

Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have two parent governor vacancies for the Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit Governing Body.

The school, as you know, is led by myself (Mr Jeffery). I am supported a great deal by a wonderful board of school governors. The purpose of a school's governing body is to ensure that the children and the community of Chase Lane are essentially getting the best deal possible. Collectively the governing body perform many tasks that support the school, hold the school/me (Mr Jeffery) to account and provide appropriate challenge to the school when necessary. The board is made up of a mix of people from a wide range of backgrounds with various skills and experience.

No special qualifications are needed and the Local Authority provide free training to all new governors. The key qualities to an excellent governor are to have a keen interest in the school and outcomes for the children. In addition, a governor will be available to play an active part in the Governing Body's work.

The school governors dedicate themselves voluntarily to approximately 10 meetings per year which take place on Tuesday evenings. Their commitment is immense and they are always well prepared for each meeting having read all relevant paperwork in advance.

If you feel you could be an active member of the group then please email Mrs Dasilva, Office Manager at chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk If several people apply then the position will go to an election that the school will oversee.

Parent governors are crucial to the governance of the school, supporting and challenging me as the headteacher and the staff who run the school and helping us to provide the best possible education for all of our children. If you have any further questions about the governing body or a full description of a governors role, please email chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk or speak to myself when dropping off or collecting your child.

The deadline to apply is **Monday 13th November**.

Mr Jeffery



PTA Year 3 and 4 Disco Tonight

The PTA Years 3 & 4 Disco takes place tonight, 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

Tickets cost £5 and includes crisps, unlimited drink and professional DJ Mr Zippy!

Tickets can be bought on the door. We look forward to seeing you all there. Friends of Chase Lane PTA



Year 5 & 6 Girl's Football

We are looking for any Year 5 and 6 girls who would be interested in playing football and representing the school in matches and tournaments.

On **Monday 6th November** at lunchtime, Mr Wingrove will be holding a football session on the school astroturf for any Year 5 or 6 girls who would like to play. They will need to have their school PE kits to change into as well as suitable footwear (trainers/astroturfs).

The session will run for around half an hour to ensure children have time for their lunch.



Conversations about Conflict & War

By now, many children have heard about the violent Israel-Gaza conflict that has left thousands of people dead and hundreds hostage, whether from broadcast news, social media, or overhearing adult conversations, or even from classmates in school.

Here are some helpful links for support in discussing this topic with your child:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/67051424>

<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/how-talk-your-children-about-conflict-and-war>

<https://kidshealth.org/CookChildrens/en/parents/talk-about-middle-east.html>



Parent Consultations 27th & 30th November

It is that time of year when we invite you all in to school for a 10-minute slot to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. You will also have the opportunity to view your child's books inside the school.

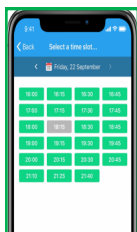
Parent Teacher consultations will take place on **Monday 27th November** and **Thursday 30th November**.

Yesterday a SchoolPing message was sent out for you to book your slot.

Your consultation will take place at the date and time you select.

The deadline to book via SchoolPing is Monday 20th November.

If you have trouble booking your slot, please contact the school office.



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to everyone who has and will be celebrating their birthday during the month of **November**.



Forest School Update

Please note that there has been a slight change to the Forest School timetable:

Baobab - now on Tuesday afternoons

Sequoia - now on Wednesday afternoons

All other classes remain the same.

Mrs Field
Forest School Lead



Fireworks Safety



This week our Nursery and Reception children were treated to a wonderful firework display.

The child also learnt all about how to stay safe around fireworks:

- Only **Adults** should light fireworks - never try to light fireworks yourself.
- Only let an adult handle fireworks
- Stand well back - don't stand too close to a bonfire. Stand at a safe distance
- Wear gloves to hold sparklers and hold them away from your face with your arm straight out
- Never go back to a lit firework - Never go near one once it has been lit
- Keep pets and animals safe - always keep pets inside and make them as comfortable as possible



Letter from the Prime Minister

As part of our schools climate action we have been bringing real life stories of the impact of the climate emergency into the classroom and ensure it is seen as a social challenge as well as an environmental one. Pupils in Year 5 have upskilled themselves on how to talk and write about climate justice.



10 DOWNING STREET
LONDON SW1A 2AA

"It was very good of you to get in touch about trees, and for taking the time and trouble to share your thoughts. As Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs is the part of the Government responsible for the matters you raise. I have sent the emails to them so that they are made aware of your views"

The children were very impressed to get a response.

In Year 5 the pupils emailed the Prime Minister at 10 Downing street. We received a reply which thanked us for our emails and stated:

Year 1 Weather Day

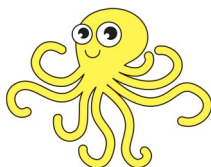
Yesterday our Year 1 children learnt all about the weather. To really bring the topic to life, the children dressed up as all the different elements.

Check them out Palm class below



Fun Fact

An Octopus has **blue** blood, 9 brains and 3 hearts!



Poppy Sales

Poppies are sold in preparation for Remembrance Day which is a time to remember those who died or were wounded in World War One and Two and in every war since.



Lest We Forget

Next week our Prefects will be selling poppies everyday before and after school.

All money raised will go towards providing much needed support for the Armed Forces and their families.

Reception Golden Rules Dress Up

Last term our Reception children celebrated the Golden rules with a special dress-up day. The children looked amazing!



Thank You to The Friends of Chase Lane

The staff and children in the Nursery would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to the 'Friends of Chase Lane' who generously donated to help to create our sensory room.

The children are really enjoying using this calm and attractive space which helps us develop an understanding of our feeling and emotions.

The Nursery staff have found it very beneficial to help settle our very young children at the start of their school life.



Waltham Forest Residents News

Click the links below to view the latest Waltham Forest Residents news: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/3785a40>

Attendance 16th - 20th October 2023

Very 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

Year group	Class	Attendance
Year 1	Pine	100
Year 2	Baobab	97.6
Year 3	Sycamore	98.0
Year 4	Hawthorn	99.3
Year 5	Beech	96.5
Year 6	Aspen	98.6



96%.

During the above period our overall school attendance was **95.8%**. Congratulations to **Pine** class for all achieving 100% attendance.

Diary Dates Autumn Term 2023-2024

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

Autumn Term

Monday 6th November

Tuesday 7th November

Wednesday 8th November

Friday 10th November

Friday 17th November

Monday 20th November

Wednesday 22nd November

Friday 24th November

Monday 27th November

Monday 27th November

Monday 27th November

Tuesday 28th November

Thursday 30th November

Friday 1st December

Thursday 7th December

Thursday 14th December

Friday 15th December

Sunday 10th December

Monday 18th December

Tuesday 19th December

Thursday 21st December

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9.00am - 11.00am PTA meeting in the meeting room

Cedar class trip to Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge

Cherry class trip to Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge

Hawthorn trip to Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge

INSET Day - school closed to children

6.30pm - 8.30pm PTA Year 5 & 6 Disco - details to follow

Extra-curricular clubs end this week

Reception - Year 6 School Flu Vaccinations

8.30-9.30am School Nurse Drop-in - call to book an appointment

9.00am - 12pm Year 6 Height & Weight

1.30pm - 3pm Reception - Year 6 School Flu Vaccinations- PM

3.45pm - 6pm Parent Consultations

Year 3 trip to the Verulamium Museum

Parent Consultations - full details to follow

6.00pm - 7.30pm PTA Year 1 & 2 Entertainment event - details to follow

9.15am & 1.45pm Year 1,2 & 4 Concert - details to follow

9.10am Reception Concert

2.30-3.30pm School Nurse Drop-in - call to book an appointment

12pm - 3pm PTA Christmas Fair - details to follow

9.00am Year 3,5 & 6 Festive Assembly

Nursery Concert AM/PM

8.20am Staff Carol Singing

School closes 1 hour earlier than usual for Christmas holidays

6.11.23 - 09.11.23 National School Meals Week Menu

National School Meals Week 2023	Monday Come Dine With Us	Tuesday Low Carbon	Wednesday Roast Dinner Day (FDA)	Thursday Try Something New
CHOICE 1	Oven Baked Sausages with Caramelised Onions & Gravy	Sticky Tofu (ve)	Roasted Lemon & Garlic Chicken with Gravy	Beef & Tomato Tortilla Stack
CHOICE 2	Quorn Sausages with Caramelised Onions & Gravy (v)	Spicy Tomato, Lentil & Basil Pasta (ve)	Cajun Bean Kebab (ve)	Stuffed Sweet Potato (ve)
CHOICE 3	Jacket Potato with Cheese (v)/Baked Beans(ve) or Tuna Mayonnaise (v)	Vegetable Samosa (ve)	Ear Popping Sweetcorn Risotto (ve)	Vegetable Jalfri (v)
Sides	Creamy Mashed Potato (v)	Savoury Mixed Rice (ve)	Rosemary Roast Potatoes (ve)	Jacket Wedges (ve)
Vegetables	Fresh Organic Carrots (ve) Garden Peas (ve)	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli (ve) Sweetcorn (ve)	Mixed Vegetables (ve) Fresh Seasonal Green Cabbage (ve)	Medley of Roasted Root Vegetables (ve)
Salads	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection
Desserts	Apple Crumble & Custard	Carrot Cake & Milk (ve)	Jelly with Pineapple Nice Cream (ve)	Chocolate Brownie (ve) & Ice Cream (v) (ve)
DAILY	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
DAILY	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread

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groups
in Waltham
Forest! Includes
cooking lessons &
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library to learn
about healthy
habits and
routines in your
own time.

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