

# Newsletter 36 30th June 2023

## INSET Day Monday 3rd July

Please be reminded that school will be closed to children on **Monday 3rd July** for staff training and reopen at the usual time on 8.45am on Tuesday 4th July.



## Strike Days

Dear parents/carers

Earlier this week you would have received a communication confirming the provision that the school will be offering on next week's strike days. Please see the table below with details of the classes that will be open. Please note the lists ore are slightly different on each day. This is not an error.

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	
Pine	Pine	
Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus	
Ash	Maple	
Maple	Elm	
Elm	Sequoia	
Sequoia	Beech	
Beech	Hazel	
Hazel	Oak	
Oak	Olive	
Olive	Aspen	

Please remember that a teacher's decision to strike is a very private and personal issue. This must be respected at all times by all of us to keep our school community positive and supportive of each other's individual rights.

## Attendance 19th June 23rd June 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	Ash	97.4
Year 3	Cherry	99.2
Year 4	Elm	99.6
Year 5	Willow	98.8
Year 6	Oak & Aspen	97.7



During the above period our overall school attendance was 97% . Well done everyone.

## Sports Days

Thank you to all are families who were able to support our sports days last week and this week.



Unfortunately, due to yesterday's wet weather Year 3 & 4 Sports day was cancelled.

We very much hope to be able to have it next Thursday 6th July at 1:45pm. Ideally we would love to have as many families as possible attend to support the children, however we understand if you will not be able to attend due to the short notice.

Obviously again, this is weather permitting so let's all keep our fingers crossed and pray for sunshine!

## Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Science

Over the past few weeks, children in Reception and Nursery have been observing the life cycle of a Butterfly in their own classrooms! They watched the baby caterpillars grow and change into chrysalises and emerge as beautiful butterflies! This week, the children said goodbye to the butterflies as they were released into the wild!











## Year 1 Enterprise Week

Last week Year 1 children took part in enterprise week. The children learnt about budgeting, costs and how to make a profit.

After coming up with their own company names, the children worked in groups to design and make different pieces of jewellery and jewellery pots. Their market stall was a huge success with year 2 pupils coming to buy different pieces of jewellery. Each class made amazing profits, but a massive congratulations to **Baobab class** who managed to raise £620! A great time was had by all!













## Year 5 Enterprise Challenge

Last week, Year 5 took part in the Enterprise Challenge!

For this challenge, each class was given a £10 budget to spend on resources needed to make products for a Bake Sale. The winning class was the class who made the greatest profit!

Year 5 chose to base this on 'The Lost Words' book that they have been reading in Literacy. Year 5 spent the week, researching, budgeting, making and decorating their biscuits before the big bake sale!

A big well done to all classes for their fantastic effort. A special congratulations to **Hazel** class who managed to make the most profit!





## Transition Day 10th July 2023

On **Monday 10th July**, we will have our whole school transition day. Transition is where the children get to meet their new teacher for the new academic year 2023/2024.

Children will spend the whole day in their new classroom with their new teacher; this will include having lunch. They will come in to school and line up with their new class teacher. All class teachers will be holding up a name card with the class and teacher name clearly printed, so that you will know where your child will need to line up.



This year we are doing things slightly different and the children will also spend the mornings of Tuesday 11th July and Wednesday 12th July in their new classes.

Children moving from Year 2 to Year 3 will line up in the KS2 playground on all three mornings. They will then be taken to the main hall where the class teachers will take them safely up to their new classrooms.

On the afternoon of Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July, Year 2 parents/carers will collect their children from the KS1 playground.

Details of the new classes for Year 2 & 5 will be shared on Thursday 6th July and all children will find out their class teacher in next weeks newsletter on Friday 7th July.

#### Scooters/Bikes

Polite reminder, children must dismount from their scooters/bikes once they enter the school grounds. Children should not be riding their scooters/bikes in the school.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation

## Writer 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 1** and they are:

Aylin - Acacia class David - Baobab class Teddy - Sassafras class

You can check out their fantastic writing on pages 4 - 6.

Well done children!

## No Stay & Play Sessions

There will be no Blossoms Stay & Play sessions next week.



Blossoms Stay & Play sessions will resume the week beginning 10th July.

Mrs Canham Outreach Worker

## Summer Term Clubs

Reception & Year 1 Football club and Year 4 & 5 Football club ended this week for summer term. Parents are kindly asked to collect your child at the correct time of 3.25pm/ 3.30pm next Monday.

All other clubs will have their last session next week.



## Summer Fair International Food Stall

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 made available for everyone to enjoy. Small sized portions will be perfect for others to sample. Please ensure the food does not contain nuts.

Please click the link below to complete the electronic reply form:

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## Joke of the Week

## How much room do fungi need to grow?



As mushroom as possible.

### Waltham Forest Residents News

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

https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/36203cb

## Diary Dates Summer Term 2023

#### Summer Term 2

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

Monday 3rd July

INSET Day - school closed to children

Tuesday 4th July

Year 5 Natural History Museum trip - Sycamore Class.

Tuesday 4th July

Year 3 Trip London Transport Museum.

Thursday 6th July

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

Thursday 6th July

1.45pm Year 3 & 4 Sports Day

Sunday 9th July

12.00pm - 3.30pm PTA Summer Fair

Monday 10th July

Whole School Transition Day

Tuesday 11th July

Wednesday 11th July

Whole School Transition Morning Whole School Transition Morning

Friday 14th July

Nursery Family Park Trip - full details to follow

Friday 14th July

Reception Aspirations Day - full details to follow

Friday 14th July

6.30pm - 8.30pm Year 6 PTA Leavers Disco

Friday 14th July

Year 1 Olympic Park trip

Tuesday 18th July

9 15am Year 6 Production

Thursday 20th July

9.00am Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Thursday 20th July

Year 6 BBQ

Friday 21st July

School closes 1 hour early for the Summer holidays

## WEEK 2 School Dinner Menu for w/b 3rd July 2023

## MONDAY



SAVE THE PLANET TUESDAY ALLERGEN FREE WEDNESDAY

## CLIMATE CHANGE THURSDAY

## FRIDAY



## **CHOOSE FROM**

Sri Lankan Sweet Potato & Coconut Curry & & V

Jacket Potato with

Various Fillings ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ V

Wholewheat Spaghetti ♥ ♥ V

Beef Bolognaise 0

Mixed Rice €V

UNLIMITED

Sweetcom @V

Green Beans &V

Salad Selection ♥ ♥V

Homemade Bread ♥

SIDES

Jacket Wedges ♥ ♥V

Tomato & Basil Pasta ♥ ♥ ♥ Homemade Cheese & Vegetable Puff ♥

**CHOOSE FROM** 

Smokey Jackfruit

Jambalaya @@\"

## SIDES

## UNLIMITED

Fresh Seasonal Broccoli

Mixed Vegetables @\"

Salad Selection ♥ ♦ V

Homemade Bread V

## DESSERTS

Mixed Fruit Crumble ♥V with Custard ♥ ♥V

Organic Fruit Yogurt W with Seasonal Fresh Fruit @V

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter @V

Fruity Flapjack &V

DESSERTS

Organic Fruit Yogurt W with Seasonal Fresh Fruit @V

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter 61/

### **CHOOSE FROM**

Jollof Rice @V

Butternut Squash, Carrot & Chickpea Tagine ♥V

Roasted Lemon Chicken

## SIDES

Roasted New Potatoes @V Spicy Lemon Rice @V

## UNLIMITED

Garden Peas @V

Roasted Cauliflower Florets @\"

Salad Selection @V

Homemade Bread ♥V

#### DESSERTS

Coconut Jelly @V

Fresh Fruit Salad @V

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter & V

Milk ♥ ♥Y will be available after lunch

### **CHOOSE FROM**

Rosemary & Garlic Tofu @V

Mac n Cheese V

Jacket Potato with

Various Fillings **3 9 9 9 √** 

## SIDES

Savoury Rice V

## UNLIMITED

Sweetcorn @V

Spring Greens @V

Salad Selection @ @ V

Homemade Bread ♥

### DESSERTS

Carrot Cookie & Milk V

Organic Fruit Yogurt W with Seasonal Fresh Fruit @V

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter @V

### **CHOOSE FROM**

Crushed Chick Pea & Sweetcorn

Wrap @V

MSC Golden Crumb Fish

Fingers 0

Bun 0

## SIDES

Oven Baked Chips @V

## UNLIMITED

Baked Beans @V

Grilled Tomatoes € V

Salad Selection ♥ ♥√

Homemade Bread ♥

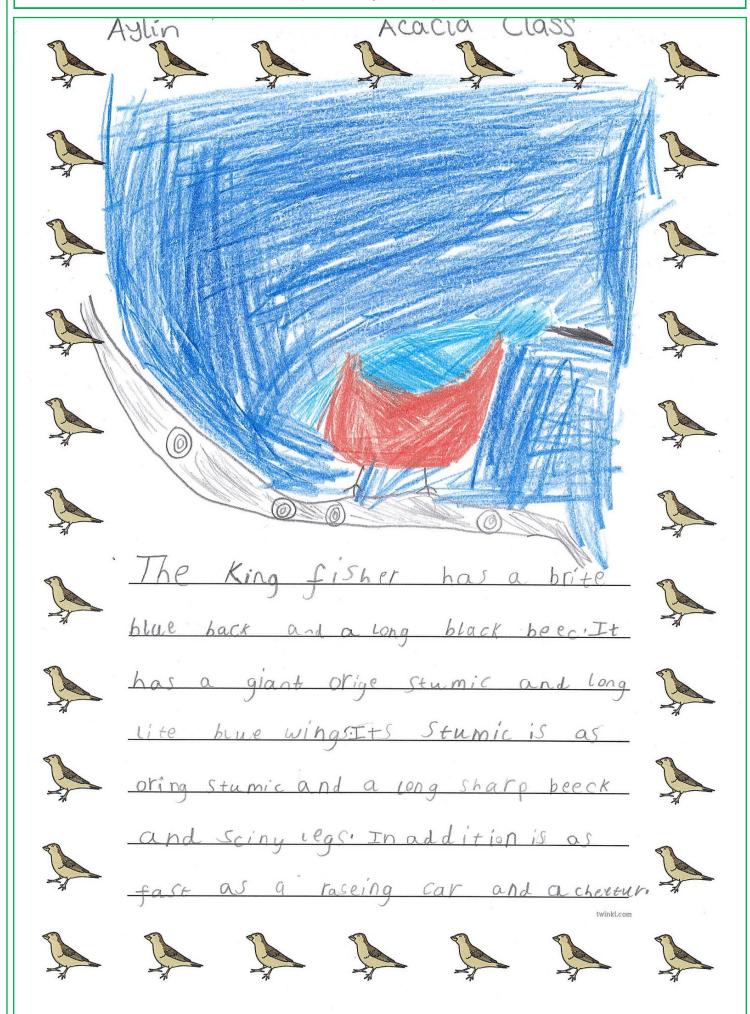
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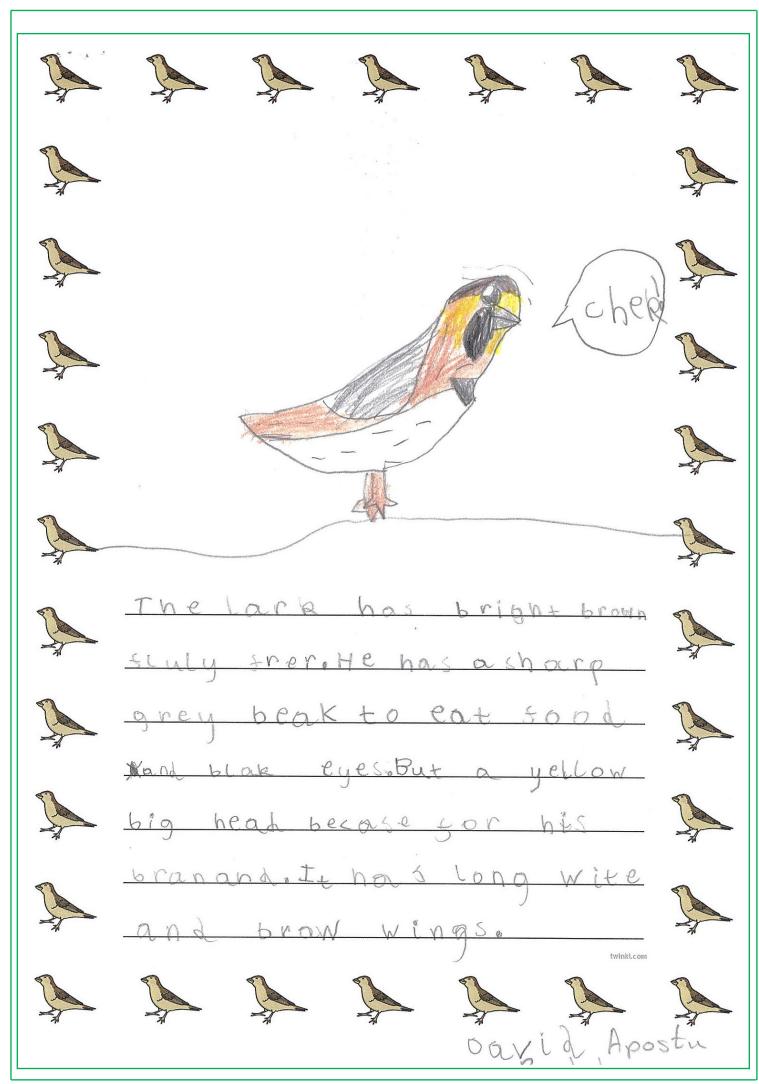
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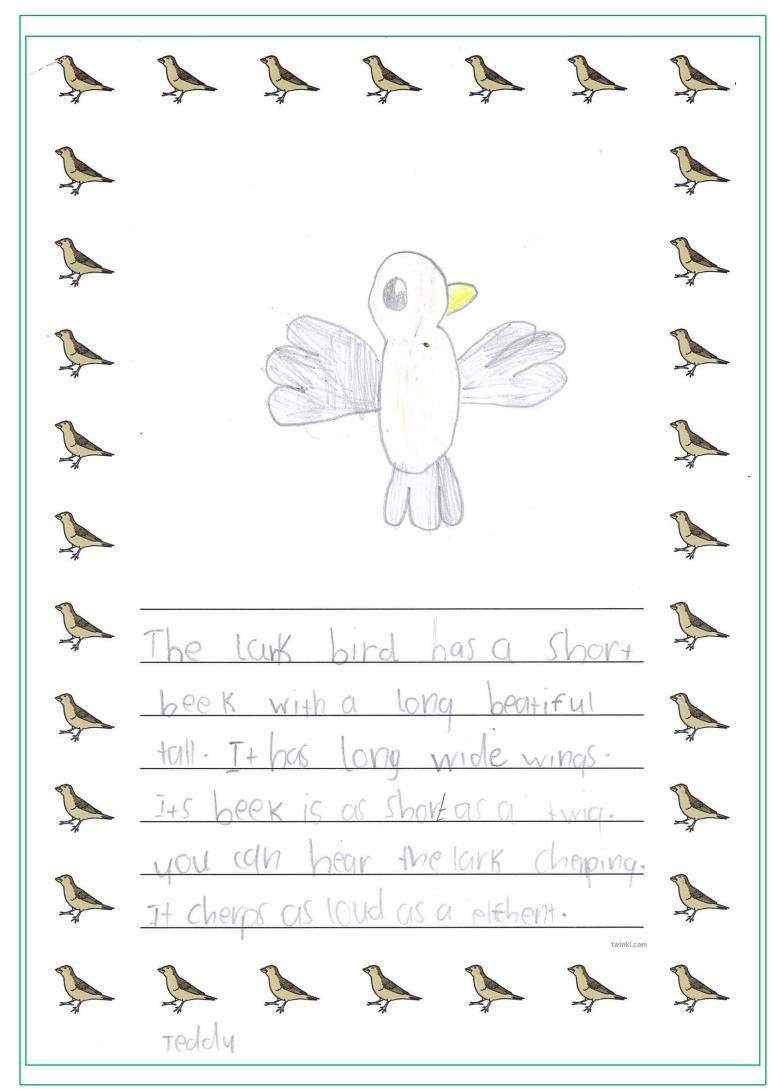
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## Writers of The Week







## Community News





