Salad Selection, Garlic & Herb Bread

DESSERT

Sticky Chocolate Brownie & Banana Nice Cream
Fresh Fruit Salad
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

CHOOSE FROM

Smokey Sausage & Mushroom Goulash
60/40 Beef Burger in Floured Bun
Homemade Bean & Lentil Burger in a Floured Bun

SIDES

Oven Baked Skin-On Wedges
Mixed Rice

UNLIMITED

Fresh Seasonal Broccoli, Sweetcorn Coblets, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

DESSERT

Cheese & Crackers with Fresh Apple Slice
Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Thursday

CHOOSE FROM

Homemade Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie & Gravy
Spicy Singapore Noodles
Squash & Spinach Curry

SIDES

Steamed Parsley Potatoes
Mixed Rice

UNLIMITED

Green Beans, Fresh Seasonal Green Cabbage, Fresh Salad Selection, Rosemary and Cherry Tomato Focaccia

DESSERT

Fruit & Ice Cream
Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Friday

CHOOSE FROM

"Coppermill School Favourite" Mac n Cheese with a Twist
MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers
Spicy Mexican Bean Burrito

SIDES

Oven Baked Chips

UNLIMITED

Baked Beans, Minted Garden Peas, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

DESSERT

Carrot Cake & Custard
Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

School Term Dates 2023-2024

Please see below the **amended** calendar that shows the correct **end of term date** for summer 2024.

School reopens to all families on **Wednesday 6th September** so if you are planning to book a summer holiday, please make sure you return before then so that your child does not miss the start of term.

Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit Calendar 2023-2024

September 2023						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
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November 2023						
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February 2024						
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March 2024						
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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June 2024						
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July 2024						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
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August 2024						
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Inset Days	School Holidays	Bank Holidays
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Community Information

Waltham Forest Immunisation Clinics



WALTHAM FOREST SCHOOL-AGED IMMUNISATIONS CLINICS



Children and young people attending a Waltham Forest school will automatically be contacted through their schools with a link to consent when they are due for vaccinations for in-school offer. If your child has missed the school session and you would like to attend a clinic, please either email us at appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call on 0203 343 2400

- Flu Vaccinations: Reception – Year 9
- HPV: Year 8
- DTP & Meningitis ACWY: Year 9 or 13

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 17 th January	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Priory Court
Thursday 26 th January	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Leytonstone
Monday 30 th January	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Highams Park
Monday 6 th February	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Highams Park
Tuesday 14 th February	10:00am–2:00pm	Priory Court
Thursday 16 th February	10:00am–2:00pm	Highams Park
Thursday 23 rd February	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Leytonstone
Monday 27 th February	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Highams Park
Tuesday 7 th March	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Priory Court
Thursday 16 th March	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Leytonstone
Monday 28 th March	3:30pm – 5:30pm	Highams Park

HIGHAMS
PARK
Vaccination
UK Offices
490 Larkshall
Road, E4
9HH

PRIORY COURT
Community
Centre 11 Priory
Court E17 5NB

Leytonstone
United
Free Church
55 Wallwood
Road,
E11 1AY

NHS Dentist in Waltham Forest

NHS Dentists in Waltham Forest

This is an up-to-date list of NHS dentists currently offering routine appointments and accepting new patients

Forest Dental Care 73 Hoe Street E17 4SA 0208 521 3777	Mr Evans and Associates 252a Chingford Mount Road E4 8JL 0208 529 1587
Church Hill Dental Practice 18 Church Hill, E17 3AG 0208 520 3872	Park View Dental Surgery 330 Cann Hall Road E11 3NW 02085192990
Abbey Dental Practice 25 St James Street, E17 7JP 02085212816	Woodgrange Dental Practice 80 Woodgrange Road E7 0EW 02085553336
Lea Bridge Dental Practice 433 Lea Bridge Road E10 7EA 0208 539 6152	Smile In London 399 High Rd. Leyton E10 5NA 0208 539 1653

020 8496 5223
wfsupport@henry.org.uk

Please note that we do not endorse or recommend any particular practice. This list is up-to-date as of the 01 February 2023.



Waltham Forest Winter Spaces

Waltham Forest council **Winter Spaces** are a collection of community and council venues across the borough that you can visit for free this winter. There are 3 types:

Community Living Rooms are spaces for residents to relax or socialise in a cosy, warm space.

Community Kitchens are places to come together around food. This might be enjoying a free hot snack with people from your local community or a subsidised meal at a community café.

Libraries offer desk space for studying and working, Wi Fi and PC computer use for any residents and non-residents as well as daily free events for adults and children. For more information click the link <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/get-involved/winter-spaces-network> then use the map to find your nearest Winter Space and see what each space offers including opening hours, facilities and activities. More Winter Spaces will be added, so please do keep checking back.

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Winter Spaces Network

Waltham Forest Apprentice Fair

WALTHAM
FOREST
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APPRENTICESHIP FAIR

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APPRENTICESHIP
WEEK™



Friday, 10 February 2023, 10am – 4pm

Walthamstow Library, High Street, London, E17 7JN

Apprenticeships offer the opportunity to learn new skills while gaining valuable experience in a wide number of industries. This is now your chance to discover how an apprenticeship can shape and develop your career.

This event will provide the chance to meet directly with apprenticeship recruiters, learn about new industries and opportunities. You will discover exactly what it means to be an apprentice and receive tips and help on getting the role you really want.

- Access a wide range of local apprenticeship opportunities.
- Get pre-employment support including CV development and application guidance.

Register today by visiting:
bit.ly/WFAApprenticeshipFair
or scanning the QR Code

