

Applying for a Secondary School place

Year 6 parents/carers are politely reminded that the deadline to apply for a secondary school place for September 2023 is **31st October 2022**. Please visit the Waltham Forest Admissions site below for full details of how to apply:



<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-secondary-school-p>

Reception Class Admission 2023

Do you have a child who was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019?



If so, they are due to start in a Reception Class in September 2023. To make an application please apply online <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk> by 15th January 2023. For more information visit the Waltham Forest Primary Admission page on

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place> where you can download a copy of the Starting Primary School 2023 brochure which has full details of how to apply for a Reception Class place. Please be aware that places at Chase Lane are heavily oversubscribed.

Black History Heroes

Have you heard of **Arthur Wharton**?

Well...Arthur Wharton is widely considered to be the first black professional footballer in the world! Arthur Wharton was born on 28th October 1865 in Jamestown, Gold Coast (which is now known as Accra, Ghana). His father Henry Wharton was from Grenada in the West Indies and his mother, Annie Florence was from Ghana.



Arthur moved to England in 1882 when he was 19 years old, to train as a Methodist missionary, but soon abandoned this to become a full-time athlete.

He was an all-round sportsman. He was also a keen cyclist and cricketer and rugby player, playing for local teams in Yorkshire and Lancashire. However, Wharton is best remembered as a professional footballer. He played for teams such as Darlington Football Club, Rotherham Town, Preston North End and Sheffield United.

Have you heard about **Anita Neil**?



Anita Neil was born 5th April 1950 in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire. In 1968 when she was just 18 years old, Anita became the first black British female Olympian.

Anita's family were poor and they had to rely on her grandparents for money to travel to competitions and to pay for all the athletic equipment that she needed.

Anita was the 100 metres British champion in 1970 and 1971. She broke world records and competed in two Olympics. At a national competition in Portsmouth, she won the 100 yards and broke the national record (10.6 seconds). At the same competition she was part of the 4 x 110m relay team who set a World Record.

Unfortunately, when Anita was 23 and in her prime, she had to retire due to lack of money and was sadly forgotten. In 2012 when the Olympic torch passed through her home town of Wellingborough, Anita was the only known Olympic athlete but she wasn't asked to carry it. Anita said *"I was very, very upset. It hurt me, really so much. To think that the Olympic torch was going to go through my home town, where no one else has represented Great Britain at the Olympic Games, and I wasn't even asked."*

However, more than 50 years after she competed in Mexico, the British Olympic Association confirmed that she was Great Britain's first Black female Olympic athlete and, for Anita the response from her community in Wellingborough and beyond has been astounding. Anita is now considered a pioneer in the first generation of Black British female Olympic Athletes.



Attendance 10th October – 14th October 2022

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	Sassafras	96.6
Year 2	Kapok	97.9
Year 3	Hawthorn	99.3
Year 4	Beech & Sequoia	99.6
Year 5	Willow	98
Year 6	Aspen	98



During the above period our overall school attendance was 96.2%.

Edenred Holiday Free School Vouchers



Select edenred

Free school meal
VOUCHERS

Yesterday Edenred vouchers were issued to all families in receipt of **benefit related** Free School Meals (FSM). A voucher of £15 per child has been issued for the half-term holiday. Please note, families would have received an email from **Edenred** and **not** from Chase Lane Primary. Please also check your junk/spam mail in case it appears in there.

Pupil Photos

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.

Half-Term Challenge



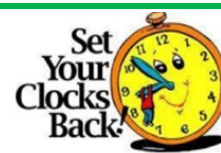
Chase Lane are going to be taking part in Anti-Bullying week, which will be running from Monday 14th to Friday 18th November 2022.

To celebrate anti bullying week, we are asking children to come to school on **Wednesday 16th November** with either a homemade t-shirt/ hat or poster, which has an anti-bullying slogan designed on it. We would like you to be as creative as possible whether this is using felt tip pens on an old t-shirt or using a cereal box and turning it into a placard. Click the link below for some ideas on different t- shirt design techniques: <https://nurturerstore.co.uk/kids-crafts-design-a-tshirt>

Just to clarify, children will be able to come into school wearing their own clothes on Wednesday 16th November. The winning designs will be displayed in the school and featured in the next Chase Lane Behaviour newsletter.

Don't Forget The clocks Go Back

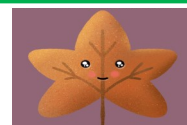
Don't forget, that here in the UK the clocks will go back 1 hour at 2am on **Sunday 30th October**.



Joke of the Week

Q. What is the cutest season of the year?

A. Awwwtumn



Diary Dates

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

Half-Term Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Monday 31st October	School re-opens at 8.45am
Thursday 3rd November	3.45pm - 4.45pm Year 2 Boosters start
Wednesday 2nd November	9.00am - 10.00am FoCL PTA meeting
Friday 4th November	9.15am Reception 2023 Parent Tours
Tuesday 8th November	9.00am Elm class QE Hunting Lodge trip
Tuesday 8th November	11.30am Beech class QE Hunting Lodge trip
Wednesday 9th November	9.00am Sequoia class QE Hunting Lodge trip
Friday 11th November	9.15am Reception 2023 Parent Tours
Friday 11th November	6.30pm - 8.30pm Years 3 and 4 Disco

Monday 14th November - Friday 18th November Anti-Bullying week

Wednesday 16th November	Non-uniform Day. Bring t-shirt or placard with anti bullying slogan
Friday 18th November	9.15am Reception 2023 Parent Tours
Wednesday 23rd November	8.40 am Acacia & Baobab class Discovery Centre trip
Thursday 24th November	8.40am Sassafras class Discovery Centre trip
Thursday 24th November	Last Year 6 Booster
Thursday 24th November	6.30pm - 8.30pm Year 5 & 6 Disco
Friday 25th November	INSET Day - School closed
Monday 28th November	Nursery -Year 6 Parent Consultations
Tuesday 29th November	Nursery Consultations
Wednesday 30th November	Nursery Consultations
Thursday 1st December	Reception - Year 6 Parent Consultations
Thursday 8th December	Year 3 trip to Verulamium Museum - details to follow
Friday 9th December	2.30pm - 3.30pm School Nurse Drop-In
Sunday 11th December	12pm - 3.00pm Christmas Fair

Waltham Forest Residents' News

Click the links below to view the latest:

Chingford Mount News <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/32ef6c8>

Waltham Forest residents' news:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/332b85a>

Bonfire Special

To celebrate Bonfire night, the kitchen staff will be doing a special Bonfire menu on **Thursday 3rd November** for the children who usually have a school meal. The menu is listed below.



St Peter in The Forest Half-Term Activities

This half term, St Peter in the Forest (18 Woodford New Road) is hosting two **FREE** kids activities for Black History Month. On **Monday 24th October** at **10:30am**, Mbilla Arts will be doing a celebration of African storytelling. On **Thursday 27th October**, Mbilla Arts are holding two Adinkra printmaking workshops, beginning at 10:00am and 11:00am sharing the method and meaning of Ghanaian art. All materials will be provided and all are welcome to attend. You will need to book in advance to save your place on both these activities: <https://ticketlab.co.uk/series/id/5852#/>

Vocabulary Corner

Prime - main or most important. A time in someone's life or career when they are at their strongest, most active, or most successful

Similar words - excellent, first class, great, outstanding

Example - Many athletes are past their **prime** when they reach the age of thirty

WEEK 1 School Dinner Menu for w/b 31st October 2022

Autumn/Winter Menu 2022/23 week 1	Monday	Save the Planet Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
CHOICE 1	Tomato & Basil Pasta (ve)	Planet Pizza Wedge (v)	Smokey Sausage & Mushroom Goulash (ve)	"Coppermill School Favourite" Mac n Cheese with a Twist (ve)
CHOICE 2	Chilli Con Carne	Planet Pizza Wedge (ve)	60/40 Beef Burger in Floured Bun	MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers & Lemon Slice
CHOICE 3	Jacket Potato (ve) with Various Fillings	Thai Style Jasmine Rice (v)	Homemade Bean & Lentil Burger in a Floured Bun (v)	Spicy Mexican Bean Burrito (ve)
Sides	Mixed Rice	Warm Pasta Salad	Oven Baked Skin-On Wedges Mixed Rice	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Mixed Vegetables	Minted Garden Peas Roasted Organic Carrots	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli Sweetcorn Coblots	Baked Beans Minted Garden Peas
Salads	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection
Desserts	Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard	Sticky Chocolate Brownie & Banana Nice Cream (ve)	Cheese & Crackers with Fresh Apple Slice	Carrot Cake & 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 Garlic Bread	Garlic & Herb Bread	Homemade Bread	Homemade Bread

Recipe Club



Join the Recipe Club!



Everything you need to cook two recipes a week plus activities and tips

Kids Kitchen is partnering with London Borough of Waltham Forest to provide families with colourful, delicious recipe bags: cook together and take some of the pressure off mealtimes!

When you join, you will be able to pick up every week from a Children and Family Centre near you:

A bag with the ingredients to cook two simple meals

A recipe card with clear instructions

Tips on how to get even the youngest of kids involved with minimum fuss and stress.

This project is aimed at families in Waltham Forest who may be struggling with the raise in living costs

You can sign up on our website:

<http://www.kidskitchen.org.uk/recipeclubwff>

Password: wffcook

Or just contact Alice for more info: elondon@kidskitchen.org.uk or text 07706 234131



Community Event

THE North Chingford International FOOD FESTIVAL
20 22

Saturday 22nd October
11am - 4pm
Chingford Station
FREE ENTRY!

Join us for a fun, family-friendly day!
Food stalls with flavours of the world,
live music with local bands and bar.
Don't miss this first time event!

Contact: Silvia G Kemp
07727490544
northching@gmail.com

WORLD FOODS BAR LIVE MUSIC



Complete beginner training

9am to 11am

Complete beginner training

11am to 1pm

Level 1 Bikeability (Off-road)

1:30pm to 3pm

Free October Cycling School

Memorial Park
Chingford Mount Road
E4

Monday 24 October to
Friday 28 October

Free cycle training for
primary and secondary
school pupils that live or
study in Waltham Forest



Book a free session at
www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/waltham-forest/
Available to all primary and secondary school pupils in Waltham Forest



Early Help Community Drop-In

Our Early Help Community Drop-In is here.

It's a place where everyone can come to get friendly support and information from local volunteers, community organisations and Waltham Forest Early Help teams in an informal space.

We can help you with information about local services, support for parents, community activities, and help to use online services and more.

Can you help?
You can find out how to volunteer here:



Drop in from 9:45-11:15am

TUESDAY
LEYTON
CHILDREN AND
FAMILY CENTRE HUB

215 QUEENS ROAD, E17 8PJ

WEDNESDAY
CHINGFORD
CHILDREN AND
FAMILY CENTRE HUB

5 OAKS GROVE, E4 6EY

THURSDAY
WALTHAMSTOW
CHILDREN AND
FAMILY CENTRE HUB

313 BILLET ROAD, E17 5PX

FRIDAY
LEYTONSTONE
CHILDREN AND
FAMILY CENTRE HUB

2-8 CATHALL ROAD, E11 4LF