

Newsletter 35

24th June 2022

Upper Phase Disco - Years 3, 4 & 5

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



Nursery Sports Day

Nursery Sports day will take place on Monday 27th June:
Nursery AM 9.15am -10.15am
Nursery PM 2.15pm -3.15 pm



Parents are very welcome to come along and watch!

Oak Class Swimming Lessons



Oak class afternoon swimming lessons will continue from Monday 27th June - Thursday 30th June.

Non-Uniform Day

Next week there will be a non-uniform day for **Year 6** on **Thursday 30th June**. The rest of the school (Nursery - Year 5) will have their non-uniform day on Friday 1st July. Children are asked to bring in a drink for the Summer Fair Tombola. Please **do not** send in glass bottles with your child. Any glass bottles should be handed into the school office by parents.



Clubs End Next Week



The last sessions for all clubs will be next week. Please note this also includes Homework club. The last session for children in Years 1 & 2, will be on Monday 27th June 2022 and the last session of children in Years 3 - 6 will be on Tuesday 28th June 2022.

Incident

On Friday 10th June, an incident unfolded that left a child in our school vulnerable and a family very upset. The school accept full responsibility and extend our unreserved apologies to the family and the child. The issue, which took place at the end of the day when dismissing the children, had not been experienced before and the school have learnt a lot from it. Measures have been taken to prevent the situation occurring again.

Mr Jeffery

National Picnic Week 2022

National Picnic Week continues this weekend. It is an annual event in the UK that has been held in the last week in June since 2010 to celebrate everything there is about the great tradition of picnicking. This year the dates are Saturday 18th June until Sunday **26th June**. Hopefully the weather stays dry this weekend so that we can get out and have a picnic with family, friends or both.



Waltham Forest Residents' News

Click the link below to view the latest Waltham Forest residents' news: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/31d1afa>

Chase Lane School Coats Reduced

Chase Lane school coats are now reduced to £10. Get your order in now for winter. When they're gone, they're gone!!



INSET DAY 4th July



The school will be closed to children on **Monday 4th July** for staff training and reopen at the usual time on Tuesday 5th July.

Able Maths Day

On Tuesday, a small group of enthusiastic mathematicians in Years 2 and 3 visited another school for an Able Maths Day. The children had an enjoyable and rewarding day working with one of the UK's leading Maths tutors. The children gained a great deal from the day and they engaged very well with the problem solving activities.

We are proud that the children represented Chase Lane with resilience and positivity and we look forward to exploring their learning further in the classroom!



Year 1 Willow Farm Visit



On Wednesday, Year 1 children had a fantastic trip to Willows Farm. They started the day by meeting and feeding the animals in the farmyard barn. They met lots of hungry sheep and cheeky goats trying to steal their food. Miss Hinds fed a cow for the first time and the children were very proud of her. But their favourite animal was Violet the very gentle donkey.

The children enjoyed jumping on a huge, rainbow bouncy pillow and were able to jump as high as kangaroos! They played in the huge adventure playground (the slide was a little scary but fun), then they had a ride on Tristan the tractor. They were bumped around lots and even went through a huge pond! At one point they were a little worried Tristan might get stuck but he made it!

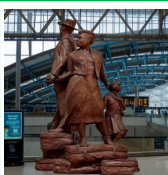
Later in the afternoon, the children got to see the sheep race, play in the Peter Rabbit play area and watch the Benjamin Bunny show where they joined in with the singing and dancing. They also got to visit the barn again where they were able to hold and pet some very cute guinea pigs.



Finally it was time to go back to school. After a very busy day, the children got onto the coaches and were so tired some of them even fell asleep! A fun-filled day was had by all.

A big Thank You to all the parent helpers who came along to support the trip.

Windrush Day Statue



On Wednesday, it was Windrush Day and a statue was unveiled at London Waterloo train station to mark the Windrush generation.

The monument which shows a man, woman and child standing on top of suitcases, pays tribute to the thousands of people who arrived in the UK from Caribbean countries between 1948 and 1971.



The monument was created by Basil Watson, a Jamaican sculptor. Basil said that members of the Windrush generation have been 'moved to tears' by a new national monument that pays tribute to their ambition, courage and contribution to Britain.

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge joined people from the Windrush generation, their families and local school children to unveil the statue. The Queen couldn't be there but she did send the following message;

"It gives me pleasure to extend my congratulations on the creation of the National Windrush Monument. The unveiling at Waterloo Station on Windrush Day serves as a fitting thank you to the Windrush pioneers and their descendants, in recognition of the profound contribution they have made to the United Kingdom over the decades. It is my hope that the memorial will serve to inspire present and future generations, and I send you my warmest good wishes on this historic occasion."

Check out page 6 of this newsletter to see what Windrush celebration events are happening in the borough this weekend.

Joke of the Week

Q. Which athlete stays the warmest?

A. The long jumper!



Heatwave Tips

Throughout a HEATWAVE, keep yourself cool and hydrated

- Drink water regularly.
- Avoid alcohol and too much caffeine and sugar.
- Eat small meals and eat more often.
- Wear light, loose-fitting clothes.
- Wear a hat or cap and sunglasses.
- Take cool showers or baths.

World Health Organisation

If you feel unwell during a HEATWAVE

- Get help if you feel dizzy, weak, anxious or have intense thirst and headache.
- Move to a cool place as soon as possible.
- Drink some water to rehydrate.
- Keep medicines below 25°C or in the refrigerator.

World Health Organisation

Throughout a HEATWAVE, try to keep out of heat

- Stay in the shade.
- Avoid going outside during the hottest time of the day.
- Avoid strenuous physical activities if you can.
- Do not leave children or animals in parked vehicles.

World Health Organisation

There are several ways to look after yourself and others during a heat wave



Tips for coping in hot weather

- look out for those who may struggle to keep themselves cool and hydrated – older people, those with underlying health conditions and those who live alone are particularly at risk
- stay cool indoors – many of us will need to stay safe at home this summer so know how to keep your home cool
- close curtains on rooms that face the sun to keep indoor spaces cooler and remember it may be cooler outdoors than indoors
- if going outdoors, use cool spaces considerably, keep your distance in line with social distancing guidelines
- follow coronavirus social distancing guidance and wash your hands regularly
- drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol
- never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle, especially infants, young children or animals
- try to keep out of the sun between 11am to 3pm
- walk in the shade, apply sunscreen regularly and wear a wide brimmed hat, if you have to go out in the heat
- avoid exercising in the hottest parts of the day
- make sure you take water with you, if you are travelling
- if you are going into open water to cool down, take care and follow local safety advice
- Remember that while coronavirus restrictions are in place, you will need to follow government guidance to use public spaces safely

Dates for the Diary

Monday 27th June	Nursery AM Sports Day 9.15am -10.15am Nursery PM Sports Day 2.15pm -3.15 pm
Wednesday 29th June	Year 3 & 5 Choir Meadowsong rehearsal
Thursday 30th June	Year 6 non-uniform day - Bottles of drink
Friday 1st July	Nursery - Year 5 Non-uniform day. Tombola prizes for Summer Fair or drinks
Friday 1st July	Year 6 trip to Leyton Orient
Monday 4th July	INSET Day - school closed to children
Wednesday 6th July	Year 4 Suntrap trip
Wednesday 6th July	Year 3 & 5 Choir Meadowsong performance
Sunday 10th July	Summer Fair 12pm - 3pm
Friday 15th July	Reception Aspirations Dress Up Day & Picnic
Friday 15th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Thursday 21st July	End of term - school closes 1 hour early

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 **Reception** and they are:

Phoebe in Acacia class
Mia in Baobab class
Panagiota in Sassafras class



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

Attendance 13th June - 17th June

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

Year Group	Class	Attendance %
Year 2	Cherry	99.3
Year 3	Beech	97
Year 5	Palm	98

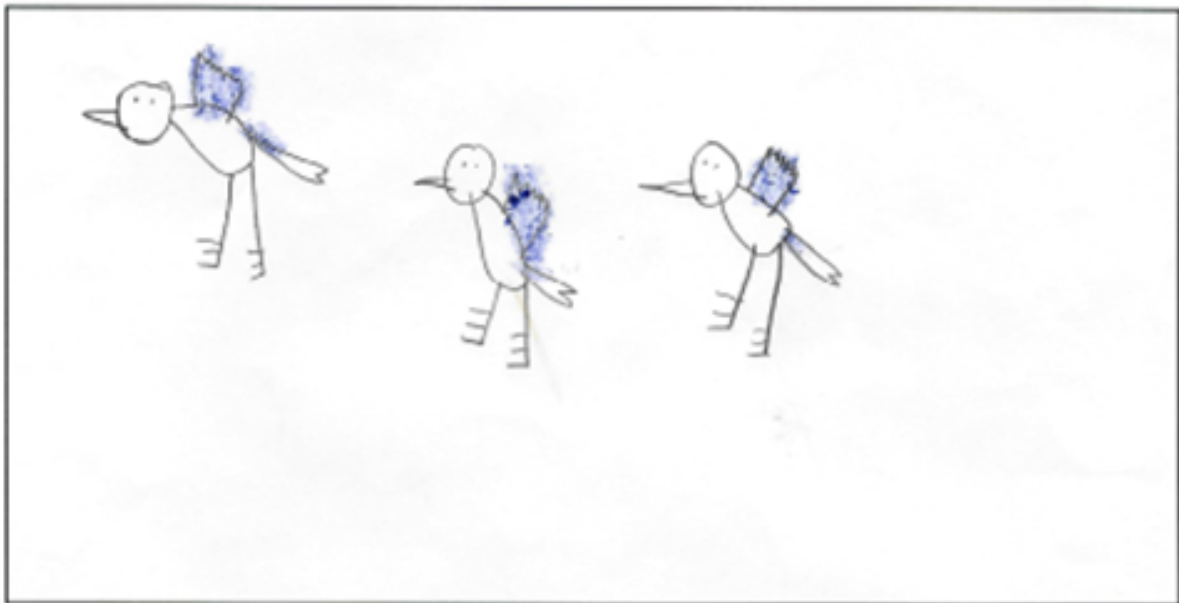


The minimum target for attendance each week as set by the Government is 96%. During the above period our overall school attendance was 94.4%.

Spring/Summer Menu 2022 week 2	Monday	Save The Planet Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
CHOICE 1	Sri Lankan Sweet Potato & Coconut Curry (ve)	Wholemeal Pasta with Roasted Vegetables in a Roasted Tomato & Pepper Ragu (ve)	Roasted Lemon Chicken	Vegetable Jalfrezi (ve)
CHOICE 2	Jacket Potato (Ve) with Various Fillings	Sizzling Vegetable Stir Fry with Garlic & Ginger served with Noodles	Chapel End Infant School Favourite Smokey Jackfruit Jambalaya (ve)	Oven Roasted Chicken Sausage with Caramelised Onions
CHOICE 3	Beef Bolognese	Vegetable Samosa (v)	Homemade Cheddar Cheese & Sweetcorn Quiche (v)	Oven Roasted Vegetable Sausage with Caramelised Onions (V)
Sides	Wholemeal Spaghetti Mixed Rice	Mixed Rice	Roasted New Potatoes	Creamed Mashed Potato Mixed Rice
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli Organic Carrots	Garden Peas Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn Roasted Cauliflower Florets
Salads	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
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
DAILY	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

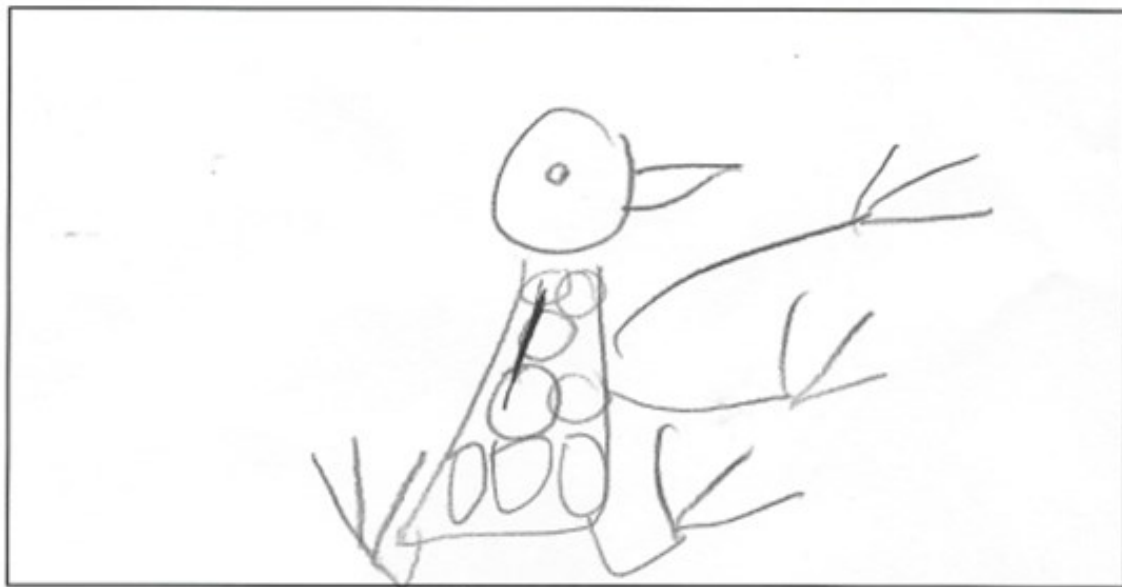
Name: Phoebe Class: Acacia



The magpies are arguing. And they are gossiping. And they are not very nice birds. And they are black white and blue but they do not sit with equals. I saw a magpie on the SKScoil trip. Magpies live in parks.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Meadowcar Class: Boobab



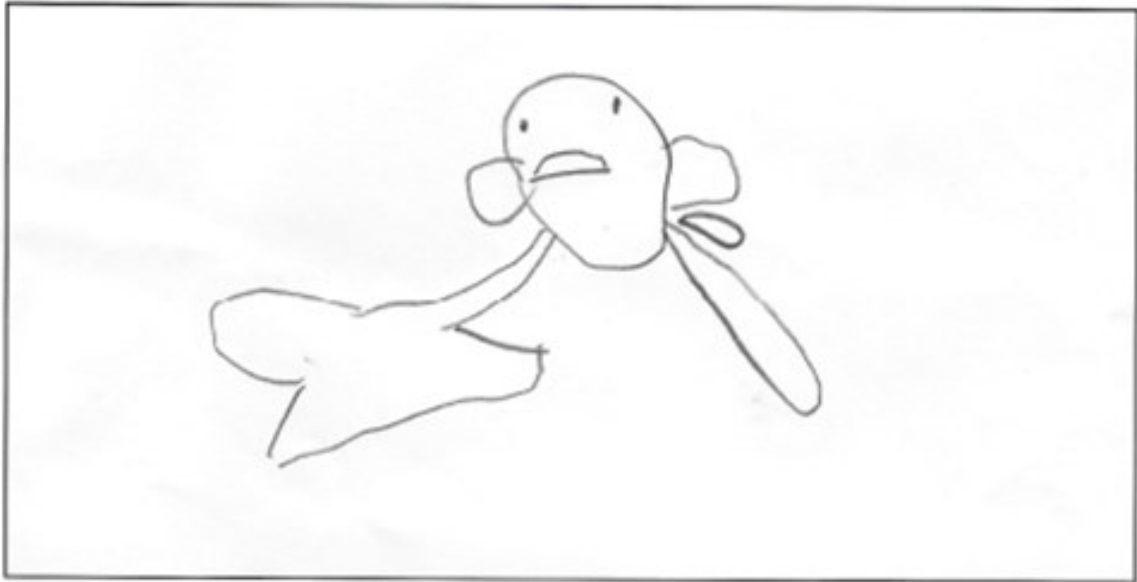
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Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Panagiotis Class: Sassafras



The magpie has
wings.

The magpie is flying.

The magpie is black
and white.

The magpie has dark
eyes.

The magpie builds
a nest.

DASH dot DANCE

Come and dance with DashDotDance!

Take part in our fun, friendly and accessible inclusive dance workshops open to all! You will learn dance skills and get creative with your own dance moves, as you explore the innovative IRIS inclusive dance syllabus created by Stopgap Dance Company.

Led by Vicki, the only IRIS inclusive dance teacher in East London, these new monthly dance workshops for disabled children and young people will be held at the Leyton Children and Family Centre, with two workshops for Juniors and Seniors.



Sessions take place on Monday 20th June and 4th July

At Leyton Children and Family Centre

215 Queens Road, Walthamstow, E17 8PJ

Cost: £3 per session

JUNIOR DANCERS 5pm – 5:45pm (6-10 years)

SENIOR DANCERS 6pm – 6:45pm (11 – 16 years)

To book your place or for more info please contact:

Jennifer.callcott@walthamforest.gov.uk

Or call 0208 496 2442

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Waltham Forest Community Events/Courses

Waltham Forest are running a number of courses and community event. Here are just a few:

Bugs Bees Butterflies

Saturday 25th June 2022 2:00pm or 4:00pm Hale End Library E4 9QD

Basic First Aid Awareness for Families - for children 6 years +,
Saturday 25th June 9.30am or Saturday 2nd 12.00pm, The Junction
centre, Cathall Road Leytonstone.

Let's explore Nature inspired Art - Families Learning Together,
Saturday 2nd July 2022 11am and 2pm, KuKooLaLa Café, Jubilee Park,
Leyton E10 7BL

Parenting - Calm Parents, Calm Children

Wednesday 13th July 2022 9:30am and 11:30am, Leyton Children's
Centre, Queens Road E17 8PJ

Parenting - Raising Resilient and Confident Children -Tuesday 5th
July and Tuesday 19th July 22, 7:00pm online.

For more details click the link below:

<https://ebsontrackprospect-wfc.tribal-ebis.com/Page/FindCourse>

You can also ring 02084962974 or email

adultlearning@walthamforest.gov.uk

Waltham Forest Green JobsFest 29th June 2022

Looking for a career in the green sector?
Whether you're finding your first job or
looking to change career, Waltham Forest
Jobsfest has it all!



Click the link below for more details:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events/green-jobsfest-jobs-fair-no-other>

Waltham Forest Windrush Festival 25th June 2022

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events/waltham-forest-windrush-festival>

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

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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 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 Kimaree. Alongside colouring sheets, ludo and dominoes.

CARNIVAL ARTS & CRAFTS
Movement & Play with GB Carnival, Carnival Artists Jenny McKenzie and Teresa Askew and Fundance 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 Seneké Sillah – Mbilla 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 – Mbilla Arts.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT: BIT.LY/WINDRUSHF

WITH THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS

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