

# **Newsletter 12** 1st December 2023

Nurturing curious minds in our community ready for a sustainable future.

# Parent Consultations

It was so lovely to see families in school this week for Parent Consultations. We hope you managed to sample some of the dishes laid out by Waltham Forest catering.

I would like to extend special thank you to our Prefects who did a marvelous job directing parents around the school.

Mr Jeffery

# Year 1 & 2 Event Tonight

Year 1 & 2 parents are reminded that tonight the Year 1 & 2 entertainment event takes place, 6pm - 7.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Friends of Chase Lane PTA.



# Christmas Activities

Please note the dates and times of the following Christmas events taking place in school over the next few weeks:

#### Christmas Concerts

Year 1,2 & 4 Christmas concert - Thursday 7th December, AM performance 9.15am, PM performance 1.45pm.

Reception Concert Thursday 14th December 9.15am

These concerts will be held in the school hall. Only two parents/carers per child are allowed to attend.

Nursery concert Tuesday 19th December. AM performance at 9.10am, PM performance 2.45pm.

These performances will be held in the Nursery.

# Christmas Post Box

The main school and nursery post boxes will be out from Monday 11th December for children to bring in Christmas cards for their friends and teachers. Cards must state child's name and class on the envelope. Please be aware, due to the GDPR (data protection) rules, we are not able to give out class lists.

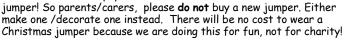


#### Christmas Parties

All children in school and nursery will enjoy a Christmas party with their class and year group on **Wednesday 20th December**. Children may wear their own party clothes on that day. However, this does not include; coloured hair, high heels, make-up or football kits. Also please note children will need to wear warm clothes as they are in the playground at lunchtime for over an hour.

The week before the Christmas parties, children will bring home letters regarding party food. Please note which party food item your child will be requested to bring in and please ensure that none of the items contain **nuts** of any kind. We are a NUT-FREE school and we have several children with nut-allergies, therefore we cannot have any food products which contain nuts in school. This includes any chocolates.

<u>Christmas Jumper Day</u> On **Thursday 21st December**, our final day of term, all children are invited to come in to school wearing Christmas jumpers instead of their school jumper. Remember, the best Christmas jumpers are those that are reused or upcycled to become a Christmas



<u>Staff Carol Singing</u> Please remember to come and support the staff on the last day of term, before school at 8.30am, when we will be performing our traditional Christmas carol singing outside the main entrance. Everybody is welcome!



# Year 4 Tudor Day

On Wednesday, year 4 had a Tudor dress up day and came in with wonderful Tudor inspired costumes! They had the chance to take part in creative Tudor activities too, including collage and painting!

Even the Year 4 teachers dressed up too!







# Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Working Party

On our recent parent survey (which is live and accessible here https://forms.office.com/e/N2pTn61CuY) many of you expressed an interest to join the Inclusion and Diversity working party to work alongside staff and governors.

Please email me on inclusion.diversity@clpwaltham.org.uk if you would like to join.

You can also email me at this address if you are interested in speaking to the children about a particular area linked to this.

Thank you in advance.

Mc Rutt Assistant Headteacher



# Girls Football

This Tuesday, 10 girls from Year 5 and 6 took part in Waltham Forest Girls football tournament at Goals in Chingford. The girls played 5 games against other schools and they did amazingly well - winning two games, drawing two games and only losing once!

They were incredibly proud of the way they played and so is everyone else at Chase Lane School, well done to all of them!

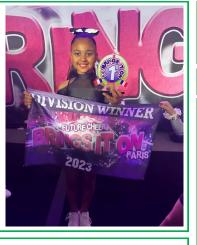


# Well Done Jenna!

Jenna in Hawthorn class attends a gymnastics club outside of school called 'Black Ice Academy' and she is in their travel team. Her team were selected to travel to Paris to take part in an international competition against other teams and Jenna came FIRST place!

I am sure you will join me in congratulating for on her amazing success. As school community we are all very proud of her.

Well done Jennal



# Reception School Places September 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 they are due to start primary school from September 2024.

Parents/Carers are politely reminded that the closing date for applications is 15th January 2024. All applications are carried out online for Waltham Forest Schools. The following link will take you directly to the admissions website: https://www.eadmissions.org.uk

If you would like to book a tour of the school, we have places left on

We will be hosting Reception tours on the following dates:

Friday 8th December

Friday 15th December

All tours will take place at 9.10am. To book a place on one of the tours, either call the school office 0208 529 6827 or chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk

### Waltham Forest Residents News

Click the link below to view the latest Waltham Forest Residents news: https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/ bulletins/37c9b7e

# Year 2 & 6 Boosters Continue Next Week



After school boosters for children in Years 2 & 6 will continue again on Thursday 7th December with the last booster for autumn term taking place on Thursday 14th December

# Healthy Packed Lunch Ideas



We kindly remind parents/carers that sweets and chocolates are not allowed in children's packed lunches. This includes chocolate covered biscuits. There is an increasing number of children who are having these as part of their packed lunches.

We are a healthy school and maintain this throughout the school. It is most important that your child's lunch be nutritious and filling.

For ideas for healthier lunches, please visit the websites below: www.nhs.uk/change4life

https://www.srnutrition.co.uk/2020/06/healthy-packed-lunches-for-<u>children/</u> Thank you for your cooperation.

# Attendance 20th November - 24th November

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

Year group	Class	Attendance
Year 1	Eucalyptus	96.3%
Year 2	Acacia	96.5%
Year 3	Hazel	97%
Year 4	Hawthorn	98%
Year 5	Beech	93.1%
Year 6	Aspen	98.3%

During the above period our overall school attendance was 94.5%.

## Fun Fact

A snail's mouth is no larger than the head of a pin but it can contain over 25,000 teeth! They aren't like regular teeth, they are on its tongue.



# Christmas Fair Sunday 10th December 2023





All these amazing prices and more can be won on the day of the Christmas Fair 10th December 2023 from 12.00pm to 3.30pm Buy your tickets on the day £1 per ticket or £5 per strip at the entrance. The raffle will be drawn at 2.45pm

£50 cash prize

Arsenals Per Mertesacker signed football Signed Leyton Orient shirt

Prime and Taki hamper

6 x £10 vouchers from Fish & Chicken (1 voucher per winning ticket)

2 x £10 Wenzels vouchers (1 per ticket)

£20 voucher from Shenz

£20 youcher from Exposure

£10 voucher from Belle Femme

£10 voucher from Aroma

Habitat dinner set

1 x wrist band voucher for Adventure Island Southend

1 Family fun swim at Chingford Better Centre 1 Family Table Tennis session at Chingford Better Centre

£5 voucher from Aspire

A meal at The Mount pub 1 karate voucher

And many more on the day

# Diary Dates Autumn Term 2023-2024

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

Autumn Term

Thursday 7th December 9.15am & 1.45pm Year 1,2 & 4 Concert

Friday 8th December 9.00am - 10.30am PTA Meeting in Canteen Hall

Sunday 10th December 12pm - 3pm PT*A C*hristmas Fair

Thursday 14th December 9.00am - 10.30am Blossoms Christmas Party in the Canteen Hall

Thursday 14th December 9.10am Reception Concert

Friday 15th December 2.30-3.30pm School Nurse Drop-in - call to book an appointment

Monday 18th December 9.00am Year 3, 5 & 6 Festive Assembly

Tuesday 19th December Nursery Concert AM/PM

Thursday 21st December 8.20am Staff Carol Singing & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 21st December School closes 1 hour earlier than usual for Christmas holidays

Friday 22nd December 2023 - Friday 5th January 2024 school closed for Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January 8.45am School reopens

Monday 15th January Spring term clubs start

Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February Half-Term

Monday 19th February Inset Day

# Week 2 Monday 4th December - Friday 8th December 2023

# Autumn/Winter Menu 2023/24





CLIMATE CHANGE THURSDAY



Sticky Tofu �√ with Rice Noodles

MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers

with a Lemon Twist

Hot n Kickin Chicken (FDA)

Oven Baked Chips @V

UNLIMITED

Baked Beans ♠√

Sweetcorn @√

SIDES

**CHOOSE FROM** 

MONDAY

# **CHOOSE FROM**

Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake

Bubble Crumb Salmon Fillet & 6 60/40 Burger (FDA) in a Bun

## SIDES

Jacket Wedges €V

# UNLIMITED

Fresh Seasonal Organic Carrots

€√ Green Beans €√

Salad Selection ♥V
Homemade Bread ♥

## **DESSERTS**

EEK

Strawberry Mousse 🛡 🦻

Organic Fruit Yogurt **0** with Seasonal Fresh Fruit **©**√ Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) **©**√

# CHOOSE FROM

TUESDAY

Vegetable and Chickpea Curry (FDA) €√

SAVE THE PLANET

Cheese and Potato Whirls ♥
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
(FDA) ﴿ Y, Cheese ♥ or Tuna ♦

#### **SIDES**

Creamed Potatoes ♥
Mixed Rice ♥
V

# UNLIMITED

Fresh Seasonal Broccoli ♥√
Sweetcorn ♥√
Salad Selection ♥√
Homemade Bread ♥

#### DESSERTS

Carrot Cake & and Custard & & /
Organic Fruit Yogurt & with
Seasonal Fresh Fruit & /
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) & /

# **CHOOSE FROM**

Cajun Bean Kebab (FDA) ♥\'

Jacket Topped Bolognaise (FDA)

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Tangy Moroccan Turkey Tagine (FDA)

#### **SIDES**

Mixed Rice �\

# UNLIMITED

Rainbow Roasted Veggies @V'Salad Selection @V'Homemade Bread @V'

#### **DESSERTS**

Fruit Jelly Pot (FDA) �\forall '
Fresh Fruit Salad (FDA) �\forall '
Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) �\forall '



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# **CHOOSE FROM**

Roasted Vegetable Biryani 🌢 🌣 🏖/
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
(FDA) 🏖 /, Cheese 🔮 or Tuna 🕏
Homemade Cheddar Cheese and
Sweetcorn Quiche 🔮

#### SIDES

Parsley Steamed Potatoes ♥V

# UNLIMITED

Garden Peas ♠√

Mixed Vegetables ♠√

Salad Selection ♠√

Homemade Bread ♥

## **DESSERTS**

Chocolate Cracknel ♥ and Custard ♥ ♥ Y

Organic Fruit Yogurt ♥ with Seasonal Fresh Fruit ♥V Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) ♥V Salad Selection �V Homemade Bread ♥

# DESSERTS

Cheese and Crackers with Fresh Apple Slice ♥ Organic Fruit Yogurt ♥ with

Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) (PV)

