

Don't forget school closes 1 hour earlier than usual TODAY for the Easter break

### Another Term is Over

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 week we were treated to a fantastic 'Broadway' performance from the children in Years 3 & 5. The children were amazing! Special thanks to the teachers for all their hard work and thank you all the parents/carers that came along to support their children.

Today we had a special assembly to say goodbye to Mrs Cutajar and Mrs Field. I know you will join me in wishing Mrs Cutajar and Mrs Field a long, happy and healthy retirement

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe spring break. Happy Easter to all our families that will be celebrating Easter and Eid Mubarak to our families that will be celebrating Eid.

We look forward to seeing everyone back for the summer term on **Monday 15th April at 8.45am.**

Mr Jeffery  
Head Teacher



### Early Closure Tomorrow

Polite reminder that tomorrow Thursday 28th March, school will close **1 hour earlier** than usual for the Easter holidays.

Please set yourself a reminder so that your child/children are not left waiting in the school office when all their friends and teachers have left.



### Year 2 - Africa Projects

In the summer term, Year 2 will be learning all about Africa! During the Easter Break, the children have the opportunity to create a project about Africa to share when they come back to school. Below are some examples of what the children can do:

- Create an African animal or mask using re-cycled materials.
- Research an African landmark.
- Write an itinerary for their travels in an African country.
- Listen and re-create African Music and post onto seesaw.
- Make a piece of art work, influenced by an African artist.
- Create a poster about African Culture including, festivals, food or clothing.
- Design and make tribal accessories.



### Attendance 18th March - 22nd March

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	Palm	98.6%
Year 2	Sassafras	97.3%
Year 3	Sycamore	97.1%
Year 4	Cherry	100%
Year 5	Elm	98.5%
Year 6	Olive	98.6%



During the above period our overall school attendance was **95.6%**. Well done to **Cherry** class for getting 100% attendance.

### Year 5 Swimming Lessons Summer Term

After the Easter break our Year 5 children will start attending swimming lessons at Larkwood Swimming Pool, New Road Chingford. The lessons are in 2 week blocks, meaning the children will have 10 straight lessons.



The first Year 5 class to attend will be:

**Elm class from Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April 2024**

All children who are asthmatic must take an asthma pump to the pool every day. If they do not have a pump with them, they will not be allowed to swim.

Here is a list of the required kit

#### GIRLS

One piece swimming costume - **no bikinis**  
Swimming hat  
Towel  
Comb / brush

**£1 coin returnable for locker**

Verruca socks can be worn  
**No jewellery is allowed**

#### BOYS

Lined tight fitted swimming trunks or drawstring shorts  
Swimming hat  
Towel  
Comb / brush

**£1 coin returnable for locker**

Verruca socks can be worn  
**No jewellery is allowed**

### Art Competition time!

World Art Day is coming up and we would like the whole school to be involved!

Based on the story that was read to you in last weeks assembly, create a bug made out of recyclable and sustainable materials! Thank you to those who have already brought in work. Remember, to bring your bug into school by **Friday 19th April** and give it to Miss Rhodes. Here are some of the pieces we have already received :



## Year 2 Visited William Morris Gallery

This week Year 2 went on a fantastic trip to the William Morris Gallery in Walthamstow. Not only did they discover the life of a local artist in the Victorian era, but they also got to make art work of their own!

The children had a tour of the William Morris gallery and took part in a printing workshop to experience the first hand techniques that William Morris would have used 200 years ago.

We would like to say a special thank you to all the parent volunteers that took time out of their busy day to come along on the trips.

Year 2 Teachers



## Year 1 Local Trip 19th April

After the Easter break, on Friday 19th April, Year 1 will be going for a walk around Chingford Mount as an introduction to their new topic 'Home Sweet Home'. We will be leaving school at 1:30pm and will aim to return by 3.00pm. If the weather is nice we will probably go to the park and let them have a little play.

If you are available to support the trip on that day as a parent helper, please email the school office [chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk](mailto:chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk)



## Year 6 Easter School

### Easter School

To ensure that children are Secondary school ready we have identified that they would benefit from additional teaching. It has therefore been arranged, for different groups of children to have extra lessons in Reading and Maths. Our very experienced teachers, who have all taught Year 5 or 6 children, will be taking the lessons. Mrs Jarvis, Miss McRedmond, Miss Rhodes, Mr Wicks, Mrs Harper and Mr Jeffery are all generously giving their time during the holidays to ensure that children are given every chance to succeed in the KS2 SATs tests.

This is a polite reminder for those children that received an invitation to Easter school. The dates and times are:

Week 1 Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 5th April  
Week 2 Monday 8th April to Thursday 11th April

9.00am to 10.30am	Maths
10:30 to 10:45	Break
10.45am to 12.00pm	Reading

Each day, the children will need to arrive promptly, bring a drink (not a fizzy drink, or a tin or glass bottle) and a snack. Children attending are not required to wear school uniform. If you are collecting your child at the end of the session, please ensure you do so promptly at 12.00 midday.

## Greece Independence Day



This week on Monday 25th March it was Greek Independence Day, also known as Greek National Day. In Greece the day is observed as a national holiday. Towns and villages nationwide usually host parades to celebrate the holiday.

We would like to wish our Greek staff and families in our school community a belated happy independence day.

## Bangladesh Independence Day

This week on Tuesday 26th March, it was Bangladesh Independence day. In Bangladesh the day is celebrated as a national holiday to commemorate the country's declaration of independence from Pakistan. The day is usually celebrated with parades, fairs, concerts, ceremonies and various other public and private events.

We would like to wish all our Bangladeshi families in our school community a belated happy independence day.



## Sign of the Week

This week's sign is: **Holiday**

Click the link below to see how to make the sign for **Holiday**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSx29GF-Cgw>



## Joke of the Week

Q: What does the Easter Bunny say when it does a burp?

A: Eggs-cuse me!



## Waltham Forest Residents News

Click the link to view the latest Waltham Forest Residents news:  
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/3912e3b>

## Fun Fact

Did you know baby elephants suck their trunks (much like human babies suck their thumbs) for comfort?





## Dates for the Diary

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

### Easter Break Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April

Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April	Week 1 Easter School for Year 6
Monday 8th April - Thursday 11th April	Week 2 Easter School for Year 6

### Summer Term 1 - 2024      Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 15th April	8.45am School Reopens for Summer term
<b>Friday 19th April</b>	<b>1.30pm - 3.00pm Year 1 Local trip to Chingford Mount</b>
Monday 22nd April	9.30am - 12pm Reception Height & Weight checks
Friday 26th April	2.30pm - 3.30pm School Nurse Drop-In (by pre-booked appointment)
Friday 10th May	PTA Year 2 & 3 Disco (details to follow)
Friday 17th May	PTA Year 4 & 5 Disco (details to follow)
Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 20th May - Friday 24th May	Year 6 Activity week
Tuesday 21st May	2.30pm Parents Forum meeting - meeting room

### Whitsun half-term break Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

### Summer Term 2 - 2024      Monday 3rd June - Wednesday 24th July 2024

Friday 7th June 2024	PTA Whole School Pyjama day (details to follow)
Friday 21st June	Year 6 Junior Citizenship trip (details to follow)
Sunday 7th July	PTA Summer Fair
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Wednesday 24th July	Last day of term - school will close 1 hour earlier for summer holidays



# FREE Easter Cycling School



**Don't forget to share your Travel for Life evidence with us!**

**schooltravelplans@walthamforest.gov.uk**



**Location:**  
**Memorial Park**

**Dates:**  
Tuesday 2 April  
Wednesday 3 April  
Thursday 4 April  
Friday 5 April

**Sessions:**  
9am to 11am - Learn to ride  
11am to 1pm - Learn to ride  
1:45pm to 3:45pm - Level 1 (off road)

**Location:**  
**Leyton Jubilee Park**

**Dates:**  
Monday 8 April  
Tuesday 9 April  
Wednesday 10 April  
Thursday 11 April  
Friday 12 April

**Sessions:**  
9am to 11am - Learn to ride  
11am to 1pm - Learn to ride  
1:30pm to 3:30pm - Level 1 (off road)

Book ahead: <https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/waltham-forest/>

[cycling@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:cycling@walthamforest.gov.uk)



**WALTHAM FOREST**  
**Easter Holiday Fun**

**FREE ACTIVITIES THIS EASTER FOR 5 TO 11 YEAR OLDS**

THIS EASTER WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF FREE EXCITING ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE BOROUGH FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENJOY DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS. ALL ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN **TUESDAY 2 APRIL TO FRIDAY 12 APRIL 2024**.

Waltham Forest



**SUPER STAR SPORT**  
**EASTER SPORTS CAMP**

**2nd APR - 12th APR**

**Handsworth Primary School**  
Handsworth Ave, Chingford, E4 9PJ

**MON 8th APR: OLYMPICS DAY!**

- Wacky Races
- Throwing Challenges
- Fun Field Events
- Gymnastics

**TUES 9th APR: EASTER FUN DAY**

- Easter Egg Treasure Hunt
- Egg and Spoon Race
- Eggcellent Dodgeball
- Big team Baseball

**WED 10th APR: NINJA WARRIOR DAY**

- Camouflage
- Timed Challenges
- Obstacle Courses
- Balance & Agility Training

**THUR 11th APR: BOUNCY CASTLE DAY**

- Bouncy Fun
- Coach Challenge Games
- Creative Sports
- Castle Dodgeball

**FRI 12th APR: FOOTBALL & GYMNASICS DAY**

- Gym Routines
- The Euro Cup! (Trophy Giveaway)
- Jumping and Balancing
- The Goal Scoring Special

**TUES 2nd APR: EASTER FUN DAY**

- Easter Egg Treasure Hunt
- Egg and Spoon Race
- Eggcellent Dodgeball
- Big team Rounders

**WED 3rd APR: NINJA WARRIOR DAY**

- Camouflage
- Timed Challenges
- Obstacle Courses
- Balance & Agility Training

**THUR 4th APR: TOURNAMENT DAY!**

- Kickball
- Cricket
- Athletics
- Benchball

**FRI 5th APR: FOOTBALL & MULTI GAMES DAY!**

- Multi Sports
- Team Matches
- Super Skill School
- Penalty Shoot Outs

Welcome to our Easter Sports Camp Schedule! Each day you can expect a number of different themed sports, games & activities, as well as even more Easter themed activities!

**To book:**  
Visit [www.superstarsport.co.uk](http://www.superstarsport.co.uk), click "Book Now"

\*There is a 4.5% platform fee on every booking

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## Easter Holiday Gymnastics Short Courses at Walthamstow Leisure Centre



5 – 7 years	8 + years
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> of April 2 - 4pm	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> of April 2 - 4pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> of April 2 - 4pm	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> of April 2 - 4pm

Price - £12.50

Available to book now on Better App or Better website

<https://betterflow.courseprogress.co.uk>

Come along and try out our fun packed gymnastics lessons or improve on existing gymnastics skills! Everyone is welcome

Please note places are limited we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment.

### How to find us

Walthamstow Leisure Centre  
Markhouse Rd, London E17 8RN

For more info email: [walthamstow@gll.org](mailto:walthamstow@gll.org)



## WALTHAMSTOW LEISURE CENTRE JUNIOR BASKETBALL EASTER HOLIDAY

- Activities include dribbling, shooting, ball control, passing, team work and general fitness. Basketball is a great way to improve discipline, social skills and physical fitness. All session are coached by a level 2 qualified basketball coach with over 10 years' experience in coaching under 16s.

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	2- 3pm (11-14 Years Old)	3 -4pm (14-16 Years Old)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	1- 2pm (6-7 Years Old)	2 -3pm (8-10 Years Old)

- Cost - £6.30 per session

- To book. Please go to <https://betterflow.courseprogress.co.uk>

### How to find us

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