

### Maths Week

This week in school, we celebrated Worlds Maths Day. World Maths Day is an international celebration of mathematics. Every year on World Maths Day, millions of children across the world and compete in Live Mathletics challenges to determine a global winner, while also participating in fun activities that highlight the wonder of numbers.

To help make the day come to life and truly celebrate maths, children and staff dressed up as different things to do with maths. Some of the ideas were very creative indeed.



### Year 3 & 4 Singing Concert



This week our Year 3 & 4 children treated us to an amazing singing concert. They sang a range of songs based on the topic of 'Looking after our planet'. Some songs were performed by individual classes and others were performed altogether.

I would like to extend a big thank you to all the Year 3 & 4 children, teachers and all the parents/carers that came along to support the

### Attendance 13th March - 17th March 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	Sassafras	98.8
Year 2	Kapok	98.8
Year 3	Cherry	98.3
Year 4	Sequoia	100
Year 5	Willow	98.2
Year 6	Oak	97.7



During the above period our overall school attendance was 96.5%. Well done to **Sequoia** class that achieved 100%. Fantastic effort children.

### 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 4** and they are:

**Jonah - Beech class**

**Klea - Elm class**

**Hania - Sequoia class**

You can see their amazing writing on pages 4 - 6.

Well done children!



### End of Term Early Closure



Parents/Carers, this is a polite reminder that school will close **1 hour earlier than usual** next **Friday 31st March** for the Easter holidays. Please set yourself a reminder so that your child is not left waiting in school.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### Waltham Forest Cross Country

On Saturday 18th March, Mr Wingrove and Mr Jeffery took 14 year 5 and 6 children to take part in the Waltham Forest cross country race on Chingford Plains.

Despite the rain, the wind and the mud, every single child managed to finish the mile long course - crossing the line absolutely covered in mud from head to toe, with some even only having one shoe on!

The children were a fantastic team, cheering each other on and they represented Chase Lane School brilliantly.

Well done to all of them!



## Easter Menu Thursday 30th March

On **Thursday 30th March** the kitchen staff will be preparing a special Easter inspired menu for the children who usually have a school meal. Please see the menu below:



## Ramadan

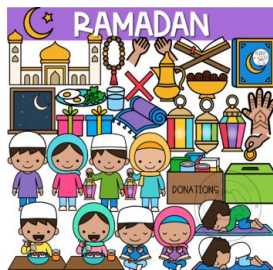
The Islamic holy month of Ramadan begins on Wednesday 22 March. Ramadan is a very important time in the Islamic calendar, and Muslims all over the world will be preparing to take part.

During the month of Ramadan, Muslims won't eat or drink between dawn and sunset. This is called fasting.

Fasting is one of the Five Pillars of Islam, which form the basis of how Muslims live their lives. The other pillars are faith, prayer, charity and making the pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca.

For Muslims, Ramadan is also a time for spiritual reflection, prayer, doing good deeds and spending time with family and friends.

There is a special festival to mark the end of Ramadan. This is called **Eid al-Fitr** - the Festival of the Breaking of the Fast.



## Reception Outdoor Learning

Reception are developing the outdoor mud kitchen. We are kindly asking for the following donations:

**Any old small or large saucepans, stockpots, cooking utensils, toasters, kettles and or small kitchen appliances.**

We would also be interested in any **old sink basins and or a butlers sink.**

If you are able to help with any of the above items, please give them either to the main office or any Reception teacher.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Reception Teachers



## Waltham Forest Neurodiversity Celebration Week



Neurodiversity refers to diversity in the human brain and cognition, for instance in sociability, learning, attention, mood, and other mental functions. Would you like to learn about Neurodiversity? Well you can find more information and what services are available to neurodiverse people in Waltham Forest by attending a Neurodiversity Awareness event on **Sunday 26th March at Wood Street Library**. The event is free but booking is required. For

more information, click the link below:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events/neurodiversity-awareness-event>

Waltham Forest Neurodiversity week runs from **Monday 27th March to Sunday 2nd April**, celebrating Autism Acceptance and Neurodiversity Awareness in the borough.

Here are some events that will be taking place at William Morris Gallery, Lloyd Park, Forest Road E17 4PP:

**Monday 27th March 10.30am - 12pm Autism Support Group** with SENDsuccess. William Morris Gallery. Parents Only

**Monday 27th March 12.30pm - 2pm Behaviour as Communication.** Erin Bunday- Specialist teacher. William Morris Gallery- Parents only

## Waltham Forest Springfest

As the weather improves, the council want to bring the people of Waltham Forest together with a range of free and low-cost activities this spring.

**Springfest** brings together events and activities in April & May, including a fun-filled programme for children over the Easter holidays and opportunities to get active.

Here are some of the events taking place:

### Fellowship Fountain Displays

There will be multiple fountain displays every day, that are timed to music with a variety of gorgeous colours! Head down and visit to check it out, for free!

### Weekend Markets at Fellowship Square

Every Saturday, 10am to 4pm - Saturday Social in partnership with Walthamstow Sunday Social.

Saturday Social street food and produce market will run every Saturday from 1 April.

Free, just turn up!

### First Sunday of each month, 10am to 5pm - Go East Vintage

Go East Vintage Market will take place in Fellowship Square with some of London's finest vintage traders bringing their best antique and vintage wares to Walthamstow. Expect a mix of mid-century furniture, lighting, homeware, clothing, accessories and vinyl alongside a fully stocked bar, street food vendors, children's entertainment and music all day.

For full details on all the events that will be taking place, click the link: <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events/springfest-fellowship-square-events-1-april>



## Waltham Forest Residents News

Click the link below to view this week's Waltham Forest Residents news <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/34fd6a7>

## Joke of the Week

Q. Which king loved fractions?

A. Henry the 1/8.



## Diary Dates Spring Term 2023

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

### Half -Term Monday 13th February - Friday 17th

Monday 27th March	Whole school Parent Consultations
<b>Wednesday 29th March</b>	<b>3pm Musical Showcase (Musical Theatre club children)</b>
Thursday 30th March	Whole school Parent Consultations
<b>Thursday 30th March</b>	<b>3pm - 3.30pm Preloved Uniform Sale Main Office entrance</b>
<b>Friday 31st March</b>	<b>9.00am Friends of Chase Lane PTA in the meeting Community room</b>
Friday 31st March End of Spring Term	School closes <b>1 hour early</b> for the Easter holidays

### Easter Holidays Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th

<b>Monday 3rd March</b>	<b>Thursday 6th March</b>	<b>Easter School wk 1</b>
<b>Tuesday 11th March</b>	<b>Friday 14th March</b>	<b>Easter School wk 2</b>

### Summer Term

### Monday 17th April 2023 - Friday 21st July

#### Bank Holidays

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2023  
King Charles' Coronation Monday 8th May 2023

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 12th May	PTA event Year 2 & 3 Disco
Friday 19th May	PTA event Year 4 & 5 Disco

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

Monday 3rd July 2023	INSET Day - school closed to children
Sunday 9th July 2023	PTA Summer Fun Day
Friday 21st July 2023	School closes <b>1 hour early</b> for the Summer holidays



### WEEK 1 School Dinner Menu for w/b 27th March 2023

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Monday</h2> <p><b>CHOOSE FROM</b> Tomato &amp; Basil Pasta 🍷 Chilli Con Carne Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings 🍷</p> <p><b>SIDES</b> Mixed Rice</p> <p><b>UNLIMITED</b> Sweetcorn, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Garlic Bread</p> <p><b>DESSERT</b> Oaty Apple Crumble 🍷 &amp; Custard Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Tuesday</h2>  <p><b>CHOOSE FROM</b> Planet Pizza Wedge 🍷 Planet Pizza Wedge 🍷 Thai Style Jasmine Rice 🍷</p> <p><b>SIDES</b> Warm Pasta Salad</p> <p><b>UNLIMITED</b> Minted Garden Peas, Roasted Organic Carrots, Fresh Salad Selection, Garlic &amp; Herb Bread</p> <p><b>DESSERT</b> Sticky Chocolate Brownie &amp; Banana Nice Cream 🍷 Fresh Fruit Salad Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</h2> <p><b>CHOOSE FROM</b> Smokey Sausage &amp; Mushroom Goulash 🍷 60/40 Beef Burger in Floured Bun Homemade Bean &amp; Lentil Burger in a Floured Bun 🍷</p> <p><b>SIDES</b> Oven Baked Skin-On Wedges Mixed Rice</p> <p><b>UNLIMITED</b> Fresh Seasonal Broccoli, Sweetcorn Cobslets, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p><b>DESSERT</b> Cheese &amp; Crackers with Fresh Apple Slice Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Friday</h2> <p><b>CHOOSE FROM</b> "Coppermill School Favourite" Mac n Cheese with a Twist 🍷 MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers Spicy Mexican Bean Burrito 🍷</p> <p><b>SIDES</b> Oven Baked Chips</p> <p><b>UNLIMITED</b> Baked Beans, Minted Garden Peas, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p><b>DESSERT</b> Carrot Cake &amp; Custard Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>
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## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: *Jonah Demant*

Class: *Beech*

*Sometimes the day begins with nothing to  
look forward to, I wait and wait and wait  
it feels like I'm behind a huge queue.*

*Sometimes you wait and wait and wait,  
Until staring in your eyes is nothing but your  
fate.*

*Sometimes wonderful things pass me too,  
But then bad things can happen we both  
know that both me & you.*

*Sometimes you walk the path of inevitable fate,  
Until you find your place but by then  
it's too late.*

## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Khea

Class: £ be

Origin

Origins my origin  
Where do I begin?

Looking up in the sky  
Off I go by

Jumping on the crunchy legs,  
Hopefully there's no thighs!

Hooting train is that for me?  
That can't be.

Upon the train I go  
Beside me there's a how.

## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Hania

Class: Seawater

Daffodils, Daffodils dancing all the time.  
Daffodils, Daffodils grooving in a line.

Daffodils, Daffodils waving in the wind.  
Daffodils, Daffodils where do I begin?

Daffodils, Daffodils watch them grow.  
Daffodils, Daffodils it will be slow.

Daffodils, Daffodils watch them fall.  
Daffodils, Daffodils they're pretty tall.

Daffodils, Daffodils water is trickling.  
Daffodils, Daffodils condition is crippling.

Daffodils, Daffodils the water trickles.  
Daffodils, Daffodils it really tickles.

## Try Out Walking and Cycling Day

Saturday 25 March 2023, Leyton Jubilee Park,  
10am - 4pm

### FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

#### ALL ABILITY CYCLING CLUB

HAVE A GO WITH SUPPORT FROM TRAINED INSTRUCTORS PROVIDING HELP WITH A RANGE OF CYCLES INCLUDING RELAXED TRICYCLES, RECUMBENTS, WHEELCHAIR CYCLES, HAND-CYCLES, SIDE-BY-SIDE CYCLES AND MANY MORE.

#### BIKEWORKS

DISCOVER OUR FREE CYCLE TAXI SERVICE WHICH CAN FIT UP TO THREE PASSENGERS!

#### CARGO BIKE TRY OUT AREA

TRY OUT A RANGE OF DIFFERENT CARGO BIKES, BOTH STANDARD AND ELECTRIC ASSISTED, AS PART OF THE COUNCIL'S CYCLE HIRE SCHEME

#### BROMPTON

TRY OUT AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BROMPTON FOLDABLE BIKES AND THEIR HIRE SERVICE

#### DR BIKE

HAVE YOUR BIKE CHECKED OVER BY EXPERIENCED MECHANICS

#### OUTSPOKEN

PEDDLE POWERED SMOOTHIES AND JUKEBOX

#### COMMUNITY GROUPS

COME AND SPEAK TO SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS - AGE UK, CARRYME BIKES, JOYRIDERS

#### WALKING

FIND OUT ABOUT WALKING IN WALTHAM FOREST. YOU CAN FIND INFORMATION ON GROUP LED WALKS OR DISCOVER WALTHAM FOREST USING ONE OF NINE ROUTES - WALTHAM FOREST WANDER.

AND MORE!!!



## Leyton Orient Women's Team, Sunday 26th March

On Sunday 26th March 2023 Leyton Orient Women's Team are playing Actonians FC at Leyton Orient's Stadium, kick off 2.00pm. Entry to this game is **FREE!!** Simply go to the reception on Oliver Road E10.



We really want the Waltham Forest community to get behind the Leyton Orient Women's football team. The team have been amazing this season and remain undefeated in the league.

## Chess Club, Higham Hill Library



Chess club sessions every Monday from 2pm to 3pm.

Just pop along to Higham Hill library and head on over to the adult's area!

**Free admission**, suitable for adults.

Click the link to book a place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/higham-hill-library-chess-club-tickets-170431210338>



## HENRY Buddies

Are you finding family life with young children a challenge? You're not alone!

Many parents find it challenging to keep their children happy and healthy from time to time. With all the different worries we all experience, family life can sometimes feel tough.

A HENRY Buddy can help support you and your family through it all. Turn over for more information.



"HENRY has been a lifeline, I don't know where we'd have ended up without HENRY".



## What is a HENRY Buddy



A HENRY Buddy is someone who will be there for you and help you through the challenges of family life.

### What will a HENRY Buddy do?

Your HENRY Buddy will keep in regular touch with you by phone and text, usually 2 or 3 times a week. They will support you for around 6 weeks. They'll listen and provide you with the support you need as a parent – as well as offering practical ideas.



### What sort of things will a HENRY Buddy help with?

That depends on you and your family – your HENRY Buddy will find out what's already going well and where you'd like new ideas that will work for your family. Examples of things a HENRY Buddy can help with include:

- planning time for yourself and ways of reducing stress
- how to make daily life at home enjoyable for you all – and reduce arguments
- fun ways of keeping active
- practical ideas for easy healthy meals and snacks for the whole family



### About HENRY

HENRY is a charity supporting families to provide the best possible start in life for babies and children. [www.henry.org.uk](http://www.henry.org.uk)

To find out more about HENRY Buddies contact: [wfsupport@henry.org.uk](mailto:wfsupport@henry.org.uk) or 020 8496 5223

