

### Welcome Back

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break and are looking forward to the final half-term of the academic year. It appears the weather has finally turned for the better. Later in this newsletter are tips on staying safe and cool in the sun

This will be a busy half-term, with sports days, various school trips and excursions. Please remember that all of the trips take careful planning and often need parental support, so if you are available to help on any trips we would appreciate your support a great deal.

On the week beginning 10th July all children will meet their new teacher spending 3 morning with their new class for September.

We will also be saying goodbye and good luck to our current Year 6 children and treated to their Year 6 production.

Our Year 6 children are now enjoying their final half-term before the next chapter of their adventure begins, Good luck.

### Attendance 22nd May - 26th May 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	97.4
Year 2	Ash	98.1
Year 3	Cedar	97.4
Year 4	Sequoia	97.1
Year 5	Hazel	96.6
Year 6	Aspen	99.5



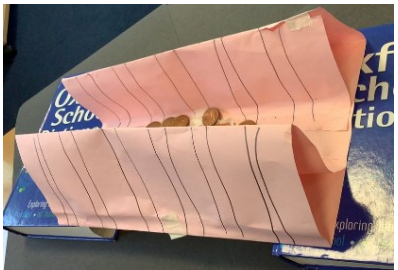



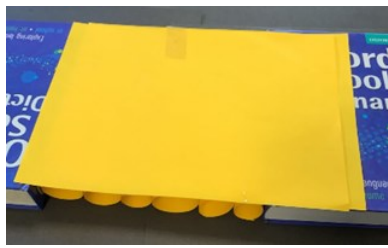



During the above period our overall school attendance was 96% .

### Science Week

This week we celebrated Science week. The theme this year is '[connections](#)' which are all around us. Across the school the children took part in the same Science Week challenge Pupils sketched designs of their bridges, built a prototype then thought about how they could improve the final model. The strength of the models were tested using pennies and/or weights.

The winning designs are below.

Year	Winning Year Group bridge design
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Year	Winning Year Group bridge design
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6	

## National Attendance Award

This week Reception children enjoyed the Little City workshop where they explored role-playing different occupations with their friends.



## Please Label All Uniform Items

The warmer weather is now hopefully here to stay. With this in mind, children are coming into school in their summer uniforms with cardigans, fleece or jumpers. Once in class, the children take them off and occasionally end up taking the wrong uniform items home. Therefore, we kindly ask that you ensure your child's uniform is clearly labelled. If your child brings home another child's uniform, please return it to the class teacher or the school office.



Thank you for your cooperation.

## No Phones in School



Parents/carers are kindly reminded that mobile phones are not allowed to be used in the school building. Unfortunately, we are finding ourselves reminding some of our families about this at drop off and pick up.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## School Nurse Drop-in

The next school nurse (pre-booked) drop-in session will be 8.30am - 9.30am on Friday 30th June.

The school nurse can help with any health issues you may have about your child.

If you would like to speak to the school nurse about your child, please call Mrs Russell on the main office 0208 529 6827 to book a slot.



## Coronation Art Competition Winners

The 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 year marked a historic moment in British history - the Coronations of Their Majesties The King and The Queen Consort at Westminster Abbey. To celebrate this occasion, children took part in a Coronation souvenir competition, whereby they decorated their own paper plate. It was very difficult to choose a group of winners as they were all so fantastic! However, after much deliberation, the school council managed to select the following winners from each year group:

Early Years - Ava, Pine class

Year 1 - Mia, Baobab class

Year 2 - Amelia, Kapok class

Year 3 - Nicole, Hawthorn class

Year 4 - Almira, Sequoia class

Year 5 - Connor, Willow class

Year 6 - Haroon, Aspen class

The lucky winners shared their entries and received a prize in assembly this week.



Here are the amazing winning entries!  
Well done everyone!

## 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 writers comes from Year 6 and the are:

**Kirubel - Aspen class**

**Isabella - Oak class**

**Patrissia - Olive class**

You can check out their amazing writing on pages 5 - 11.

Well done children!



## Glass Jars Needed



If you have any spare empty (washed glass) jars with lids of any shape and size please bring them into the school office. We will be using them for the Year 6 children to upcycle for enterprise week.

Thank you in advance, Year 6 Teachers

## Empathy Day

Why not pop down to Hale End library on **Saturday 10th June** for a fun craft event making friendship bracelets to celebrate Empathy Day.

Empathy Day is a national event that takes place on 8 June 2023, to inspire children, young people and families to develop this human superpower and change the world.



The **FREE** event focuses on using books to teach children to step into someone else's shoes, and understand other people's feelings and points of view. A crucial life skill every child deserves the chance to develop, and a force for social change.

Click the link below to book a place: <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events/empathy-day-hale-end-library>

## Waltham Forest Residents News

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

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/35d9dbb>



## Everyday English Course for Parents

Please note the new start date for this course is **Wednesday 28th June**.



### FREE Everyday English for Parents

3 Week course

By attending this course, you will learn to:-

- Improve confidence in speaking, reading, writing and listening
- Write personal details using upper and lower case on a simple form
- Increase your knowledge of local landmarks e.g. learning centres, library, parks, leisure centre
- Gain an understanding of the education system in the UK
- To communicate with the school and doctor when your child is ill

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00am

Day: Wednesday 28.6.2023 – 12.7.2023

Where: Chase Lane Primary School, York Road, E4

To enrol contact the school office

This course will be delivered by Waltham Forest Adult Learning service



For further information about the ALS  
Email: [adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.lbwadultlearning.co.uk](http://www.lbwadultlearning.co.uk)

## Clean Air Day

What is Clean Air Day?

Clean Air Day is the UK's largest campaign on air pollution and is taking place on **Thursday 15 June 2023**. The theme is - "Clean up our air to look after your mind this #CleanAirDay".

Air pollution impacts not only our mental and physical health but also the planet's. Cleaning up our air is good for us in many ways: it not only benefits our physical health and the environment, but can also protect our mental and brain health.

We are therefore asking our families and staff to leave the car at home (where possible) and walk, wheel, cycle or take public transport to work or school.

**Leave the car at home**  
Walk, wheel, cycle or take  
public transport to work or  
school



Take steps to improve your health  
and the planet this Clean Air Day

#CleanAirDay  
[cleanairday.org.uk](http://cleanairday.org.uk)



## Cultural Heritage Day Friday 7th July

Dear families,

On Friday 7th July we will be having a Cultural Heritage Day. Children can come into school wearing the colours of the country's flag they are from, or wear a traditional outfit.



In addition, the Summer Fair is on Sunday 9th July and there will be an International Food Stall. If you would like to kindly make and bring along any savoury or sweet treats from your country of origin, these will be available for everyone to enjoy. Please ensure the food does **not contain nuts**.

## Joke of the Week

HOW MUCH SPACE DO  
FUNGI NEED TO GROW?



AS MUSHROOM  
AS POSSIBLE

## Keeping Cool & Stay Safe in Hot Weather

The weekend the temperature is predicted to rise, Here's how you can keep you cool!



Stay hydrated! - When it gets hot, your body will sweat more, which means you will become dehydrated more quickly. Make sure you drink lots of water!

**Wear sunscreen** - it's important to protect your skin from the sun's ultra violet (UV) rays, which can cause burns or make you feel unwell. Even for people with darker skin, melanin may not protect from all potential damage from UV rays. Applying sunscreen with a sun protection factor of 30 or higher at least every 2 hours while in the sun may help protect the skin cells from the damaging effects of the sun's radiation.



**Find shade** - The sun is hottest between 12 - 3pm so it is best to find shade during this time to stay out of the sun's most intense rays.



Find a nice big leafy tree to relax under, or pop inside for a bit.  
**Accessorise** - Sunglasses, hats and headscarves can all help to protect your eyes and the top of your head.

Lets not forget about our pets. :

**Keeping them cool** - Never leave them in a hot car even just for a short time. Temperatures can rise really quickly in there.

**Keep an eye on them** - make sure you know where your pets are, especially cats, so they don't end up locked in a hot greenhouse or shed.

**Keep pets out of the sun** - If you need to take your dog out for exercise head out early in the day before it gets hot or leave it late as possible towards evening when it is cooler.

**Make sure your pet has access to both shade and water** - Make sure your pet has



## Diary Dates Summer Term 2023

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

### Summer Term 2

Monday 19th June - Friday 30th June

Monday 19th June

Tuesday 20th June

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Wednesday 21st June

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Thursday 22nd June

Friday 23rd June

Monday 26th June

**Tuesday 27th June**

Wednesday 28th June

Thursday 29th June

Thursday 29th June

Friday 30th June

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Monday 3rd July

Tuesday 4th July

Tuesday 4th July

Wednesday 5th July

Wednesday 5th July

Thursday 6th July

Friday 7th July

Friday 7th July

Friday 7th July

Sunday 9th July

Tuesday 11th July

Friday 14th July

Friday 14th July

Friday 14th July

**Friday 14th July**

**Tuesday 18th July**

Thursday 20th July

**Thursday 20th July**

Friday 21st July

2pm - 3pm Willow Class Swimming Lessons begin

**9:15am - 10:15am** Nursery Sports Day

9.15am Reception Lost Words trip - Chase Lane Park

11.45am - 2.00pm Year 1 Lost Words trip - Memorial Lane Park

Year 6 Waltham Forest Junior Citizens trip

**9.30 - 11am & 1.30pm - 3pm** Nursery Lost Words Park trip.

**1.25pm** Year 4 Lost Words Trip - Larkwood Forest

**1.25pm** Year 3 Lost Words Trip - Larkwood Forest

**9.00am** Year 5 Lost Words Park Trip - Connaught Water, Chingford Plains

**9:15am - 10:30am** Reception Sports Day - (times tbc)

**9.00am - 11.00am Year 5 & 6 Sports Day**

9.00am PTA meeting - canteen hall

**9.00am - 10.45am** Year 3 & 4 Sports Day

**9.15am** Reception Intake meeting

**9.00am - 10.45am** Year 1 & 2 Sports Day

**8.30am - 9.30am School Nurse Drop-in (by pre-booked appointment only)**

INSET Day - school closed to children

Year 5 Natural History Museum trip - **Sycamore** Class.

Year 3 Trip London Transport Museum.

Year 5 Natural History Museum trip - **Willow** class.

9.00am PTA meeting - canteen hall

11.45am - 2.00pm Year 2 Lost Words trip Memorial Park

Cultural Heritage Day

Year 5 Natural History Museum trip - Hazel class.

Year 6 Lost Words Park Trip - Connaught Water, Chingford Plains

12.00pm - 3.30pm PTA Summer Fair

**9.15am** Year 2 Trip to Epping Forest Learning Centre

Nursery Family Park Trip - full details to follow

Reception Aspirations Day - full details to follow

6.30pm - 8.30pm Year 6 PTA Leavers Disco

**Year 1 Olympic Park trip - full details to follow**

**9.15am Year 6 Production**

9.00am Year 6 Leavers Assembly

**Year 6 BBQ**

School closes 1 hour early for the Summer holidays

## WEEK 2 School Dinner Menu for w/b 12th June 2023

### MONDAY



### SAVE THE PLANET TUESDAY

### ALLERGEN FREE WEDNESDAY

### CLIMATE CHANGE THURSDAY

### FRIDAY



#### CHOOSE FROM

Sri Lankan Sweet Potato & Coconut Curry 🍌🍌  
Jacket Potato with Various Fillings 🍌🍌🍌  
Beef Bolognese 🍌

#### SIDES

Wholewheat Spaghetti 🍌🍌  
Mixed Rice 🍌🍌

#### UNLIMITED

Sweetcorn 🍌  
Green Beans 🍌  
Salad Selection 🍌🍌  
Homemade Bread 🍌

#### DESSERTS

Mixed Fruit Crumble 🍌  
with Custard 🍌  
Organic Fruit Yogurt 🍌 with Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🍌  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter 🍌

#### CHOOSE FROM

Smokey Jackfruit Jambalaya 🍌  
Tomato & Basil Pasta 🍌🍌  
Homemade Cheese & Vegetable Puff 🍌

#### SIDES

Jacket Wedges 🍌🍌

#### UNLIMITED

Fresh Seasonal Broccoli 🍌  
Mixed Vegetables 🍌  
Salad Selection 🍌🍌  
Homemade Bread 🍌

#### DESSERTS

Fruity Flapjack 🍌  
Organic Fruit Yogurt 🍌 with Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🍌  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter 🍌

#### CHOOSE FROM

Jollof Rice 🍌  
Butternut Squash, Carrot & Chickpea Tagine 🍌  
Roasted Lemon Chicken

#### SIDES

Roasted New Potatoes 🍌  
Spicy Lemon Rice 🍌

#### UNLIMITED

Garden Peas 🍌  
Roasted Cauliflower Florets 🍌  
Salad Selection 🍌  
Homemade Bread 🍌

#### DESSERTS

Coconut Jelly 🍌  
Fresh Fruit Salad 🍌  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter 🍌

Milk 🍌 will be available after lunch.

#### CHOOSE FROM

Rosemary & Garlic Tofu 🍌  
Mac n Cheese 🍌  
Jacket Potato with Various Fillings 🍌🍌🍌

#### SIDES

Savoury Rice 🍌

#### UNLIMITED

Sweetcorn 🍌  
Spring Greens 🍌  
Salad Selection 🍌  
Homemade Bread 🍌

#### DESSERTS

Carrot Cookie & Milk 🍌  
Organic Fruit Yogurt 🍌 with Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🍌  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter 🍌

#### CHOOSE FROM

Crushed Chick Pea & Sweetcorn Wrap 🍌  
MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers 🍌  
60/40 Burger 🍌 in a Floured Bun 🍌

#### SIDES

Oven Baked Chips 🍌

#### UNLIMITED

Baked Beans 🍌  
Grilled Tomatoes 🍌  
Salad Selection 🍌  
Homemade Bread 🍌

#### DESSERTS

Chocolate Cracknel 🍌 & Custard 🍌  
Organic Fruit Yogurt 🍌 with Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🍌  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🍌



Kirubel  
LT:

Tuesday Friday 19 May 2023  
Write a balanced argument

Over several generations, graffiti art has been judged as it is Vandalism or art. By reading this report, you will gain information where this is true or false.

Some people believe that Banksy should not be encouraged. They are worried that this would encourage others to follow him. Furthermore, this would cause damage to society's belongings, people think this is irrefutable.

On the other hand, people think people like Banksy are artists that support society and encourage people not to give up. For example, Banksy has done some amazing things. Like do a painting on a hospital that said 'So sorry 16 millions of pounds helping take care of the patients'.

Whilst both sides of the argument are very convincing, they do both have ups and downs. Banksy has done some amazing things; although we should not forget others might think differently and may call this vandalism.

8/4/23

Isabella

L.T: Write a narrative.

Hissing and spitting like a wild animal, the deafening gun shots of waves threatened to swallow me into the hungry jaws of darkness. I stretched my aching arm out towards the cliff face, gasping for air. Choking back tears, my watery fists edged closer to the jagged rocks that cut my wrinkled fingers. As I was flung back into the raging sea, I thought of my family; the unreplacable, precious memories we had shared. Struggling, I tried desperately to haul myself up, but once again, the roaring sea snatched me back. The waves cloaked me, only bringing more pain into my stinging eyes. Hope got lost beneath the ~~waves~~<sup>water</sup> and I was tossed around praying for an escape, fighting<sup>against</sup> the water with all my strength. I screamed at the top of my lungs, but it was no use; the sea drowned out my voice while my muscles ached even more, with every pointless scream.

Wearily, I clambered onto the rock face. I wasn't going to let the sea take me back this time. There was still hope, so I began to ascend up the <sup>terrifying that towered over me,</sup> cliff, grasping at every uneven hole I could find. Eventually, I was half way up the cliff. Without hesitation, I clawed at the <sup>sharp</sup> rocks going so high, I didn't dare look down. The sound of the crashing waves became a distant memory. I struggled onto the top of the rock, <sup>they were</sup> my heart pounding faster than my breath, cold and salty like my tears. My limbs were as numb as the sand beneath my new enemy.

Turning my back on the vicious ocean, I was determined to investigate the ancient, crumbling cave before me. My curiosity tempted me into the mine. I squinted into the damp, endless tunnel that snaked out like a labyrinth, as drops of salty water fell on my arms and legs. Wait! Where was I? Disorientated, I rubbed my tired eyes while



I gazed at a distant light, shining like a star in the sky. The damp air filled my nostrils like a small, burning fire. I became conscious of a trickle of laughter, building up in the distance. Without thinking, I edged closer to the faint, distant voices, as rocks dug into my feet like broken glass. The echo of my warm breaths filled the narrow passage. My shoulder ached from the climb; it was agony to move down the tunnel, but I had no choice so I crept forward, despite the pain. I still could hear the steady rhythm of hammering. The uneven, stone floor scrapped at my bare feet and threatened to slow me down however, I found myself limping towards the fading light. The voices got louder but so did my heart beat. I wasn't going to stop now. I decided not to waste the opportunity, so I seized the moment and approached the light...

I stumbled into a clearing, to find myself face to face with two grown men. ~~Excuse me~~

"Excuse me, sorry to interrupt but do you know how I can get out of here?" I asked politely, building up the courage to actually speak.

"Oh no, another one. The sea always takes the young ones, doesn't it?" remarked one of the men, with a shake of his head.

The old miner nodded and stared intently at me, "It does. You poor, poor girl. Come, sit down, have a cup of tea," he ushered me deeper into the cave.

"Umm...thank you for the offer but," I spoke up more this time so they would listen, "I'm afraid I don't have enough time. Please tell me how to get to Boat Cove. I'm trying to get back to my family. They are going to be so worried." I smiled at the thought of walking in

Isabella

8/4/23

The man didn't seem to be listening, "I wish there were less of you, but the sea... Just keeps sending them in,"

He looked ~~back~~ at the other man, then back at me, "It's a cruel beast. Well as you don't want to stay, you may as well take the left passageway, it will lead you to the main road along Boat Cove." The old miner looked ~~disappointed~~ <sup>disappointed</sup>.

I could partly see his watery smile in the dim light of the lantern.

"Thank you so much," I replied and made my way to the left of the cave and down the passage. Finding a final reserve of strength, I heaved myself out of the cave and into the welcoming light. My heart beat excitedly against my ribs, as my hair whipped across my face, splashing salty water onto the dry path. I could taste the blood on my lip and I coughed at the soot on my clothes. What an entrance I'd make!

Now my heart beat was so loud, I was worried they would hear it and it would ruin my entrance. I found myself skipping along the road towards my house, laughing at the thought of the look on my brothers' faces of me entering with no shoes on and my clothes half-shredded. This was going to be the best prank yet!

As I drew closer, I noticed a police car parked on our drive next to our familiar green car. Well of course - I knew. People must have been searching for me; they would have been very worried. Flinging the door back, I burst into the room with joy, waving my arms around, shouting, "Surprise! I'm not dead, I'm here! You guys can stop worrying now. I bet you thought I was lost forever, but no! I'm here! I'm ok."



My smiles and laughs stopped abruptly. No-one flinched. No-one turned. No-one smiled or even noticed that I nearly broke the door off its hinges. With concern, I edged closer to my parents and frantically waved my hands in front of their faces, in urgency.

Before I had the chance to repeat myself, I noticed a police officer in the corner holding a familiar towel to his chest - my towel!

"I'm afraid all we found of her were these," he spread out my shells on the kitchen table, "I am so sorry, but we believe she wanted to keep these safe and must have placed them on the cliff, before... Well you know," I heard the whimpers of my mother and saw tears fall from my father's eyes. "We have searched everywhere, but no-one would have survived the storm. We all have <sup>tried</sup> ~~tried~~ so hard to find her but, I'm sorry to say, your daughter is dead..."

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10.1.23

Dear Mr Mertsacker,

I hope this letter will give you an idea of what the students at Chase Lane are like. My name is Patrassia and I am a proud pupil at Chase Lane Primary School. I am writing to you today to inform you that year six are trying to persuade you to either come to our school or we could take a short trip to your academy; the majority of us are passionate about football. We could have the one and only opportunity to learn from the worlds best coach and you will be an incredible inspiration to a vast variety of us. I hope you <sup>will</sup> take my letter in consideration.

We believe that you should visit us because we are a strong, healthy and talented cohort that have an amazing ability to play football.



You must come and visit us! You also have an opportunity to encourage more girls to be involved as there is one girl on the football team at the moment. To ~~addition~~ addition, Chase Lane School is less than 1 mile away which makes the trip fun, free and eco-friendly.

Did you know that we are trying to aim <sup>for</sup> an average of at least one hour of exercise? You can help achieve this goal whilst improving our physical and mental health. On your website, it even says 'we aim to ~~achieve~~ encourage young people to achieve their potential, improve their well-being and together build stronger, safer and more inclusive communities, 'this is one of the only ways to actually prove this. Do you want to show us that you can really do this?'

We understand that it takes a lot of time to travel but you will make more than 90 children have a smile on their faces because of your passion and inspirational business that many children can look up to. We also understand that you are a very busy;

you are a magnificent manager that works extremely hard to try and give people a successful future in football but please make time for us.

Thank you for taking all this time to read my letter. How could you say no! I hope that all the reasons I have given you - giving a bright future to youngsters, improving physical and mental health and encouraging more girls to be involved with football - will be enough to persuade you. You are the kindest, most amazing coach and I hope that we will hear from you soon.

Yours Sincerely,  
Patrissia - Olive class

This letter was one of the letters handpicked by Per Mertesacker when he visited Year 6.

Per mentioned that he had chosen this letter in particular because Patrissia had mentioned females in football.