

# Newsletter 12 2nd December 2022

#### Christmas Activities

Please note the dates and times of the following Christmas events taking place in school:

#### Christmas Concerts

Years 1,2,& 5 concert - Wednesday 7th December

Morning performance at 9.15am

Afternoon performance at 1.45pm

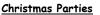
Reception concert Tuesday 13th December at 9.15am

Nursery concert Wednesday 14th December at 11.30am

These concerts will be held in the school hall. Only two parents/carers per child are allowed to attend.

#### Christmas Post Box

The main school and nursery post boxes will be out 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, due to the GDPR (data protection) rules, we are no longer able to give out class lists.



All children in school and nursery will enjoy a Christmas party with their class and year group on **Thursday 15th December**. Children may wear their own party clothes on that day. However, <u>this does not include</u>; coloured hair, high heels, make-up or football kits. Also please note children will need to wear warm clothes as they are in the playground at lunchtime for over an hour.

Yesterday the children were given letters regarding party food. Please note which party food item your child has been requested to bring in and please ensure that none of the items contain *nuts* of any kind.

We are a **NUT-FREE** school and we have several children with nut-allergies, therefore we cannot have any food products which contain nuts in school. *This includes any chocolates*.



<u>Christmas Jumper Day</u>
On <u>Friday 16th December</u>, our final day of term, all children are invited to come in to school wearing Christmas jumpers over their school uniform.

There will be no cost to wear a Christmas jumper because we are doing this for fun, not for charity!

#### Staff Carol Singing

Please remember to come and support the staff on the last day of term, before school at 8.30am, when we will be performing our traditional Christmas carol singing outside the main entrance.

Everybody is welcome!



#### 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 1.

Muhammad M in Acacia class Zayn in Baobab class Taho in Sassafras class

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



#### Parents Evening



It was so lovely to see families back in school this week for Parent Consultations. Special thank you to our Prefects who did a marvellous job directing parents around the school.

Year 1& 2 Christmas Event





OF CHASE LANE

### IT'S PARTY TIME!!

**YEAR 1 & 2** 

WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022 3.30PM TO 5.00PM

£4 ENTRY TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE VIA PARENT PAY
BY THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

COME AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS

ENJOY A LIVE DJ WITH LOTS OF GREAT MUSIC, FUN AND GAMES!!!!!

#### PTA Meeting Monday 5th December

Friends of Chase Lane PTA will be meeting on Monday 5th

December at 9.00am in the meeting room. If you are available to attend please come along.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Friends of Chase Lane PTA

#### Healthy Packed Lunch Ideas



We kindly remind parents/carers that sweets and chocolates are not allowed in children's packed lunches. This includes chocolate covered biscuits. There is an increasing number of children who are having these as part of their packed lunches.

We are a healthy school and maintain this throughout the school. It is most important that your child's lunch be nutritious and filling.

For ideas for healthier lunches, please visit the websites below:

www.nhs.uk/change4life

https://www.srnutrition.co.uk/2020/06/healthy-packed-lunches-for-children/

Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Extra Bank Holiday for King Charles' Coronation



There will be an extra Bank Holiday next year on Monday 8th May 2023 celebrating the coronation of King Charles III. As this would have been the start of the Year 6 SATs week, the SATs will be moved by one day and will run from Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May 2023.

#### Waltham Forest Residents' News

Click the links below to views the latest Waltham Forest News: Waltham Forest residents' news: <a href="https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/33a6dc5">https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/33a6dc5</a>

#### Waltham Forest Winter Arts & Crafts



Winter Arts and Crafts for children aged 5-12 A variety of activities, from card making, gift tags and wrapping paper. Also wreath making, decorations, crackers and more.

All workshops are £5 each, and materials are included. Booking essential, as numbers are limited. Click below for

more information:

https://whatsonwalthamstow.co.uk/events/childrens-christmas-arts-crafts-workshop-2/

#### Christmas Wreath Workshop

In this workshop, you will create a fresh foliage wreath starting with a moss base, then adding seasonal flowers, foliage and grasses (& festive bits) that will make a striking addition to your front door. Flowers and foliage will vary, there will be a selection of colours and tones for you choose from. Click below for more info: <a href="https://whatsonwalthamstow.co.uk/">https://whatsonwalthamstow.co.uk/</a> events/festive-christmas-wreath-workshop/

#### Diary Dates

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

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 11.30am Nursery Concerts

Wednesday 14th December 3.30pm - 5pm Years 1 & 2 party games

/entertainment with Mr Zippy

Thursday 15th December Year 3.4 & 6 St Fdmunds 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

#### Riddle of the Week

What has a bed but never sleeps, can run but never walks, and has a bank but no money?"



The answer at the bottom of the page.

#### Christmas Market



This Saturday why not pop along to St Edmunds Parish Church, Larskwood Road E4 9DS, for their Christmas market 11.00am - 4.30pm.

Support local small businesses this Christmas with lots of lovely gifts to buy.

#### 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

#### School Nurse

The next School Nurse Drop-in takes place on Friday 9th December at 2.30pm - 3.30pm in the meeting room. There is no need to make an appointment, just turn up. The school nurse can support with:

- Sleep routines
- Toileting routines including bedwetting and soiling
- Diet and nutrition including fussy eating or concern about weight
- Infections including management of head lice and threadworms
- Body changes and puberty
- Emotional health of your child or yourself
- Support in managing health issues that impact on attendance

#### Attendance 21st November - 24th 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 1	Sassafras	96.6
Year 3	Cherry	97.8
Year 5	Hazel	98.2

During the above period our overall school attendance was 90.2%.

#### Spring Term Clubs

Club places for Spring term 2023 are being processed and parents will be informed during the last week of term. Please note, if you have not received a response by 16th December this means your child did not get a place.



#### WEEK 2 School Dinner Menu for w/b 5th December 2022



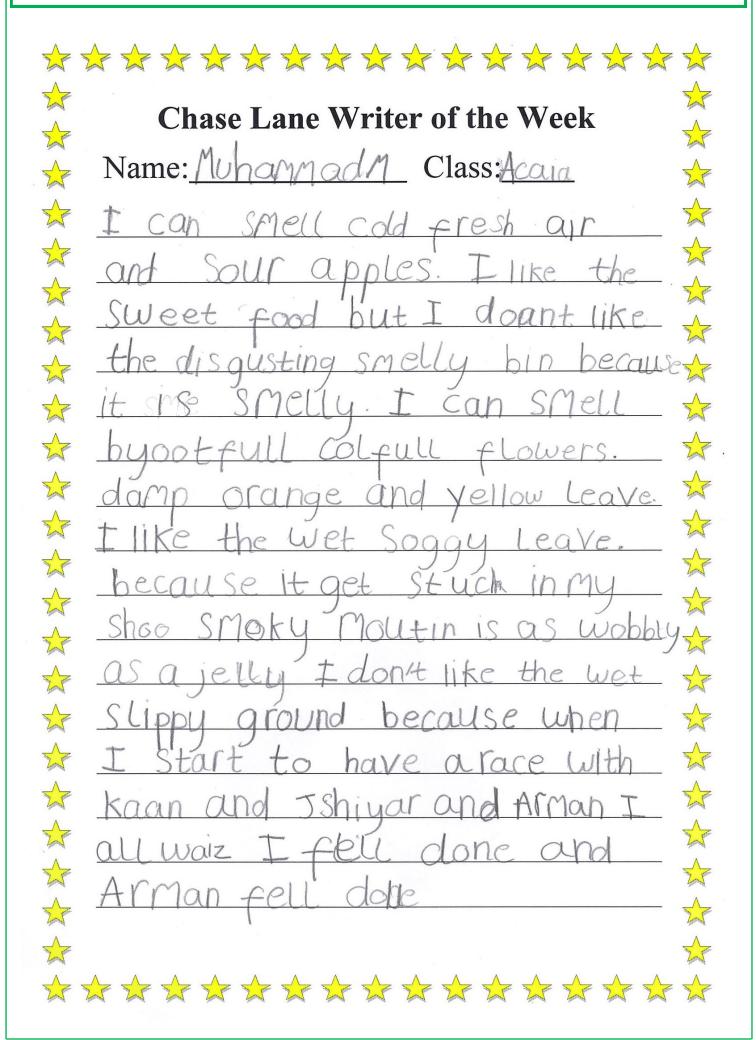




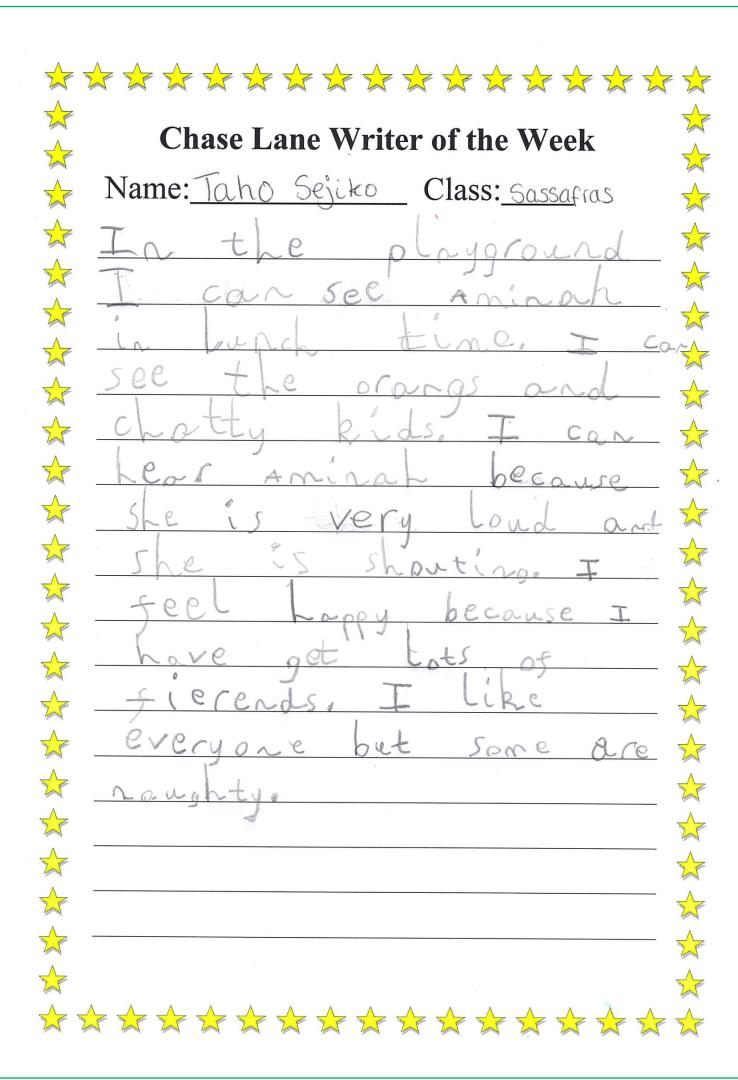




Answer: A River



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## Educational Psychology Service Free Monthly Parent/Carer Consultation Sessions

#### Dates:

28th September 2022 12th October 2022 23rd November 2022 7th December 2022 18th January 2023 1st February 2023 15th March 2023 12th April 2023 10th May 2023 14th June 2023 12th July 2023

> To book a 30 minute consultation, please contact our Business Support Officer below

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

> Thorpe Hall School 123 Hale End Road E17 4DP

Phone: 020 8496 1732 Mobile: 07776589597 feets Do you have concerns about your child?

Would you like to talk to an Educational Psychologist in confidence?

#### Appointment Only Sessions

Afternoon sessions are 12.30-2pm Evening Sessions are 3.00-5.00

Individual consultation with an Educational
Psychologist are offered via phone/zoom or in person for
Parents and Carers living in London Borough Waltham
Forest

Sessions last for no more than 30 minutes and provide an opportunity to ask any questions or discuss concerns with a member of our culturally diverse Educational Psychology Team.

Educational Psychologists are qualified specialists in child psychology and child development, with particular expertise in supporting children and young people with special educational needs, learning difficulties, and social, emotional and behaviour difficulties. All LBWF Educational Psychologists are registered with the Health Care Professionals Council.



# WALTHAMSTOW WELCOMES

# DROP IN COMMUNITY CAFÉ & PAPERWORK SUPPORT



ST MARY'S WELCOME CENTRE 8 CHURCH END, E17 9RJ | 10:00—12:00

E17welcomecafe@stmaryswalthamstow.org



Saturday: 12/11 | 26/11 | 10/12 | 24/12

Wednesday: 02/11 | 16/11 | 30/11 | 14/12

