

Journey Projects

A huge well done and thank you to all the families who took part in the Journey projects. It's been so fantastic having a look at all the different things people have created - models, paintings, poems - it's been amazing!

It was lovely to welcome families in this morning to view the projects as well. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. The book and the projects alongside them have been a fantastic way to start the new half term in English. The writing being produced is brilliant! We will also be asking our librarians to choose their favourite projects and those children will be receiving a prize - stay tuned to find out who wins!



St George's Day

On Tuesday 23rd April it was St George's day. This is a day celebrated by Christian churches, countries, and regions of which he is the patron saint, including Albania, Bulgaria, England, Ethiopia, Greece, Georgia, Portugal, Romania, Syria, Lebanon, Castile and Rio de Janeiro.

St George was born in current day Turkey and is buried in Palestine. He is seen as a hero who opposed the persecution of his fellow Christians in the Holy Land. Happy St George's day to all!



Sequoia Class Swimming Lessons

Next week **Sequoia** class will start their swimming lessons from Monday 29th April - Friday 10th May 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

Year 1 Forest School

Next week Year 1 children will have Forest School on the following days and the children will need to bring in wellington boots:

Monday 29th April - **Pine and Eucalyptus** class

Tuesday 30th April - **Palm** class

Thank you in advance
Year 1 Teachers



Attendance 15th April - 19th April

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	Pine	98.6%
Year 2	Sassafras	97.3%
Year 3	Willow	97.9%
Year 4	Cherry	96.6%
Year 5	Beech	98.2%
Year 6	Oak	99%



During the above period our overall school attendance was **95.7%**.

Happy Passover

Monday 22nd April was the start of 'Passover' or 'Pesach'. Passover is a seven day holiday. This year it started on Monday 22nd April and it will end Tuesday 30th April.



In Judaism, Passover is one of the major festivals that are celebrated. It is a holiday of rejoicing when Jews all over the world recall their ancestors deliverance from slavery in Egypt. Thousands of years ago the early Jews (known as the Israelites) moved to Egypt, where initially they were welcomed with open arms but very soon they became slaves of the Egyptians. They were treated very badly and made to build many of the Egyptian structures that are still standing today.

Here are some interesting facts about Passover:

- Jews celebrate Passover to remember how their ancestors left slavery behind them when they were led out of Egypt by Moses (as told in the book of Exodus in the Bible).
- Passover is celebrated with a series of rituals. Each ritual symbolises a different part of the story. Jews sing songs and eat special foods.
- The word Passover comes from the idea that God passed over the houses of the Israelites, who had marked their doorposts to signify that they were children of God.
- Did you know that some Christians celebrate Passover too?
- During Passover, Jews are forbidden to eat leavened food products such as bread, pasta, etc. The reason for this is that Jewish tradition states that in their haste to escape from Egypt, the Jewish people did not have enough time to wait for the bread to rise. Instead, they ate 'Matzah' which is unleavened bread.
- Jewish people eat a special Seder meal. Each item on the plate represents a different part of the Passover story:

Charoset: A sweet, brown, pebbly paste of fruits and nuts, represents the mortar used by the Jewish slaves to build the storehouses of Egypt.

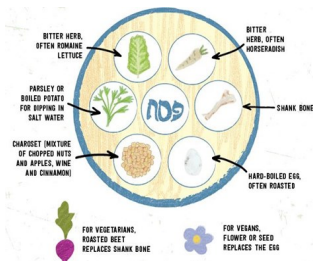
A hard-boiled egg - represents spring and the circle of life.

A roasted lamb bone - lamb offered as the Passover sacrifice in biblical times. Vegetarian households use beetroots.

Bitter herbs, (often horseradish) represent the bitterness of slavery.

Parsley dipped in salt water is a reminder of the tears shed during Egyptian slavery.

Lettuce is often used in addition to the bitter herb.



Year 1 Great Fire of London

This week, with the help of Mr Dash, our site manager, Year 1 re-created the Great Fire of London in the playground. The children watched their houses burn to the ground whilst singing 'London's Burning'.

This was a very exciting experience and the children enjoyed every minute!



Year 2 Africa Topic

As an introduction to Year 2's new topic, Africa, the children became explorers.

Each of the year two classrooms were transformed into a different part of Africa and it was the children's job to discover where they were. One classroom became the River Nile, and children had to identify why it is an important feature for both animals and humans of Africa.



One classroom became the Egyptian Pyramids and the final classroom was the Sahara Dessert.



Well done Year 2 explorers!

Year 6 Europe Topic

On Friday last week, Year 6 got to grips with their new topic of 'Europe' by creating and then tasting a range of classic European dishes including breadsticks, dips and fish cooked in lime! Despite some initial strange looks, everyone tried a bit of everything and it was resounding thumbs up. A great way to start our topic!



Sign of the Week

This week's sign of the week is 'Friendship'. Click the link below to see how to make the sign for friendship.

<https://youtu.be/VMNqJ2niKNY?si=b3rteKdh4YCspXRT>



Book Fair



The book fair took place in March and was a resounding success. As you may or may not be aware, the school is 'rewarded' with money back to spend on books depending on how many books are purchased.

This year we have been able to buy over £800 worth of books! We cannot thank you enough! These books will be heading into book corners in each and every class.

Fun Fact

Did you know that Bumblebees can fly higher than the height of Mount Everest? Unbelievable, but it's a fact.



Joke of the Week

Why do bees have sticky hair?



Because they use honey combs!

PTA Discos



Waltham Forest Residents News

Click the link to view the latest Waltham Forest Residents news:
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/397efe7>

Dates for the Diary Summer Term

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

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

Monday 29th April - Friday 10th May

Thursday 2nd May

Friday 3rd May

Monday 6th May

Friday 10th May

Friday 10th May

Friday 17th May

Friday 17th May

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

Monday 20th May

Monday 20th May - Friday 24th May

Tuesday 21st May

Wednesday 22nd May

Sequoia class swimming lessons start

9.00am - 9.30am Preloved uniform sale: Reception - Year 2 meeting room

9.00am - 9.30am Preloved uniform sale: Year 3 - 6 in the community room

Bank Holiday

PTA Whole school Pyjama day

PTA Year 2 & 3 Disco

Elm class Hindu temple visit (details to follow)

PTA Year 4 & 5 Disco

Year 6 SATs week

Sequoia class Hindu temple visit (details to follow)

Year 6 Activity week

2.30pm - 3.15pm Parents Forum meeting - meeting room

Year 4 Mosque visit (details to follow)

Whitsun Half-Term Break Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

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

Wednesday 5th June

Friday 7th June

Friday 14th June

Monday 17th June - Friday 28th June

Friday 21st June

Friday 28th June

Friday 28th June

Monday 1st July

Sunday 7th July

Friday 19th July

Wednesday 24th July

Beech class Hindu temple visit (details to follow)

Aspen class trip to Science Museum (details to follow)

Oak class trip to Science Museum (details to follow)

Beech class swimming lessons

Year 6 Junior Citizenship trip (details to follow)

Olive class trip to Science Museum (details to follow)

Year 1 trip to Willow Farm (details to follow)

INSET DAY

12.00pm - 3.00pm PTA Summer Fair

Year 6 Leavers Disco

Last day of term - school will close 1 hour earlier than usual for summer holidays

Week 3 Summer Term Lunch Menu w/c 29/04/2024

ALLERGEN FRIENDLY MONDAY (FDA)

CHOOSE FROM

Tomato & Basil Pasta 🍷🌱

Cowboy Casserole 🌱🌱

Chicken Biryani

SIDES

Steamed New Potatoes 🌱🌱

UNLIMITED

Green Beans 🌱🌱

Fresh Carrots 🌱🌱

Salad Selection 🌱🌱

Homemade Bread 🌱🌱

DESSERTS

Iced Fruit Smoothie 🌱🌱

Fresh Fruit Salad 🌱🌱

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter 🌱🌱

Milk 🌱🌱 will be
available after lunch.

SAVE THE PLANET TUESDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Sticky Tofu 🌱🌱

Ploughmans Lunch 🌱

Jacket Potato 🌱🌱 with Baked

Beans 🌱🌱 or Cheese 🌱

SIDES

Tangy Lemon Mixed Rice 🌱🌱

UNLIMITED

Fresh Broccoli 🌱🌱

Sweetcorn 🌱🌱

Salad Selection 🌱🌱

Homemade Bread 🌱

DESSERTS

Chocolate Brownie 🌱🌱 and

Custard 🌱🌱

Organic Fruit Yogurt 🌱 with

Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🌱🌱

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter 🌱🌱

ALLERGEN FRIENDLY WEDNESDAY (FDA)

CHOOSE FROM

Chickpea Tikka Masala 🌱🌱

Pulled BBQ Jackfruit with Smokey

Cheese 🌱🌱

Piri Piri Chicken

SIDES

Spicy Potato Wedges 🌱🌱

Mixed Rice 🌱🌱

UNLIMITED

Fresh Seasonal Cabbage 🌱🌱

Mixed Vegetables 🌱🌱

Salad Selection 🌱🌱

Homemade Bread 🌱🌱

DESSERTS

Fruit Jelly 🌱🌱

Fresh Fruit Salad 🌱🌱

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter 🌱🌱

Milk 🌱🌱 will be
available after lunch.

FOREST ECO RANGER THURSDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Pasta Arrabiata 🌱🌱

Homemade Cheese & Sweetcorn

Quiche 🌱

Jacket Potato 🌱🌱 with Coleslaw

🌱🌱 or Baked Beans 🌱🌱

SIDES

Roasted New Potatoes 🌱🌱

UNLIMITED

Minted Garden Peas 🌱🌱

Fresh Carrots 🌱🌱

Salad Selection 🌱🌱

Homemade Bread 🌱

DESSERTS

Lemon Drizzle Cake 🌱 and

Custard 🌱🌱

Organic Fruit Yogurt 🌱 with

Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🌱🌱

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter 🌱🌱

FUN FACT FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Forest Fajita 🌱🌱

MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers

🌱 served with a Lemon Slice

60/40 Beef Burger 🌱🌱 in a

Floured Bun 🌱 with Tomato Relish

🌱🌱

SIDES

Oven Baked Chips 🌱🌱

UNLIMITED

Baked Beans 🌱🌱

Sweetcorn Coblets 🌱🌱

Salad Selection 🌱🌱

Homemade Bread 🌱

DESSERTS

Arctic Roll 🌱 with Fruit Slice 🌱🌱

Ice Cream 🌱🌱

Organic Fruit Yogurt 🌱 with

Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🌱🌱

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter 🌱🌱

FRIENDS OF CHASE LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL



PTA NEWS LETTER NO. 5

Hello all - a quick update on what fun events are coming up next!

Thank you to all that attended Bingo Night in March - It was a "full house" and lots of great prizes were won. The turn out was great from all year groups - and a lot of funds were raised for the school on the night! Bingo is a fun game for all ages and we hope to bring it back later in the year!



If you have a business or work for a company that is able to donate a service or voucher for us to offer for our raffle prizes at events, please email the PTA at pta@clpwalham.org.uk / Any unwanted items in new or good condition can be donated to the school office.

We would really appreciate your support!!

If you would like to join the PTA please look out for the monthly meetings shown in the school newsletter and come along, new faces are always welcome!!

Save The Date



PTA disco dates



Friday 10th May Year 2 & 3
Friday 17th May Year 4 & 5

£5 entry to be paid on the night

Join all your friends for a awesome evening!

Including a Live DJ and unlimited drinks and crisps!



Pyjama Day!!

Friday 10th May

Children come to school dressed in suitable pyjamas & trainers.

(No Onesies or Slippers)

£1 cash donation for PTA school fundraiser



No better way to end the year than a summer fair. Join us for ice cream, games, rides, stalls and perhaps even a teacher soaking!

Sunday 7th July

From 12pm to 3pm

Entry fee Adult £1.50 / Child Free

If you are interest in hosting a stall or taking part in some way please contact pta@clpwalham.org.uk



CHASE LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL,
YORK ROAD, E4 8LA



Beezee FAMILIES

We're here to help your family
make healthy habits fun

Join our **FREE**, 12-week healthy lifestyle programme to help your family build habits around food and physical activity. Our in-person group sessions start on:

Date: 1st May 2024 Time: 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Venue: Chingford C of E Primary School E4 7BP

Or you can enrol in our Academy!

Sign up for your
FREE PLACE today



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Our programmes are for children above a healthy weight, see our website for more information. 24-0036

We need your donations

Are you a business owner? Would the company you work for be interested in supporting your child's school? Or are you having a needed clear out?

The PTA relies on the donations of our community and its network to raise funds for the school. If you are able to provide something such as a voucher or items please contact the PTA or drop it into the school office.
pta@clp.waltham.org.uk

Friends of Chase Lane Primary School Charity number: 1047339

Introduction to Connective Parenting

Online course for parents

Create a **calmer family home** with practical tips on how to increase connection.

There are limited places on this course to provide individual support to families.

To book a space email Gemma Akinade: Gemma.Akinade@walthamforest.gov.uk

We'll talk about:

- ✓ Self care
- ✓ Presence
- ✓ Meltdowns
- ✓ Prioritising
- ✓ Gestures

Course 1:
Monday 29th April and 13th May 9.30 - 11.30

Course 2:
Saturday 29th June and 6th July 9.30 - 11.30

Course 3:
Monday 1st and 8th July 7 - 9pm



Connective
FAMILY

This course is funded by Waltham Forest

LEYTON ORIENT DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

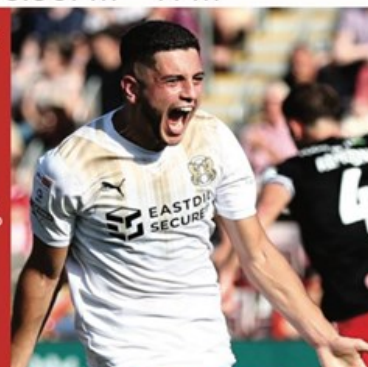
EVERY FRIDAY
AGES 9-12 - 5:30PM - 7PM

Open sessions-Come and try for just £8

Our newly relaunched Leyton Orient Player Development Centre will allow players to train with Leyton Orient FC coaches, in academy style sessions.

Sessions will be focused on Individual Player Development, allowing players to learn new skills and techniques, ready to take club to their clubs.

Our Development Centre have unique links to the Leyton Orient Academy and the club, that aren't offered anywhere else.



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FOR AS LITTLE AS**

£8

PER SESSION

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