

Sports Days



On Monday 20th June 2022 at 9.15am -10.30am **Reception** children will be taking part in Sports Day! Children should come to school in their uniform. They will then change into their PE kits in school (wearing an t-shirt in the colour of the team they have been assigned within their class). Your child's class teacher would have sent out a slip with the colour t-shirt your child will need to bring into school.

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit into school on Monday if they have not already done so. This can be any shorts and their coloured t-shirt. It does not have to be school uniform.

The remaining Sports days will take place on:

Wednesday 22nd June 9:15 - 10:45 **Year 3 & 5** Sports day

Thursday 23rd June 9:15 - 10:45 **Year 4 & 6** Sports day

Friday 24th June 9:15 - 10:45 **Year 1 & 2** Sports day

Children in Years 1 - 6 should come to school wearing their PE shorts, trainers and a t-shirt in the colour of the team they have been assigned within their class on their Sports day. Earlier this week your child's class teacher would have sent out a slip with the colour t-shirt your child will need to bring into school.

Please note coloured t-shirts do not apply to the Nursery children. They will have their sports day on Monday 27th June:

9.15am -10.15am **Nursery AM**

2.15pm -3.15 pm **Nursery PM**

Parents are very welcome to come along and watch!

Attendance 6th June - 10th June

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

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Year 1	Kapok	97.3
Year 2	Hawthorn	98.3
Year 3	Elm	98.1
Year 4	Hazel	98



The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance was 94.3%.

Class Photographs are Ready!



Vancols Photographers are pleased to confirm that the School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card. If you have already scanned the QR code on the Proof and registered, you will receive an auto email notification.

If you have not done it yet, don't panic, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your Proof and following the instructions. If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711, for class photos you will need the school number. For individual photographs you will need the pupil's admission number from the school database.

Dropping children off in school

Parents/Carers are kindly reminded that unless your child is in Year 6 and has permission to walk to school independently, all children must be taken to KS1/KS2 playground and not dropped off at either the entrance to the school or by the road closest to Soper Close. This is due to safeguarding, as we need to make sure all of our children are safely in school ready to start their learning.

Thank you

The Lost Words park trips have taken place in most year groups. I would like to extend a huge Thank You to all the Chase Lane staff that took part on these trips. Special thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time to go along and support the trips, without them the trips would not have gone ahead.



Blinds Safety



At this time of year, we may be using window blinds more often to keep out the sun or let the air in. Please remember to ensure that the cords for the blinds are stored safely and out of your child's reach.

Children are naturally inquisitive and may find the cords interesting to play with, which in turn could possibly lead to accidents. Please visit the Child Accident Protection website below for information and advice on how to ensure the blinds are used safely: <https://www.capt.org.uk/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=6c139554-27f8-4f15-97f6-630234f58c73>

End of Day Pick Up

Picking up children at the end of the day is a very busy time. We have almost 700 families that are onsite all within the space of about 15 minutes.

If you are taking multiple children home with you i.e. friends, please do not be alarmed if we challenge you on this. It is just us checking that the correct children are going with the correct adults. Reception parents are reminded that when you come to collect your child at the end of the school day, you must wait until your child has been dismissed by their class teacher. This allows the teacher time to clearly identify each child's parent/carer (or the adult that has come to collect the child) before they are handed over. Please do not call your child over to you before they are dismissed by the teacher. Thank you in advance for your continued support.



National Picnic Week 2022

National Picnic Week is an annual event in the UK held in the last week in June every year since around 2010 and celebrates everything there is about the great tradition of picnicking.

This year dates are Saturday-Sunday, 18-26 June 2022 so while the weather is so glorious, why not have a picnic this weekend with family, friends or both! Don't forget your sunblock!



Happy Father's Day



Happy Father's Day to all our Dads, Grandads, Uncles and those who step in the place of 'Father'.

We hope you enjoy your special day this Sunday.

Upper Phase Disco - Years 3, 4 & 5

The PTA will be hosting a disco for children in Years 3, 4 & 5 on **Friday 24th June** from 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Tickets cost £5 on the door which includes 2 snacks and unlimited drinks.



If you are available to help out at the disco, please email the school office chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk with the subject title 'Upper Phase Disco Volunteer' and give us your contact details. We will then pass your details on to the PTA.

Art Help

Year 6 are in need of old newspapers and magazines to be used for collaging in class. If you have any of these please give it to any of the Year 6 teachers.



We also need of big shirts/T-shirts for children to wear during art lessons. If you have any old tops that you wouldn't mind donating to school/your child's class so they can cover their uniform during art lessons, please give them to your class teacher or Miss Rhodes ASAP! Thank you in advance.



Year 6 Art Workshop

Year 6 took part in an art workshop for the final day of last half term. The children spent the day weaving with willow before covering with special fabric used in making lanterns and then overlaying with coloured tissue. The children had to work collaboratively in pairs to create 'twin' projects. Here are some of their amazing creations!



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 **Year 4** and they are:

Hana in Hazel class
Ozan in Sycamore class
Eraldo in Willow class



You can see their wonderful writing on pages 3 - 5 of this newsletter.

How to Keep Cool & Stay Safe in Hot Weather



When the temperatures are rising, here's how you can keep your cool!

Stay hydrated! - When it gets hot, your body will sweat more, which means you will become dehydrated more quickly. Make sure you drink lots of water!

Wear sunscreen - it's important to protect your skin from the sun's ultra violet (UV) rays, which can cause burns or make you feel unwell. Even for people with darker skin, melanin may not protect from all potential damage from UV rays. Applying sunscreen with a sun protection factor of 30 or higher at least every 2 hours while in the sun may help protect the skin cells from the damaging effects of the sun's radiation.

Find shade - The sun is hottest between 12 - 3pm so it is best to find shade during this time to stay out of the sun's most intense rays. Find a nice big leafy tree to relax under, or pop inside for a bit.

Accessorise - Sunglasses, hats and headscarves can all help to protect your eyes and the top of your head.

Lets not forget about our pets. Here are some top tips on how to help look after all your pets and help them beat the heat in the warm weather: Keeping them cool - Never leave them in a hot car even just for a short time. Temperatures can rise really quickly in there.

Keep an eye on them - make sure you know where your pets are, especially cats, so they don't end up locked in a hot greenhouse or shed.

Keep pets out of the sun - If you need to take your dog out for exercise head out early in the day before it gets hot or leave it late as possible towards evening when it is cooler.

Make sure your pet has access to both shade Water - Make sure your pet has fresh drinking water. Put ice cubes in their water bowl to keep the water cold.



Joke of the Week

A. What to you get if you cross a chicken and a popstar?

Q. Egg - Sheran!



Waltham Forest Residents' News

Click the link below to views the latest Waltham Forest residents' news:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/31b6e67>

Dates for the Diary

Monday 20th June	9.15am -10.30am Reception Sports day
Wednesday 22nd June	Year 1 trip to Willow Farm - <i>children to arrive at school at 8.20am</i>
Wednesday 22nd June	9:15 - 10:45 Year 3 & 5 Sports day
Thursday 23rd June	9:15 - 10:45 Year 4 & 6 Sports day
Friday 24th June	9:15 - 10:45 Year 1 & 2 Sports day
Friday 24th June	Upper Phase Disco (Years 3,4 & 5)
Monday 27th June	9.15am -10.15am Nursery AM Sports Day 2.15pm -3.15 pm Nursery PM Sports Day
Wednesday 29th June	Year 3 & 5 Choir Meadowsong rehearsal
Thursday 30th June	Year 6 non-uniform day - Bottles of drink
Friday 1st July	N - Year 5 Non-uniform day - Tombola prizes for Summer Fair (more details to follow)
Friday 1st July	Year 6 trip to Leyton Orient
Wednesday 6th July	Year 4 Suntrap trip
Wednesday 6th July	Year 3 & 5 Choir Meadowsong performance
Sunday 10th July	Summer Fair
Friday 15th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Thursday 21st July	End of term - <i>school closes 1 hour early</i>

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 Pan 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: Hana

Class: Hazel

Dandelion

Dazzling, dancing dandelions

A sun of the grass and a light that lasts

Not a weed just a seed

Dandelions disappear in a breeze

Endless life, again and again

Lying, lazily in its blanket of grass

In its little parachute

On a lucious, green field

Not a weed just a seed, Dandelions.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: OZan

Class: Sycamore



Inside the calm earth there is a bright sapphire water fall that leads to where generous gods sit and ~~relax~~ relax listening to the ~~the~~ turquoise water droplets dripping from ceiling like rain from heaven.

The gods wondered about attacking each other because gods like a little mischief. The gods were shouting at each other because the immense water fall was gushing down like a cheetah running from a predator.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Eraldo

Class: Willow

Dandelion

Delightful, divine dandelion
As delicious as a vanilla lollypop
Never droughts but a King
Different times, different directions
Election day winner plants and dandelions
Lying beside the trees
I like dandelions
Occupies all the weeds
New generation of gods

COME TOGETHER TO JOIN IN THE

WINDRUSH CELEBRATIONS

IN WALTHAM FOREST 22-25 June 2022

A COMMUNITY-LED CELEBRATION
OF AFRO-CARIBBEAN
MUSIC FOOD ART AND PERSONAL STORIES

Waltham Forest

WHAT'S ON

**WINDRUSH DAY
FLAG RAISING CEREMONY**
WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE
5-7.30pm
Fellowship Square

**SPECIAL CURATOR'S TOURS
FOR ALTHEA MCNISH:
COLOUR IS MINE**
22ND, 23RD AND 24TH JUNE
12-12.30pm
William Morris Gallery

**WALTHAM FOREST
TWINNING ASSOCIATION
WINDRUSH REACH DISPLAY**
22ND TO 30TH JUNE
Fellowship Square

**WALTHAM FOREST
WINDRUSH FESTIVAL**
SATURDAY, 25 JUNE 2022
**A COMMUNITY-LED
CELEBRATION OF
AFRO-CARIBBEAN
MUSIC, FOOD, ART AND
PERSONAL STORIES**

10AM-11AM
**WALTHAM FOREST
WINDRUSH FREEDOM
WALK WITH PETER ASHAN**
Meeting Point: The Clock
House (Wood Street
Walthamstow E17 3NQ) and
finishing in
Fellowship Square.

**PROGRAMME AT
FELLOWSHIP SQUARE**

STALLS ACTIVITIES:
11AM-4PM
**POP UP LIBRARY, KIDS
ARTS AND CRAFTS &
FACE PAINTING**

**WINDRUSH ART LIVING
ROOM COLLAGE WORKSHOP**
with Kimarte. Alongside
colouring sheets,
ludo and dominoes.

CARNIVAL ARTS & CRAFTS
Movement & Play with GB
Carnival, Carnival Artists
Jenny McKenzie and Teresa
Askew and Funderance Artist,
Celestina Banjo.

**DOMINOES AND MINI-
TOURNAMENT** with
Afro Caribbean Elders
Association.

FOYER:
11AM-12PM
WINDRUSH STORIES
Interactive storytelling
session featuring residents
from the Windrush
community of different
ages and generations with
pictures and personal items.

STAGE PROGRAMME:
12.30PM-1PM
**GUITAR PLAYER
ELDER ERIC MEADE WITH
AFRO-CARIBBEAN SINGERS**
from Afro Caribbean Elders
Association.

1.30PM-2PM & 3PM-3.30PM
**AFRICAN DRUMMING
WORKSHOPS** led by
Gambian drummer
Seneke Sillah – Mbiila Arts.

2PM-2.20PM
WINDRUSH JOURNEYS
with GB Carnival – An artist-
led workshop presentation on
the fountains inspired by
childhood playtime
games of the time, in
celebration of Windrush
stories and memories.

2.30PM-3PM
**PERFORMANCE OF KORA
(AFRICAN HARP)** by
Amadou Diagne – Mbiila Arts.

7PM-9PM
**WINDRUSH FILM
SCREENING 'Windrush:
Movement of The People'**
(2018) at St Peter-in-the-Forest.

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INFORMATION**
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