

Romania Day



At Chase Lane we have over 30 Romanian families and we would like to extend our kind thoughts to them as they celebrate their National Day on Thursday 1st December.

Romania National Day, which is also called Unification Day or Great Union Day, is a national holiday in Romania, and celebrated on 1st December, marking the unification of Transylvania, Bassarabia, and Bukovina with the Romanian Kingdom in 1918, something that is known as the Great Union.

We would like to encourage our Romanian children on Thursday 1st December, to bring in artefacts, photographs, national costume etc, to show to their classes. Due to allergies in the school, please don't bring food in, thank you for understanding.

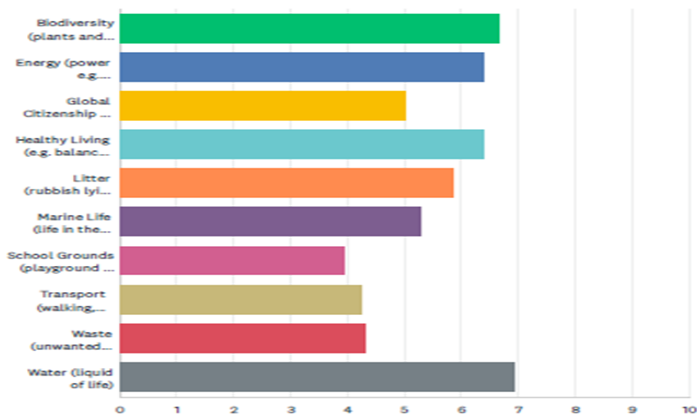
Eco-Schools Launch

Chase Lane Primary School is taking part in the Eco-Schools initiative. It is a framework designed to place young people, in control of environmental actions and projects in our school, local community and beyond.

Our Green Team Ambassadors facilitated 4 sessions across the school from Reception to Year 6 in just 2 hours! They researched and presented



information about the issues that the pupils would vote on, for us to take forward. The ten issues were:



Pupils from Nursery through to Year 6 were then given the opportunity to vote on the issues that mattered to them most.

We listened to our pupils' voices and the top ranked issues were: **Water**, **Biodiversity**, **Energy** and **Healthy Living**.

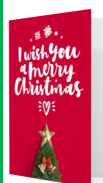
Santa Letters

Father Christmas letters need to be completed and returned to school by the **30th November**, even though the letter says the 28th November. Please remember to include a stamped address envelope with your child's letter.

Friends of Chase Lane PTA



Christmas Cards



The Christmas post boxes will be opened in both KS1 and KS2 from Monday 12th December for children to bring in Christmas cards for their friends and teachers. Cards must state child's name and class on the envelope.

Please be aware, for GDPR reasons we are not allowed to provide parents with class lists of children's names.

World Cup Update

I hope the football fans of Chase Lane have enjoyed watching the world cup so far. It's the first time the tournament has been held in the Middle East and it's also the first winter World Cup in the tournament's 92-year history. Usually, the competition takes place in the summer but because of the extreme heat in Qatar at that time of year, it has been moved to a November-December, although temperatures will still reach about 25C.

Wales qualified for the tournament and it is the first time they have made it to the World Cup finals since 1958. That's 64 years ago, almost as long as Mr Jeffery has been alive!

England's first game against Qatar went very well. As a result they are currently at the top of Group B, with three points.



Tonight it's England vs USA. If England do beat USA it will be a historic success because they have never beaten them in a World Cup game before.

We wish England all the very best.

Getting Ready for Winter

Winter is round the corner and we would like to remind parents and carers to make sure your child comes to school prepared for the season. Please send your child with a **coat, hat, gloves** and other winter items for outside play.



Also, please label all clothing with your child's name and class.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Is My Child Too Ill For School?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell. During the winter months there are lots of virus' that children can easily pick up **but most of the time they can still attend school**. The office can administer antibiotics (that are given 4 times a day) and other prescribed medicines with written permission when necessary.

If you do keep your child at home, please remember to call the office or email absence@clpwalham.org.uk

Diary Dates

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

Monday 28th November	Nursery -Year 6 Parent Consultations
Tuesday 29th November	Reception - Year 6 Flu Immunisations (pupils not down in first round)
Wednesday 30th November	9.00am Choir & Dance Showcase
Thursday 1st December	Nursery - Year 6 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 7th December	9.15am Year 1,2 & 5 Christmas Concert 1.45pm Year 1,2 & 5 Christmas Concert
Thursday 8th December	Year 3 trip to Verulamium Museum
Friday 9th December	2.30pm - 3.30pm School Nurse Drop-In
Tuesday 13th December	9.15am Reception Christmas Concert
Wednesday 14th December	Nursery Am / PM Concerts - details to follow
Wednesday 14th December	3.30pm - 5pm Years 1 & 2 party games /entertainment with Mr Zippy
Thursday 15th December	Year 3,4 & 6 St Edmunds Church visit
Thursday 15th December	Nursery - Year 6 Christmas Parties
Friday 16th December	School closes 1 hour earlier than usual
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	School re-opens for Spring Term 2023 at 8.45am

Reception School Places September 2023

APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE NOW! If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 they are due to start primary school from September 2023. The **closing date** for applications is **15th January 2023**. All applications are carried out online for Waltham Forest Schools. The following link will take you directly to the admissions website: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk>

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 Writers of the Week come from **Year 3**.

Alison in Cedar class
Ela in Cherry class
Rayan in Hawthorn class

We congratulate them on being superstar writers! Check out their writing on pages 3 - 5.



Riddle of the Week

What has 88 keys, but cannot open a single door?

The answer is at the bottom of this page.



Waltham Forest Residents' News

Click the links below to view the latest Waltham Forest News:
Waltham Forest residents' news: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/3392915>

Attendance 14th November - 18th November 2022

Well done to 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 3	Cherry	96.2%
Year 4	Elm	96.2%
Year 5	Hazel	96.5%
Year 6	Oak	96.5%

During the above period our overall school attendance was 89.9%.

Christmas Dinner Menu - Tuesday 13th December

Christmas dinner will be served on Tuesday 13th December for children who usually have a school dinner. Please see the menu below.

CHRISTMAS MENU

Roast Turkey & Chipolata Sausage
Spicy Chicken & Chipolata Sausage
Roasted Vegetable Loaf (ve)
Served with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy

Rosemary Roast Potatoes
Brussel Sprouts
Seasonal Organic Carrots
Garden Peas & Sweetcorn

Santa's Christmas Sleigh
Dessert Selection

Waltham Forest CATERING

WEEK 1 School Dinner Menu for w/b 28th November 2022

<p>Monday</p> <p>CHOOSE FROM Tomato & Basil Pasta Chilli Con Carne Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings</p> <p>SIDES Mixed Rice</p> <p>UNLIMITED Sweetcorn, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Garlic Bread</p> <p>DESSERT Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>CHOOSE FROM Planet Pizza Wedge Planet Pizza Wedge Thai Style Jasmine Rice</p> <p>SIDES Warm Pasta Salad</p> <p>UNLIMITED Minted Garden Peas, Roasted Organic Carrots, Fresh Salad Selection, Garlic & Herb Bread</p> <p>DESSERT Sticky Chocolate Brownie & Banana Nice Cream Fresh Fruit Salad Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>CHOOSE FROM Smokey Sausage & Mushroom Goulash 60/40 Beef Burger in Floured Bun Homemade Bean & Lentil Burger in a Floured Bun</p> <p>SIDES Oven Baked Skin-On Wedges Mixed Rice</p> <p>UNLIMITED Fresh Seasonal Broccoli, Sweetcorn Cobs, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>DESSERT Cheese & Crackers with Fresh Apple Slice Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>CHOOSE FROM Homemade Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie & Gravy Spicy Singapore Noodles Squash & Spinach Curry</p> <p>SIDES Steamed Parsley Potatoes Mixed Rice</p> <p>UNLIMITED Green Beans, Fresh Seasonal Green Cabbage, Fresh Salad Selection, Rosemary and Cherry Tomato Focaccia</p> <p>DESSERT Fruit & Ice Cream Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p>CHOOSE FROM "Coppermill School Favourite" Mac n Cheese with a Twist MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers Spicy Mexican Bean Burrito</p> <p>SIDES Oven Baked Chips</p> <p>UNLIMITED Baked Beans, Minted Garden Peas, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p>DESSERT Carrot Cake & Custard Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>
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Answer: A Piano

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Alvon

Class: Cedar

The Romans

The Romans have years that was 700 AD. The thing that we know is that the Romans marched 10 miles a day. Second, the Romans marched from Rome to Britain to have a painful invasion with a lot of weapons.

Roman weapons

Romans have weapons like shields, sandals and swords. Shields are weapons because they have a distinctive thing in the middle which is called the boss. Romans call shields, scutum because Romans speak Latin. Sandals are weapons because Romans used them to step on their enemies.

Roman Emperors

Emperors wear purple only but not the others.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: ELA

Class: cherry class

The fall of Rome

For 200 years, the Romans were unable to be defeated. By around 230 AD, it was showing signs of strain. After many years of little confidence, the empire finally collapsed. This changed the Roman way of life forever. Any Romans tired of obeying orders would have their heads chopped off!

The eastern empire, ruled from Constantinople, lasted for a thousand years longer than the western empire. Today, the Romans are just memories, but their buildings, laws and art, and their astonishing empire, still have the power to amaze people.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Rayan

Class: Hawthorn

All About The Ruthless Romans

The Romans clothes

Romans have tunics, togas and stolas. Only important people wear togas. Tunics is for men and girl wear stolas.

Did you know the Emperor wore purple togas but the other people can't because the Emperor is an important person.

How to get purple dye. purple dye is under the water and is't called sea snail. It is very hard to find so that why the Emperor wear's it.

Hadrian's wall Hadrian's wall here because when they was fighting they bid not want the pict's to invade H their land.