

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.



Christmas Parties

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, **this does not include**: 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.**



Christmas Jumper Day

On **Friday 16th December**, 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

Great job!

Thank you!

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

FRIENDS OF CHASE LANE



IT'S PARTY TIME!!

YEAR 1 & 2

WEDNESDAY 14th DECEMBER 2022

3.30PM TO 5.00PM

£4 ENTRY TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE VIA PARENT PAY BY THE 12th 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 view the latest Waltham Forest News:
Waltham Forest residents' news: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/33a6dc5>

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: <https://whatsonwalthamstow.co.uk/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 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

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, Larkwood 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

Monday

CHOOSE FROM

Jackfruit Jambalaya
 Oven Roasted Vegetable Sausage with Caramelised Onions & Gravy
 Oven Roasted Chicken Sausage with Caramelised Onions & Gravy

SIDES

Creamy Mashed Potato

UNLIMITED

Fresh Seasonal Organic Carrots, Green Beans, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

DESSERT

Chocolate Cracknel & Custard
 Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
 Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Tuesday



CHOOSE FROM

"Rivierley School Favourite" Outbreed No Chicken (Cauliflower)
 Spicy Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake
 Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

SIDES

Barbecue Mixed Rice

UNLIMITED

Fresh Seasonal Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

DESSERT

Fruity Flapjack
 Fresh Fruit Salad
 Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

CHOOSE FROM

Jeik Chicken
 Homemade Cheddar Cheese & Pepper Quiche
 Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry

SIDES

Rice & Peas
 Sauté Potatoes

UNLIMITED

Garden Peas, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

DESSERT

Fruit Jelly Pot
 Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
 Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Thursday

CHOOSE FROM

Sticky Tots
 Roasted Vegetable Biryani
 Beef Bolognese

SIDES

Mixed Rice
 Pasta Sprouts

UNLIMITED

Sweetcorn, Fresh Seasonal Roasted Parsnip, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

DESSERT

Cheese & Crackers
 Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
 Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Friday

CHOOSE FROM

MSG Golden Crumb Fish Fingers
 Smokey Cheddar & Cherry Tomato Pasta
 MSG Lemon Crumb Salmon Fillet

SIDES

Oven Baked Chips

UNLIMITED

Baked Beans, Grilled Tomatoes, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Tomato Bread

DESSERT

iced Lemon & Lime Compote Myfin
 Organic Fruit Yogurt with Fresh Fruit
 Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Answer: A River

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Muhammad M Class: Acacia

I can smell cold fresh air
and sour apples. I like the
sweet food but I don't like
the disgusting smelly bin because
it ~~srs~~ smelly. I can smell
byootfull colfull flowers.
damp orange and yellow leave.
I like the wet soggy leave.
because it get stuck in my
shoe smoky Moutin is as wobbly
as a jelly I don't like the wet
slippy ground because when
I start to have a race with
Kaan and Jshiyar and Arman I
all waiz I fell done and
Arman fell done

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Zayn Class: Barbq

In the school playground there
are a big large clock and green
plastic chairs. There is also a
spiky colourful leaves.

In the playground the noises are
talking children and crying babies
you can also hear noisy squirrel
and ticking clock.

The playground smells of fresh
flowers and yummy chicken. In the
playground it smells like burning toast
and stinky bin. In there you can
feel rough ground and smooth wet
leaves. The playground makes me feel
happy and excited because I can play

with my friends

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Taho Sejiko Class: Sassafras

In the playground
I can see Aminah
in lunch time. I can
see the oranges and
chatty kids. I can
hear Aminah because
she is very loud and
she is shouting. I
feel happy because I
have got lots of
friends. I like
everyone but some are
naughty.

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

Email: educationalpsychology@walthamstow.gov.uk

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.



Season's Greetings

Join Love South Chingford at the South Chingford festive Switch-on & Meet The Big Man Himself

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2022
ALBERT CRESCENT E4 6SH
FROM 2PM - TREE LIGHTS SWITCH ON 4.30PM

Activities for all ages

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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

