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31st March 2023

Legends of Football Competition Winner

As we end the spring term, I would like to thank everyone; children, staff, governors and families for all your continued support.

It has been a very busy term.....

Earlier this term, The Elms who provide some of our PE provision invited us to take part in a competition for children in Years 3 - 6.

The competition involved 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).

We are absolutely delighted to announce that **Rome in Willow class**, is one of the winners selected by the judges panel.

This is a fantastic achievement as there were close to 2000 entries, with only 20 winners in total.

All the competition winners will receive:

- An invitation to attend a training session, followed by a Q&A with England Head Coach, Gareth Southgate, at Watford FC Training Ground
- Signed memorabilia
- A specially designed Kit



We announced the winner in our assembly this morning. As you can imagine, Rome was absolutely delighted to receive the news and all the children were really pleased for him too.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe Easter break. We look forward to seeing everyone back for the summer term on Monday 17th April at 8.45am.

Mr Jeffery
Head Teacher



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 3** and they are:

Alex - Cedar class

Leyla - Cherry class

Lucas - Hawthorn class

You can see their amazing writing on pages 4 - 6. Well done children!



Book Fair Update & Thank You

Thank you to all of those who were able to engage with the book fair that took place at the start of this month. You may not realise but the school receives 20% of each purchase back as a reward to spend on books for the school library. This year we had over **£400** to spend in the library which has been put towards books which celebrate female authors as well as a selection of books all relating to saving the planet! Thank you for helping us being able to do this!

Mr Barker
English coordinator and Y5/6 Phase Leader



Attendance 20th March - 24th 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	Baobab	98.8
Year 2	Kapok & Maple	97
Year 3	Cedar	98.4
Year 4	Elm	100
Year 5	Sycamore	98.8
Year 6	Oak	97.7



During the above period our overall school attendance was 96.7%. Well done to **Elm** class that achieved 100%. Excellent effort children.

Edenred Easter Holiday Free School Vouchers

Issued by
Department for Education

Select Edenred

Edenred vouchers of £15 per child per week for the Easter holidays, were issued yesterday to all families in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals (FSM).

Free school meal
VOUCHERS

Please note, families would have received an email from **Edenred** and **not** from Chase Lane Primary so please check your junk/spam mail in case it appears in there.

Parenting Programme Summer Term 2023

Our 10 week Parent Nurturing programme run by Mrs Mara & Mrs Canham, starts after half-term on **Tuesday 25th April**. Spaces are filling up but we do still have 6 spaces left. If you are interested in taking part, please email the school at chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk with your name.

FAMILY LINKS

come and find out
how to get the best out
of family life



We will be running the 10-week Nurturing Programme for Parents next term.

To find out more about it, come to
Chase Lane School
on **Tuesday 25th April** at 9:00

We look forward to seeing you.

Easter

Easter Sunday is on **9th April 2023**. However, the date changes year to year. Easter always falls on the first Sunday after the full moon in March! This means Easter will always be between 22nd March and 25th April.

So what is Easter?

Easter is a Christian holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. According to Christian history, Jesus was crucified on a Friday (Good Friday) and rose again three days later on Easter Sunday. In the Christian faith, Christians believe that Jesus is God manifested in the flesh and His resurrection from the dead means eternal life is granted to all who believe in Him.

Easter marks the culmination of the Passion of Jesus, occurring after 40 days of Lent where Christians fast, pray and undertake acts of penance.

Easter is considered the holiest day of the year.

What is Holy Week?

The week leading up to Easter Sunday is known as Holy Week. It consists of:

Palm Sunday - This day marks Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, where he was greeted by crowds who shouted praise and waved palm branches.

Holy Monday - Some observe the anointing of Jesus at Bethany on this day.

Holy Tuesday - Some observe Jesus' predictions of his own death on this day.

Holy Wednesday - Also known as Spy Wednesday, this day marks Judas' betrayal of Jesus.

Mundy Thursday - When Jesus and his disciples shared the Last Supper.

Good Friday - The day Jesus was crucified. Many Christians eat fish and do not meat on good Friday.

Easter Sunday - The day of Jesus' resurrection.

Why do we have Easter eggs?

The giving of Easter eggs is not a religious custom. Easter eggs are given out by both Christians and non-Christians.

The first ever Easter egg was invented in the UK. It was made in Bristol in 1873 by Fry's, the chocolate company.

The most expensive egg ever sold was in London on 20th March 2012. It was so expensive, it became the world record for the most expensive edible egg! The egg was decorated with gold leaf and white flowers and it took three days to make!

How is Easter celebrated around the world?

Bermuda - In Bermuda, people fly kites to symbolise the rising of Christ.

Brazil - There are many colourful celebrations throughout Brazil, for example in Ouro Preto, where the streets are decorated with flowers, sand and sawdust to create beautiful patterns.

Caribbean - On Good Friday people eat fish and vegetables. Spiced Easter buns filled with currants, dried fruits and cinnamon are eaten. These Easter buns are eaten with cheese. On Easter Sunday after church families and friends gather for a meal of different meats and all kinds of traditional foods.

Greece - In Greece, Easter Sunday is spent with friends and family for a meal of roast lamb.

India - In India, the major activities take place on Good Friday when large numbers of Christians gather at churches. Passion plays are held and people exchange Easter wishes with one another.

Italy - Picnics and barbecues are a popular pastime on Easter Monday in Italy.

Poland - On Easter Sunday, a cake in the shape of a lamb (symbolising Christ) is eaten, and handcrafted Easter eggs called 'pisanki' are painted with traditional symbols of spring.

Scotland - In Scotland, children celebrate Easter by having egg rolling competitions! Eggs are boiled and painted before children roll them down a grassy hill. Whoever's egg rolls the farthest wins! The rolling of the egg symbolises the rolling away of the stone from Jesus' tomb.

No matter what your faith or belief, we hope you enjoy the spring break with your family and friends.



Family Nature Activities at Walthamstow Wetlands

Drop in for free, fun, family nature activities at Walthamstow Wetlands.

This **Sunday 2nd April, 1.00pm - 3.00pm** Walthamstow Wetlands will be holding fun, family nature activities and everyone is welcome for free! Join them to explore their pond and surrounding areas to discover the wildlife that lives at Walthamstow Wetlands. Toads, tadpoles, woodlice and worms are just a selection of the animals that you might discover here! Activities will include using nets to look at animals found in the pond and looking under logs to see what mini-beasts you can find.

The session will be held next to their outdoor classroom next to the Engine House.

Sessions are aimed at children of all ages and parents/carers together. All children must be accompanied throughout the session by a responsible adult.

No need to book, just drop in on the day.

This is a **free** event, but donations are welcome. All profits are invested into London Wildlife Trust's conservation and education work and the care of its nature reserves.



Sound Splash by Soundcastle

To celebrate Autism Acceptance week, why not join Soundcastle's Musical Beacons musicians for a fun and inclusive morning of music-making at Fellowship Square on **Saturday 1st April**. Explore musical instruments, create new music and have fun!



This event takes place in three bookable slots:
from 10.30 to 11.15 am
from 11.30 am to 12.15 pm
from 12.30 to 1.15 pm.

This event is free, but we recommend booking a slot. Click the link below to book a slot:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events/sound-splash-soundcastle>

Waltham Forest Residents News

Click the links below to view this week's Waltham Forest Residents news:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/35126a7>

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/351322a>

Joke of the Week

WHAT KIND OF BOOK
DOES A RABBIT LIKE
AT BEDTIME?



One with a
Hoppy
ending!

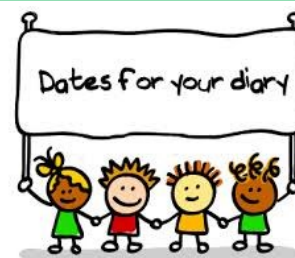
Diary Dates Spring Term 2023

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

Easter Holidays Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April

Monday 3rd March Thursday 6th March Easter School wk 1

Tuesday 11th March Friday 14th March Easter School wk 2



Summer Term Monday 17th April 2023 - Friday 21st July

Monday 17th April	7.45am School reopens
Wednesday 19th April	9.00am Friends of Chase Lane PTA meeting - canteen hall
Thursday 20th April	Year 2 & 6 After School Boosters
Monday 24th April	Clubs start
Thursday 27th April	Year 2 & 6 After School Boosters
Monday 1st May	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 4th May	Last Year 2 & 6 After School Booster session
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday for King Charles' Coronation
Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 12th May	PTA event Year 2 & 3 Disco
Monday 15th May - Friday 26th May	2pm - 3pm Hazel Class Swimming Lessons begin
Friday 19th May	PTA event Year 4 & 5 Disco
Tuesday 23rd May	8.00am Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter Warner Bros Studios

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

Monday 5th June - Friday 16th June	2pm - 3pm Sycamore Class Swimming Lessons begin
Monday 19th June - Friday 30th June	2pm - 3pm Willow Class Swimming Lessons begin
Monday 3rd July 2023	INSET Day - school closed to children
Sunday 9th July 2023	PTA Summer Fun Day
Friday 14th July 2023	Year 6 PTA Leavers Disco
Friday 21st July 2023	School closes 1 hour early for the Summer holidays

WEEK 1 School Dinner Menu for w/b 17th April 2023

Spring/Summer Menu 2023 week 1	Monday	Save the Planet Tuesday	Allergen Free Wednesday	Climate Change Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	Crunchy Carrot Curry (ve)	Planet Pizza Wedge (ve)	Stuffed Pepper (ve)	George Tomlinson School Favourite Pasta Shells in a Creamy Roasted Tomato Sauce (ve)	Sweet Potato Wrap (ve)
CHOICE 2	Bubble Crumb Salmon Fillet	Planet Pizza Wedge (v)	Spiced Chickpea & Sweet Potato Pilaf (ve)	Homemade Cheddar Cheese & Sweetcorn Quiche (v)	MSC Fish Fingers
CHOICE 3	Beef Lasagne	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (v)(ve)	Homemade Meatballs	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (v)	Sticky Chicken
Sides	Indian Style Rice (ve) Creamy Mashed Potato (v)	Skin On Baked Wedges (ve)	Italian Rice (ve)	Steamed New Potatoes (ve)	Oven Baked Chips (ve)
Vegetables	Sweetcorn (ve) Garden peas (ve)	Mixed Vegetables (ve) Seasonal Fresh Broccoli (ve)	Roasted Organic Carrots with Thyme (ve) Green Beans (ve)	Sweetcorn (ve) Pan Fried Courgettes (ve)	Baked Beans (ve) Minted Garden Peas (ve)
Salads	Salad Selection (v)	Salad Selection (ve)	Salad Selection (ve)	Salad Selection (ve)	Salad Selection (v)
Desserts	Peaches & Custard (v)(ve)	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit with Wedge of Fresh Orange (ve)	Fruity Jelly Pot (ve)	Carrot Cake (v) & Custard (v)	Pineapple & Ice Cream (v)
DAILY	Organic Fruit Yogurt (v) with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt (v) with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Salad (ve)	Organic Fruit Yogurt (v) with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt (v) with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
DAILY	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (ve)	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (ve)	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (ve)	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (ve)	Seasonal Fresh Fruit (ve)
Bread	Homemade Bread (v)	Homemade Bread (v)	Homemade Bread (v)	Homemade Bread (v)	Homemade Bread (v)

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Alex

Class: Cedar

Tiger has fur with stripes that are black,
with sharp, pointy claws; Orange fur on his back.
His teeth are all jagged, he loves to eat meat,
with a long, striped tail and pads on his feet.

Monkey is funny, he always swings from a tree,
His tail helps him balance, he's as gentle as can be.
With a long, curly tail and fur on his back,
He eats bananas and nuts for a snack.

Elephant is large and she stomps her great feet,
Her size makes her scary to those she may eat.
With a trunk for a nose and big, floppy ears,
She's actually kind and nothing to fear.

Mastery:

My cat is silly, she hardly goes outside,
She is Ginger, she's always by my side.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: *Heyla Springer*

Class: *Cherry*

I stuck my finger up my nose to see what it contained.

I found a bunch of crazy things that cannot be explained.

*I found my rusted childhood bike, I found a lucky charm,
I found a haunted antique clock, I found a poky barn.*

*I found my old 5 pound note, I found a hungry bat, I found
seventeen legs, I found a cuddly cat.*

*I found a mystery ticking box, I found some crusty
chips, I found a cunning glying fox, I found raw
delicious dips!*

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Lucas

Class: Hawthorn

I stuck my finger up my nose
to see what it contained.

I found a bunch of crazy things
that not be explained.

I found a old, ragged table.

I found a be huge, grey rat.

I found a big, old, coin coin playground.

I found a scary, black bat.

I found a bright sun up my nose.

~~I found a old long dirty cool weird clock.~~

I found a old long ruler pen.

I found a old, cool dirty cool weird clock.

I found a slussey cute hen.

I found a cool silver precious coin.

I found a antishort mummy.

I found a expensive cool TV.

I found a old baby dummy.

Easter Arts and Crafts Workshop Saturday 1st April

Easter is just around the corner, and what better way to celebrate than by letting your child's creativity soar in a FREE Easter craft workshop! Waltham Forest are excited to offer a special holiday workshop for children aged 3 to 11, where they can create and decorate their very own Easter basket with sugar crafted animals.

During the workshop, your child will have the opportunity to use their imagination and artistic skills to create a unique and personalised Easter basket that they can be proud of. The friendly and experienced lecturer will guide you through the process, providing tips and tricks along the way to ensure their basket is both beautiful and functional.



Not only will your child have a great time creating their Easter basket, but they'll also learn valuable skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, and fine motor control. Plus, they'll get to take their handmade masterpiece home to show off to family and friends!

This is a perfect way to spend quality time with your child and encourage their love for arts and crafts.

When: **Saturday 1st April 2023**

Time: **10am to 12pm**

Location: **Queens Road Learning Centre, 97 Queens Road, Walthamstow E17 8QR**

Easiest route from Chingford Mount: **158 bus to Markhouse Road**

Cost: **Free, no need to book just turn up**

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>

Easter Party Tuesday 4th April

EGGCELLENT EASTER PARTY
Tuesday 4th April
 2pm - 4.30pm
 Leytonstone School E11 1DJ
 Entrance on James Lane

Easter Entertainers
 Disco
 Dancing and games
 Bouncy castles
 Chocolate making
 Craft activities
 Easter egg hunt
 Facepainter

This event is for residents who live in Waltham Forest. Places are limited so arrive early to avoid disappointment. All activities are free.

Waltham Forest Libraries

International Children's Book Day



To celebrate **International Children's book day**, Waltham Forest are running **FREE** storytime sessions with storyteller and singer Hannah Grazebrook. This session is a stories and songs session, suitable for children under five:

Wood Street Library, Monday 3 April, 11am to 11.30am
 Higham Hill Library, Monday 3 April, 2pm to 2.30pm
 Lea Bridge Library, Tuesday 4 April, 11am to 11.30am
 Walthamstow Library, Tuesday 4 April, 2pm to 2.30pm
 Chingford Library, Wednesday 5 April, 11am to 11.30am
 Hale End Library, Wednesday 5 April, 2pm to 2.30pm

The International Carrot Day or the Carrot Day

is celebrated every year on April fourth and is the pinnacle for carrot lovers all around the world. It is the day when the carrot is celebrated through carrot parties and other carrot related festivities.

Join the **FREE** fun and celebrate the Carrot Day and make paper plate growing carrots! Suitable for children aged five+



Hale End Library, Tuesday 4 April, 11am to 12pm
 Wood Street Library, Tuesday 4 April, 3.30pm to 4.30pm
 Chingford Library, Tuesday 4 April, 3.30pm to 4.30pm
 Walthamstow Library, Wednesday 5 April, 3.30pm to 4.30pm
 Lea Bridge Library, Thursday 6 April, 4pm to 5pm
 Higham Hill Library, Saturday 6 April, 3.30pm to 4.30pm

For more information about different **FREE** activities happening at Waltham Forest libraries, click the link below:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/34dd1e6>