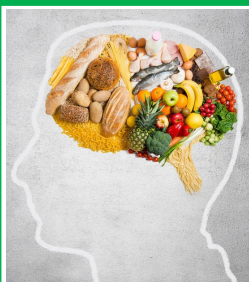


Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club



Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs tests during next week beginning Monday 9th May through to Thursday 12th May.

To ensure that all children have the best possible start to the day, we will be offering places in a daily breakfast club from **Monday 9th May** through to **Thursday 12th May**.

ALL Year 6 children are expected to attend the breakfast club. This club is **free**. The children will be provided with cereal, toast, fruit and drinks and given the opportunity to 'let off steam' before settling down to take their tests.

Please note, if the children normally attend the regular Breakfast Club, we would prefer them to attend the Year 6 club and no fees will need to be paid to Mrs Blackmore for that week.

Breakfast will be served **from 8.00am until 8.30am** and will be available in the shiny hall. From the breakfast club, the children go out for some fresh air and then to class with their teacher.

Year 6 parents are reminded that after school boosters have now ended.

The club settles the children wonderfully and sets them up for a relaxed start to their day surrounded by their friends. It has been a huge success in previous years and we look forward to welcoming all of the children to the 2022 Year 6 breakfast club.

We wish all our Year 6 children the very best for next week.

Attendance 25th April - 29th April 2022

Congratulations to the following classes for achieving the highest attendance percentage in their Year Groups; over 96%.

Year Group	Class	Attendance Percentage
Year 1	Kapok	97.1%
Year 2	Hawthorn	97.3%
Year 3	Elm	97.7%
Year 4	Willow	99.3%
Year 5	Eucalyptus	98.3%
Year 6	Aspen	97.2%



The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance was **94.9%**.

Writers 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 work comes from **Years 6** and they are:

Diara in Aspen class

Reece in Oak class

Aleya in Olive class

You can see their wonder writing on pages 3 - 8 of this newsletter.



National Walk to School Week

This year's **National Walk to School Week** will be taking place from Monday 16th May - Friday 20th May and Chase Lane are participating!

Our pupils will be joining thousands of children across the country celebrating the benefits of walking. Over 50% of pupils in Waltham Forest walk to school, but we know even more families could benefit from walking as it makes us feel happier, healthier as well as helps to reduce pollution and congestion around our school.



More details of how we Chase Lane are getting involved will be sent out via SchoolPing soon.

Homework Club Update

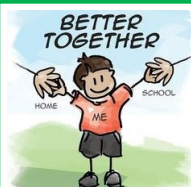
UPDATE

Homework club for children in Years 3 - 6 started this week. The first 16 parents to respond to the SchoolPing message that was sent out were given a place and were notified of this via SchoolPing on Friday 29th April.

Year 1 & 2 Homework club for starts on **Monday 9th May**. As mentioned above, the parents of the 16 children that were given places have been informed.

If you **did not** receive a SchoolPing message telling you that your child has a place at Homework club, this means that unfortunately on this occasion they were not given a place.

Collection of Children



We understand that from time to time you may not be able to collect your child yourself and may nominate another family member or friend to do so. In these instances it is vital that you phone the office (before the children are dismissed) to let us know who will collect your child. This information will then be passed on to your child's class teacher.

Under our safeguarding procedures, teaching staff have strict instructions not to let children go with anyone who is not listed on the child collection form. If someone that is not known to the teacher comes to collect your child but we have not been informed in advance, your child will not be released to that person until the teaching staff have dismissed all the children and asked the office to call you as the parent/carer to establish whether that person is allowed to collect your child.

This process can take time and be inconvenient for all involved, therefore we ask you to let us know about any changes **before** the end of the school day.

Many thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Health Warning

We have been alerted by the Borough that there has been a rise in cases of chickenpox and scarlet fever. Please contact the school if your child is diagnosed with one of these infectious diseases. For NHS advice about chickenpox or scarlet fever, please click the links below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>



Vocabulary Corner

Persevere: to continue making an effort to do or achieve something, even when this is difficult.

Similar words: resilience, determination;- keep trying

Example: Jemima decided to **persevere** through the tests and do her best.



Community News

Chase Lane 2022-2023 School Calendar

The Governing Body have agreed the Chase Lane term dates for 2022-2023. Please make sure you familiarise yourself with these term dates to avoid booking holidays during term time.

September 2022						
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October 2022						
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April 2023						
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May 2023						
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June 2023						
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July 2023						
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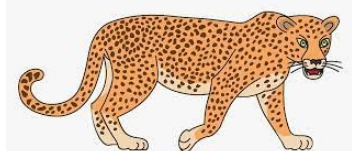
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Inset Days	Bank Holidays	School Holidays
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Joke of the Week

Q. Why couldn't the leopard play hide and seek?

A. Because he was always spotted!



Spring/Summer Menu 2022 week 2	Monday	Save The Planet Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	Sri Lankan Sweet Potato & Coconut Curry (ve)	Wholemeal Pasta with Roasted Vegetables in a Roasted Tomato & Pepper Ragù (ve)	Roasted Lemon Chicken	Vegetable Jalfrezi (ve)	MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers
CHOICE 2	Jacket Potato (Ve) with Various Fillings	Sizzling Vegetable Stir Fry with Garlic & Ginger served with Noodles	Chapel End Infant School Favourite Jackfruit Jambalaya (ve)	Oven Roasted Chicken Sausage with Caramelised Onions	Jacket Potato (ve) with Various Fillings
CHOICE 3	Beef Bolognaise	Vegetable Samosa (v)	Homemade Cheddar Cheese & Sweetcorn Quiche (v)	Oven Roasted Vegetable Sausage with Caramelised Onions (V)	Five Bean Burrito (ve)
Sides	Wholemeal Spaghetti Mixed Rice	Mixed Rice	Roasted New Potatoes	Creamed Mashed Potato Mixed Rice	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli Organic Carrots	Garden Peas Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn Roasted Cauliflower Florets	Baked Beans Grilled Tomatoes
Salads	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection
Desserts	Mixed Fruit Crumble (ve) with Custard	Fruity Flapjack (ve)	Fruit Salad (ve) & Ice Cream	Chocolate Cracknel & Custard	Fruit Jelly Pot (v)
DAILY	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Salad	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
DAILY	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Dimeo

Class: Aspen

The unromantic sea was disrupting me behind me ~~as~~ I heard myself out of the chilling water. Out of nowhere, a huge wave grabbed me, dragging me back like a giant is grabbing me back to the open water; but I manage to clutch onto the shore and pulled myself backward. Gasping for air, my lungs felt so tight that I couldn't breathe. It felt like I was going to die!

I stood up gazing at the sea until I saw a mysterious mine. I walked into the cave as the pain inflicted upon my eyes, as the strong roaring water dripped onto my head. The sun departed for the night. The mine felt like it was my new sanctuary, as there was space to sleep for the night.

In the distance, I could see a strange flickering light beckoning me to come closer to the light. Stumbling my way forward, I saw an unexpected sight. One that made me jump and let out a small scream. The mine cleared into a vast opening with candles burning all over, two men were sat by a campfire drinking steaming tea. "Are you alright?" remarked the young miner. "I didn't mean to bother you but... I need help getting home!" as I coughed in fear. I crept a little closer to see what they were doing. "Don't worry, just walk round the corner then you out!" "Thanks." I scrambled.

Blinking the last of the salt out of my eyes, my heart beats excitedly in my chest. As I was running home that flickering across my mind. "They must have been really worried!" as I said worriedly. "oh a police car... well of course they would be looking for me."

As I arrived at the door I waited until I opened the door in excitement, I shouted, "surprise... I'm home!". But no-one stirred, no-one turned, no-one, no-one smiled! "Was this a cruel punishment of my lateness?" I asked myself. Until I heard a police emergency officer talking to my parents saying, "I'm sorry... but there was no sight of your daughter... all that was there was this!" "That means... she is not alive"...

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Reece

Class: Oak

The sea lashed relentlessly at my dislocated ankles, leaving me scream with agony and pain. My yells for help were submerged under the ferocious waves of the unmerciful beast. The countless calls only sounded like whispers in the murderous sea. Shells (that smashed against the blood stained rocks) shattered and pierced my drenched body and clothes like bullets to glass. I hammered myself to a slightly smooth rock and pulled myself up as my lungs pleaded me for air.

"Hurry!" I bubbled to myself. The glaring hot sea salt raged violently across my weakened mouth and into my bloodshot eyes. My muscles screamed helplessly in pain as I pulled with the last of my energy up to the rough surface. Water poured from my blood filled mouth onto the jagged rocks. My battered body sighed thankfully for relief. It wasn't over yet.

Curious at the tremendously large entrance, I could still hear my screams and calls for help reverberating rapidly inside my body, making me feel completely empty with nothing inside of me apart from my shaken soul. Hoping for nothing horrible to happen, I limped and staggered into the barren gloom of the tomb of mysteries. Immediately welcomed by rough stone plunging down into my feet. I could hear blood dripping against my damaged foot. My dry mouth

irritated me to the point where I felt like I was going to pass out. Eventually, I got over the nerve-racking feeling and continued to descend deeper into the stone labyrinth. Fear and curiosity filled my body like petrol to a car as I laid down to the thinnest my body could get to pass the narrowing terror. I knew I had very limited time left before the sun surrendered it's light to the dull moon so I knew one thing: I had to keep moving. Fast.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Aleya

Class: Olive

I screamed as the ominous waves pushed me away. I fought against the current but it was too strong. I was under. I wake up. I could feel the tide coming in. The cool but deadly water soothing my fresh gaping wounds. I sat up. Waited. Screamed. The tide was running at me like an evil witch on a broomstick. I looked for an escape route but there was no way out. I never got to learn how to make mums special muffins!! & Then, I thought. I limped towards the cliffs and began to climb. Pain seered through my body as the rocks cut open newer and fresher wounds and made the old ones pain more. I didn't stop. IF this was the only way to survival I don't know how long I climbed for but I hope it was worth it cus it was HELLA PAINFUL 888

With my last living strength, I launched myself up to a cliff in the wall which contained rubble and an oil lamp along with a matchbox. My hands trembled as I lit the lamp.

I rummaged around for a source of water as I couldn't even supply hydration from my own saliva. I spotted a flask shimmering in between two rocks. I decided to attempt yanking it out. Sweat dribbling down my red face, I managed to get it out. Suddenly, an extreme urge came over me to pop the lid and drink its remaining contents so I did just that. I felt as relieved as a middle aged woman soaking themselves in a hot tub.

~~I shuffled~~

I shuffled around uncomfortably and then made a decision. I saw a tunnel leading deeper into the hills. Without a second thought I grabbed the lantern and headed into the perilous, unforgiving darkness. I began to hear noises. They were muffled but still, it was something. I began to crawl faster, the air was humid and the atmosphere forced my weight against me. Maybe I was going down. Deeper. The noises became clearer now.