

Happy Birthday Your Majesty

Today the whole school enjoyed a jubilee inspired picnic lunch to celebrate Queen Elizabeth 2nd's Platinum Jubilee.

There was a wonderful array of red, white and blue as the children and staff came dressed in colours of the English flag.

The UK will mark the Queen's 70th year on the throne in a special four-day bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd June through to Sunday 5th June.

Whether you're planning to head out and enjoy a street party near you, travel to London to try and get a glimpse of the Queen herself or simply watch the festivities at home, the weekend will be a huge part of the Queen's Jubilee History.

I hope you all have a fun-filled half-term and also manage to get some rest. School reopens at 8.45am for summer term on Monday 6th June 2022.

Mr Jeffery

HAPPY BIRTHDAY YOUR MAJESTY
QUEEN ELIZABETH II



Attendance 16th May - 20th May

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

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Year 1	Kapok	99.3
Year 2	Hawthorn & Cherry	98
Year 3	Beech	97.3
Year 4	Hazel	98.6
Year 5	Eucalyptus & Palm	98.6
Year 6	Aspen	98.2



The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance was 95.5%.

Year 5 Native American Workshop

This week, Year 5 took part in a Native American workshop!

The children learnt all about the daily lives of the Native Americans; how they lived and how significant Bison were. They also role-played as different Native American tribes (fit with beautifully decorated headdress), exploring the different traditions, such as: the totem pole and 'the bladder dance' (Yuk!).



Jubilee Celebrations at Waltham Forest Library

Lea Bridge Library in Waltham Forest are holding a free Jubilee Party on Saturday 4 June. This fun-filled programme includes crafts, games, afternoon tea, music and a photo booth - there's something for everyone! For more details click the link below:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/3180193>

Year 6 Fun & Activities

This week Year 6 had an amazing fun-filled week at Tolmers. A huge Thank You to all the Chase Lane staff that attended to support the children during the day and throughout the night.

The Year 6 children that remained in school, have also had an incredibly busy and fun-packed week despite the weather!

On Monday they took part in outdoor learning activities at the Suntrap Centre in High Beech. This encouraged the children to work as a team. They had the opportunity to forage for wood to build their own campfires. Many took the opportunity to toast bread on their newly built fires and then enjoyed their slice with butter and jam!



Tuesday saw an England Youth squash coach come in to school to work with Year 6. The coach was so impressed with their behaviour and their enthusiasm. Unfortunately, they were moving too fast to get any good photos of this session! After all that hard work, the children enjoyed ice-creams in the afternoon.



On Wednesday they took part in a circus skills workshop before the children put on a short performance for the Year 2 children. When they weren't busy with all of this, they also learnt how to make coil pots with clay!



On Thursday the children took the bus to Epping Forest where they built dens and created some forest art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. They then had a good spirited game of rounders before returning to school. Today they had an art workshop. We will hopefully have photos to share after half term!

Dates for the Diary



Monday 6th June - Friday 10th June

Aspen class **morning** swimming lessons continue. Remember children need to arrive in school by **8.25am**.

Monday 6th June - Friday 10th June

Oak class **afternoon** swimming lessons begin.

Tuesday 7th June Van Cols, the schools photographers will be in school to take class photos.

Wednesday 8th June	9.30am Reception trip to Chase Lane Park
Thursday 9th June	Year 3 trip to the London Transport museum. Children will need to arrive in school by 8.20am
Friday 10th June	9.30am Nursery AM trip to Chase Lane Park
Friday 10th June	1.30pm Nursery PM trip to Chase Lane Park
Monday 20th June	9.15am -10.30am Reception Sports day
Wednesday 22nd June	Year 1 trip to Willow Farm
Wednesday 22nd June	Year 3 & 5 Sports day
Thursday 23rd June	Year 4 & 6 Sports day
Friday 24th June	Year 1 & 2 Sports day
Friday 24th June	Upper Phase Disco
Monday 27th June	9.15am -10.15am Nursery AM Sports Day 2.15pm -3.15 pm Nursery PM

Writer of 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 **Year 3** and they are:

Al-Yasaa in Beech class
Maya in Elm class
Abigael in Sequoia class

You can see their wonderful writing on pages 3 - 6 of this newsletter.



Writers of the Week

Stay & Play sessions start at 9.00am. If you do not arrive at the Sopers Close entrance by 9.00am you will have to enter in via the main entrance on York Road.

Thank you
Mrs Canham

Stay
& Play

Parent, Teacher Association (PTA)

A Parent, Teacher Association (PTA) is a great way to bring parents, teachers and the school community together to raise funds and to support the school. Here at Chase Lane our PTA is known as the 'Friends of Chase Lane'. The Friends of Chase Lane is a registered charity that raises money for the school and they spend that money to enrich the lives and benefit all children.



Our current PTA members have worked really hard over previous years to arrange many fun events such as:

Family Bingo, Lower & Upper Phase Discos,
Christmas Fairs, Easter Fairs, Summer Fairs
Year 6 Leaver Discos



All the events have been a huge success and I thank all of the PTA members who supported them. Our current PTA are now just now down to just 4 dedicated members; however all 4 of these members are now Year 6 parents whose children will be leaving the school this summer. We **urgently** need new PTA members!

If you would like to help by joining the Friends of Chase Lane PTA, volunteering to assist at events and suggest new ideas, please email the school office: chaseLANepri@clpwaltham.org.uk. Please mark your email **PTA Volunteer** and provide us with your contact details which we will pass on to the current Chair of the PTA.

The PTA are planning a **Summer Fair** and **Year 6 Leavers Disco**. If you are available to help in any way, no matter how small, please email the school at the address above. **WE NEED YOU!**

Parent Governor



We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor representative on the Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit Governing Body.

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.

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 closing date for applications is **Monday 6th June 2022**.
Mr Jeffery

ECO Tips for Jubilee Parties

Communities across the UK will be coming together to throw street and garden parties to mark 70 years of Queen Elizabeth's rule.



But how can you help make your celebration as sustainable as possible? Here are some tips:

Borrow instead of buy - Borrowing an item rather than buying brand new reduces the need for new materials and resources which can help protect the planet.

Make your own decorations - If you're feeling particularly crafty, why don't you draw or make your own bunting from old sheets and clothes?

Ditch the clingfilm - If you need to wrap up plates of food, swap the standard plastic clingfilm for compostable clingfilm, reusable wax wraps or foil that can be reused or recycled.

Plan for food waste - Once your party is over, you might find there's quite a bit of food and drink left over too. Make sure everyone takes home anything that can be safely eaten or drunk at a later date and check if any food can go in the composting bin before you dispose of it.

Think about litter - Make sure that any remaining litter is cleared away, picked up and recycled wherever possible

Have fun - Make sure you have lots of fun!

May - June Half Term Workshops

This half term why not check out the chocolate museum in Brixton. For more details click the link below:

https://www.thechocolatemuseum.co.uk/what-s-on?utm_campaign=3f3d667c-1e98-4e71-acf9-be037199d7ec&utm_source=so&utm_medium=mail&cid=1818ba18-2d0a-4bc1-

Waltham Forest Residents' News

Click the link below to view the latest Waltham Forest residents' news: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/318f9b4>

Joke of the Week

Q. Why wouldn't the skeleton ride the rollercoaster?

A. He just didn't have the stomach for it!



Spring/Summer Menu 2022 week 1	Monday	Save the Planet Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	Beef Lasagne	Planet Pizza Wedge (v)	Sticky Chicken	Homemade Bean & Lentil Burger in a Floured Bun (v)	Creamy Mac n Cheese n Peas (ve)
CHOICE 2	Crunchy Carrot Curry (ve)	Planet Pizza Wedge (ve)	MSC Lemon Crumb Salmon Fillet	60/40 Beef Burger in Floured Bun	MSC Fish Fingers
CHOICE 3	Jacket Potato (ve) with Various Fillings	Jenny Hammond School Favourite Pulled Jackfruit Wrap (ve)	Roasted Vegetable Biryani (ve)	Rosemary and Garlic Fried Tofu (ve)	Filled Baguettes
Sides	Mixed Rice	Skin On Baked Wedges	Minted New Potatoes 50/50 Rice	Italian Diced Potatoes	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Oven Roasted Cauliflower Floret Garden peas	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn Coblets	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli Roasted Organic Carrots	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Minted Garden Peas
Salads	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection
Desserts	Pineapple & Ice Cream	Fruit Jelly Pot (ve)	Summer Fruit Crunch Pot	Peaches & Custard	Homemade Shortbread Biscuit with Wedge of Fresh Orange (ve)
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 Garlic Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name:

Al-yasaa

Class:

Beech

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

As Mr Willy Wonka happily pushed the this, tall, metallic, door open the drooling energised kids were shocked in all sorts like mint, bubble gum, and dark, bubbling, creamy... chocolate. Marsh mellow mushrooms of the finest quality. "Enjoy my dear children" exclaimed Mr-Wonka. "Why don't you throw that gummy alligator wallet because then I won't hold a world record and be a woser like you!" Shouted Violet ROCKS as sharp as the tip of my pencil the chocolate dissolves in your mouth the chocolate room was paradise, heaven. No one could say no to a golden ticket you can feel mint sugary grass tickling you.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Maya V.

Class: Elm

I walked into the ~~magi~~ magical tiny door, much more gracefully than Augustus gloop who scrambled through on all fours. Oh it was amazing! The door closed with a rattle behind us. A rush of warmth flew through my body as my feet touched the swaying grass. I was astonished! It was a chocolate wonderland. My jaw dropped.

There was everything a child could dream off. Then Mr Willy Wonka asked us to eat a blade of grass because it was made of something called Swudge. It was delectable! I was amazed! It was not until I saw the pleasant waterfall made of chocolate that I started to drool. I dazed at it until I saw these funny little creatures and screamed and the lovely splish splashing of the waterfall was wiped from my mind immediately. "Look over there!" I screamed. "What is it?" "He's moving!" "He's walking! It's a little person! It's a little man! Down there below the waterfall!" I shrieked looking at everyone's confused faces.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Abigel

Class: Sequoia

I was standing in front of a big, heavy oak door. Mr Wonka removed a bunch of keys from his pocket and put it into a weeny little keyhole. I closed my eyes, and entered the room.

I opened my eyes, and found myself in an amazing magical room, full of chocolate. The first thing I noticed was the chocolate waterfall, falling into a muddy-brown river. I was pretty sure everything was ~~eatable~~ eatable, so I picked up a blade of grass and ate it, and oh how soft, sweet and minty it tasted! It was as soft as my own bed back at home.

I went around the room, exploring and eating, sniffing the wonderful smell of hot, melted chocolate and ticking the still silent trees. I tried a lollypop, peacefully listening to the wonderful, noisy sound of the chocolate river gushing into a tunnel. There was also clear, glass pipes, sucking the chocolate river to goodness knows where. A tree grabbed me but I turned

and realized it was only the waterfall ~~not~~ making
wind.



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Family Learning Nature Workshop

Monday 30 May 2022

Walthamstow Central Library 11.00am to 1.00pm
Lea Bridge Library 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Tuesday 31 May 2022

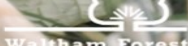
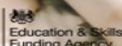
Hale End Library 11.00am to 1.00pm
Wood Street Library 2.00pm to 4.00pm

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Waltham Forest Private Sector Housing and Licensing Team have a weekly tenant drop in service. They are keen to support families living in privately rented properties who are experiencing difficulties with their landlords. This can include issues such as disrepair, harassment, or threat of illegal eviction.

There is a weekly drop-in session every Friday from 9.00am -12.30pm at Wood Street Library, 1 Troubridge Square, Wood Street, London, E17 3HB.

If you are aware of any families that are experiencing these issues they can attend the drop in session or contact us directly on 020 8496 4949 or email propertylicensing@walthamforest.gov.uk

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Waltham Forest Parent Forum

If you are a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) aged 0-25, live in Waltham Forest, and want better services for them and support for you and your family...

THEN JOIN US NOW!

Find us: walthamforestparentforum.com

Email us: walthamforestparentforum@live.co.uk

Call us: 07794 298496 or 07528 433640



Summer Half Term