



Chase Lane Memorial Garden

Dear Parents/Carers,

I write today with a request for help in a very sensitive matter. A matter that I wish that none of our families ever experience but unfortunately it is a part of life. That is bereavement.

Over the years and with a very heavy heart, I have found myself as a class teacher and now leading the school supporting children who have lost loved ones and parents. For any child, the trauma of this is immense and the need for support and a safe space is essential. At Chase Lane, we have amazing pastoral care for all of our children, but we would love to develop a memorial garden in which children can be reflective and enjoy their memories in a safe space.

The design of the garden will be completed by the children but the building of pathways etc. could be very expensive. It is on that note, that I reach out to all families with a Chase Lane style DIY SOS request. We are looking for some complimentary labour to help us with the project. You might be an avid gardener who can help with the planting or even a builder willing to give some of their time generously. If there are any families that might be willing to help with a voluntary project in the summer term of 2023, please do come forward via the school email chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you and developing a space of sanctity for the children.

Kind regards

Mr Jeffery



Family Links Parenting Course

Our 10 week Family Links Nurturing programme which was run by Mrs Mara and Mrs Canham, has now ended. The course covered things like:

- Understanding why children behave the way they do
- Recognising the feelings behind the behaviour
- Exploring different approaches to discipline
- Finding ways to develop co-operation and self-discipline in children
- Learning the importance of looking after ourselves

The parents that attended all received certificates at the end of the programme and gave very positive feedback. Here are some of their comments:

It helped me build confidence and I felt supported to carry on

Amazing journey

Taking back our power

It didn't even feel like a course, felt like a support system.



I formed friendships with other parents

I got ideas and strategies that really worked.

Nice and friendly group

Empowering and supportive

Christmas Activities

It was lovely seeing parents back in school this week enjoying the Year 1, 2 & 5 Christmas concert.

A big, big thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who came and supported the Year 5, 1 and 2 Christmas Play 'No One Wraps Like An Elf!'.

A huge well done to all of the children who took part, especially the actors! It was an amazing show!

Special thanks to the Year 1, 2 and 5 teachers who worked so well with the children to bring it all together.

Below are the dates and times of the remaining Christmas events taking place in school next week:

Christmas Concerts

Reception Concert Tuesday 13th December 9.15am
This concert will be held in the school hall. Only two parents/carers per child are allowed to attend.

Nursery concert Wednesday 14th December at 11.30am. This concert will be held in the Nursery.

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 not 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.



Last week 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. The **best** Christmas jumpers are those that are reused or upcycled to become a Christmas jumper! So parents/carers, please **do not** buy a new jumper. Either make one /decorate one instead. 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!



End of Term Early Closure



Parents/Carers, this is a polite reminder that school will close **1 hour earlier than usual** on Friday 16th December for the Christmas holidays.

Please set yourself a reminder so that your child is not left waiting in school.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Play & Stay



The last stay and play session for this year will be Monday 12th December. There will be no session next Wednesday or Thursday? Play & Stay sessions will resume on **Monday 9th January 2023**

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 4.

Deran in Beech class
Maya in Elm class
Emma in Sequoia class



We congratulate them on being superstar writers! Check out their writing on pages 4 - 9.

Riddle of the Week

Someone's mother has four children.
One son is called North,
the other is called East, the other is called South.
What is the fourth one called?

Year 1 & 2 PTA Christmas Event



IT'S PARTY TIME!!

YEAR 1 & 2 PTA EVENT

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2022

3.30PM TO 5.00PM

CHILDREN ATTENDING THIS EVENT CAN COME INTO SCHOOL IN NON-UNIFORM

£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!!!!

PLEASE NOTE: children not attending this event must be collected at their usual time of 3.25pm.

Children who are attending and have completed payment via ParentPay will be taken directly to the hall at 3.30pm.

Please collect your child from the main school office entrance at 5.00pm.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 13th December	9.15am Reception Christmas Concert
Tuesday 13th December	ClassDojo Reward Day
	Reception children during school day
	Year 1 - 6 children after school
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

Future Careers Project

Dear Parents/Carers and Chase Lane community,

At Chase Lane we are beginning a new Future Careers project across the school which hopefully will engage all the children in thinking about the vast opportunities that await them when they eventually leave education.

Although careers is usually something discussed in secondary school, at Chase Lane we would like to get the children thinking about the wealth of possibilities opened to them when they reach adulthood.

In the spirit of this, we would initially like to ask anyone that would be able to give a few minutes to talk about their line of employment to get in touch! It doesn't matter whether you work for Morrisons or Microsoft, it would be great for the children to hear about different aspects of a wide range of jobs.



It would be wonderful if you could come into school but we could also accommodate people remotely as we could potentially arrange a Teams meeting where you could talk for a minute or two about what you do and the children could have the opportunity to ask a few questions about your work.

We are hoping that this will be a chance to get the children considering what different jobs look like and quite simply to know that different jobs exist that they may never have thought of before!

Please get in touch if you can spare ten or fifteen minutes by calling the school office 0208 529 6827 emailing the office chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk with the subject 'Careers'.

Thank you in advance

Mrs Jarvis

Chingford Mount - Consultation

The Local Authority are very keen to gather the thoughts and ideas of the local Chingford community. Below is a link to a short survey where you can share your opinions and find out about the suggested developments for our local area. The consultation period closes next Tuesday 13th December 2022. Particular areas being discussed are Chase Lane Park, the Memorial Park and the Chingford Mount shopping area.

Click the link below to have your say:

<https://chingfordmountareafamework.commonplace.is/>

Waltham Forest Residents' News

Click the links below to views the latest Waltham Forest Residents' News:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/33bfc9>

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/339d442>

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/339f9aa>

Attendance 28th November - 2nd December 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	Acacia	96
Year 2	Maple	98.3
Year 3	Cherry	96.5
Year 5	Willow	97.9
Year 6	Oak	98.9

During the above period our overall school attendance was 94.1%.

Term Dates 2022-2023

Chase Lane Primary School and Nursery Unit Calendar 2022-2023

September 2022						
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
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December 2022						
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June 2023						
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July 2023						
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August 2023						
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Inset Days	Bank Holidays	School Holidays
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WEEK 1 School Dinner Menu for w/b 12th December 2022

Autumn/Winter Menu 2022/23 week 1	Monday	Save the Planet Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHOICE 1	Tomato & Basil Pasta (ve)	Planet Pizza Wedge (v)	Smoky Sausage & Mushroom Goulash (ve)	Homemade Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie & Gravy	"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	Spicy Singapore Noodles (v)	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)	Squash & Spinach Curry (ve)	Spicy Mexican Bean Burrito (ve)
Sides	Mixed Rice	Warm Pasta Salad	Oven Baked Skin-On Wedges Mixed Rice	Steamed Parsley Potatoes Mixed Rice	Oven Baked Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Mixed Vegetables	Minted Garden Peas Roasted Organic Carrots	Fresh Seasonal Broccoli Sweetcorn Coblots	Green Beans Fresh Season Green Cabbage	Baked Beans Minted Garden Peas
Salads	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection
Desserts	Oaty Apple Crumble & Custard	Sticky Chocolate Brownie & Banana Nice Cream (ve)	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit & Ice Cream	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	Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
DAILY	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Bread	Homemade Garlic Bread	Garlic & Herb Bread	Homemade Bread	Rosemary and Cherry Tomato Focaccia	Homemade Bread

Answer: Someone

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Dehan

Class: Beech

The beautiful forest is my home and I keep it very tidy. One day someone came with a hood on. I felt like she was planning something illegal. I asked her "What are you doing?" to look at who she was "I'm little Red riding hood. I'm going to my grandma's house." she replied.

All of a sudden, little red riding hood finished lecturing me. She said that she was going past this pathway. After a while I curiously knocked on the door. The grandma answered with a sneaky, suspicious smile to pull a prank on little red riding hood.

As quick as a flash, little Red riding hood came inside and grandma

and me weren't finished dressing up but anyways I went in the bed and fake sneezed. I can't believe that she did not notice a wolf.

I knew she was going to notice me but she irresponsibly forgot her basket for her grandma and went outside and the fruit fell out so me and grandma dressed up. The girl was still on the delicious green grass. When she came back she commented on my teeth. I had an idea "All the better to eat you with!"

The little girl thought that I was going to eat her so she called her huntsman I quickly jumped out of the window but once I got killed I was never seen again she lived happily ever after but not for me.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Maya A. Viradlas

Class: Elm

One day I saw a little girl walking through the forest. I was careful so I hid behind a tree. That girl did look suspicious. She was ever so red. Red cloak, red dress, red hood and so on.

I decided to stop her. "Little girl, who are you and what is your business here?" I asked politely.

"Good day wolf. I'm little Red Riding Hood and I've come to meet my grandmother" She replied loudly.

"Oh where does your grandmother stay?" I asked.

"Just further down this path." She said rudely and ran off. How rude!

I decided to get to her grandmother's house before her. She was impossibly rude and I would teach her a lesson. So when I got there I had a polite conversation with her grandmother and we put our plan into action. I dressed up as her grandmother and her grandmother hid.

The disrespectful girl would soon learn a lesson when she knocked and came in. I invited her to sit on the bed and talk but she made some rude comments ~~about~~ about how I look. But then she commented on my teeth.

I screamed at her and jolly she was terrified and started running around like a headless chicken. I chased her trying to calm her down but then a wood cutter opened the door, with an axe in his hand. So I jumped out the window.

I would love to say that was the end but it wasn't and I am now known as the big bad wolf.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Emma

Class: Sequoia

The similarities between King Henry VII and King Henry VIII are that they both had a son that after both King's died a boy got the throne and they are both part of the Tudor monarch. Also both their names were Henry and the same. The differences between King Henry VII and King Henry VIII and King Henry the VII are that I had one wife however the other had six wives. Also Henry the VII was a peaceful man whereas Henry the III was a tyrant and a very mean man, he was also very rude and very violent also extremely powerful. Henry VII married only one time to Elizabeth of York and gave birth to a lot of times, four times and the children's names are Arthur, Henry, Mary and Margaret whereas Henry the III married six times! He only had three children!

Henry the II was motivated by uniting the country and making the world a better place and making peace in the world. Henry the VIII was motivated by greed, power and obtaining an heir to the throne.

I think King Henry the VII was more important as king

because he started the Tudor era. He influenced life today by if King Henry II did not win the war of roses, we would not be learning about the Tudors today and right now.

Highams Park Christmas Fayre

Organised by The Highams Park Planning Group



Sunday 11th December
11am - 5pm



Highams Park   

December 11 @ 11:00 - 17:00

The Highams Park Christmas Fayre

Signal Walk & Highams Park Station Car Park

Free

CHRISTMAS TRAIL

AT NORTH CHINGFORD
LIBRARY

10TH DECEMBER @ 2-3PM

WALTHAMSTOW WELCOMES

**DROP IN COMMUNITY CAFÉ &
PAPERWORK SUPPORT**



ST MARY'S WELCOME CENTRE

8 CHURCH END, E17 9RJ | 10:00—12:00

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

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

