

Teacher Strike

Dear Parents/Carers

Strike action Thursday 2nd March 2023.

A national strike by the NEU has been called for Thursday 2nd March 2023. The union is calling for better pay for teachers and greater funding for schools.

The governing body at the school have carefully assessed the likely impact of this strike action on Chase Lane Primary school. Following careful assessment and based upon the number of staff likely to be absent from work the school will be closed to most pupils on this day.

Parents/carers of most pupils will have to make alternative childcare provision for the Thursday 2nd March 2023.

Parents/carers of vulnerable pupils and families where both parents are emergency workers will receive a separate communication from the school.

If you have any questions regarding this then please contact the school at chaselanepri@clpwortham.org.uk

Kind regards

Mr Jeffery
Headteacher

Neil Yeomans
Chair of Governors



Attendance 6th - 10th February 2023

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 2	Kapok	97
Year 3	Cherry	97.7
Year 4	Elm	97.4
Year 5	Sycamore	98.8
Year 6	Oak	99.6



During the above period our overall school attendance was 94.8%.

Turkey & Syria

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the people of Turkey and Syria. We are thinking of those in our community who have been affected by this tragic event. Remember, if you would like to make a donation to help those affected - even as small of £1, you can donate to the charity below by clicking the link:



British Red Cross

<https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal?>

World Book Day

Book Week runs from **Monday 27th February until Friday 3rd March**. Our theme this year is 'Save Our Planet' and the children will be looking at stories with important environmental messages which will be explored through the creative curriculum.



We will be having a competition where children can design a small poster showing one way to help save our planet and class teachers will explain this to the children nearer the time. Early Years will have a different task which will be based on the book they have shared.

The closing date will be Monday 6th March and there will be prizes for each year group.

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd of March, however due to the proposed national teachers strike we will celebrate it the day after. We would therefore ask that children dress up as characters from their favourite books on **Friday 3rd March**.

All children will receive a book token which can be used at the Book Fair or in supermarkets and bookshops.

Our Book Fair will run from March 8th until March 15th and will be a **cash only** event. This starts the week after book week and it will be held in the KS1 playground after school, weather permitting.

Please come along and help us to earn book rewards for school. We look forward to a thought-provoking week!

World Book Day Menu

On **Friday 3rd March**, the kitchen staff will be preparing the following World Book Day inspired menu for the children who usually have a school lunch:

WORLD BOOK DAY

Horrid Henry Hotdog
Ratburger Vegetarian Burger (v)
Grandpa Joe's Jacket Potato

Where's Wally Potato Wedges
Augustus Gloops Baked Beans
Trunchbulls Sweetcorn/Coblets

Very Hungry Caterpillar Salad Selection

Peter Rabbit Carrot Cookies
James & The Giant Peach with Elsa Ice Cream
Hansel & Gretel Fruit Platter

Winnie The Pooh Honey Bread



Reading Competitions

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Seesaw reading competition. We had over 110 entries which makes it one of our most popular competitions ever!

The competition has now ended however if you would still like to look through the videos made by teachers and pupils, use the Seesaw app or website to scan this QR code and access the videos. Winners will be announced next Friday on our dress up day for Book Week.



Energy Drinks

This week a few children have brought energy drinks and the new 'Prime' drink in to school. These drinks are **not allowed** in school under any circumstances.



Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Breakfast Club Reminder

Parents /carers whose children attend breakfast club are politely reminded that **breakfast is only served until 8.20am**. Please do not bring your child after this time without having given them breakfast at home. Please note the **latest arrival time** for breakfast club is **8.35am**. Children should not be dropped off at the gate and left to walk down to the main entrance unsupervised. Between 7.30am - 8.30am Chase Lane staff are using the carpark, therefore children must be brought to the office by an adult.



Diary Dates Spring Term 2023

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

Half -Term Monday 13th February - Friday 17th

Thursday 2nd March	Teacher's Strike
Friday 3rd March	World Book Day Dress up
Wednesday 8th March	International Women's Day
Tuesday 14th March	Year 2 Royal Gunpowder Mills trip
Wednesday 15th March	Possible Teacher's Strike
Thursday 16th March	Possible Teacher's Strike
Monday 20th March	Clubs & after school boosters end this week

Tuesday 21st March Year 3 & 4 Concert - details to follow

Thursday 23rd March	World Maths Day Dress-up day. More info to follow
Monday 27th March	Whole school Parent Consultations
Thursday 30th March	Whole school Parent Consultations
Friday 31st March	School closes 1 hour early for the Easter holidays
End of Spring Term	

Easter Holidays Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th

Summer Term

Monday 17th April 2023 - Friday 21st July

Bank Holidays

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2023

King Charles' Coronation Monday 8th May 2023

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May Year 6 SATs week

Friday 12th May PTA event Year 2 & 3 Disco

Friday 19th May PTA event Year 4 & 5 Disco

Half-term Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2023

Monday 3rd July 2023	INSET Day - school closed to children
Sunday 9th July 2023	PTA Summer Fun Day
Friday 21st July 2023	School closes 1 hour early for the Summer holidays

Waltham Forest Residents' News

Please click the link below to view this week's:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/349e907>

London Zoo £3 Tickets

As part of their Community Access Scheme, London Zoo are offering reduced priced tickets for just £3 per person, for families that are receiving any of the following benefits:

Universal Credit

Pension Credit, Working Tax Credit

Child Tax Credit

Employment and Support Allowance

Income Support or Jobseeker's

Allowance

For more details click the link below:

<https://www.londonzoo.org/plan-your-visit/community-access-scheme>

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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 work comes from **Year 2** and they are:

Deniz - Ash class

Eleanor - Kapok class

Ola - Maple class

You can see their amazing work on pages 3 - 7. Well done children!



Contacting the School

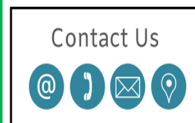
Main school number : 0208 529 6827

Absence email: absence@clpwaltham.org.uk

General emails:

chaselane@clpwaltham.org.uk

To contact the Friends of Chase Lane PTA: pta@clpwaltham.org.uk



Joke of the Week

Q. What do you get when you combine a fish with an elephant?

A. Swimming trunks!



WEEK 1 School Dinner Menu for w/b 27th February 2023

Monday

CHOOSE FROM

Tomato & Basil Pasta 🍷
Chilli Con Carne
Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings 🍷

SIDES

Mixed Rice

UNLIMITED

Sweetcorn, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Garlic Bread

DESSERT

Oaty Apple Crumble 🍷 & Custard
Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Tuesday



CHOOSE FROM

Planet Pizza Wedge 🍷
Planet Pizza Wedge 🍷
Thai Style Jasmine Rice 🍷

SIDES

Warm Pasta Salad

UNLIMITED

Minted Garden Peas, Roasted Organic Carrots, Fresh Salad Selection, Garlic & Herb Bread

DESSERT

Sticky Chocolate Brownie & Banana Nice Cream 🍷
Fresh Fruit Salad
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

CHOOSE FROM

Smokey Sausage & Mushroom Goulash 🍷
60/40 Beef Burger in Floured Bun
Homemade Bean & Lentil Burger in a Floured Bun 🍷

SIDES

Oven Baked Skin-On Wedges
Mixed Rice

UNLIMITED

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

DESSERT

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

Thursday

CHOOSE FROM

Homemade Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie & Gravy
Spicy Singapore Noodles 🍷
Squash & Spinach Curry 🍷

SIDES

Steamed Parsley Potatoes
Mixed Rice

UNLIMITED

Green Beans, Fresh Seasonal Green Cabbage, Fresh Salad Selection, Rosemary and Cherry Tomato Focaccia

DESSERT

Fruit & Ice Cream
Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Friday

CHOOSE FROM

'Coppermill School Favourite' Mac n Cheese with a Twist 🍷
MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers
Spicy Mexican Bean Burrito 🍷

SIDES

Oven Baked Chips

UNLIMITED

Baked Beans, Minted Garden Peas, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread

DESSERT

Carrot Cake & Custard
Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Chase Lane Writer of the WeekName: Dehiz Class: ASh

only last week Mr Bumble hit a young orphan child called Oliver with a big large ladle! But, now he is okay but Bumble threw Oliver into a cold, dark cellar. Bumble has been arrested, age 37. because he was bad, mean and cruel this was reported.

The cellar was covered in spider webbs and huge, black rats ran everywhere.

Bumble was caught trying to sell the orphans. He was keeping the money.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Eleanor Class: KAR

Ava was a Victorian little kind girl. She was as pretty as Queen Victoria. Ava was as wealthy as a rich tiny ladle. She was as jolly as a normal girl. Ava had a wealthy mummy and daddy. They are both very beautiful. One snowy beautiful kind girl! Ava arrived at the dull, disgusting, wicked workhouse! A bad unhappy mid-wife was delighted the petted girl mother passed away. Ava had lived in a cool mansion but her home was the complete opposite. The workhouse was like a forest for children. Ava felt horrible for living there.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Eleanor Class: KAPOR

CRAZY MRS AMLID was as unfair as a kidnaper. Ava had to do lots of chores. Ava always hated this. Ava said to her self. I wished I was rich it would be much better! Ava wished ^{happy} MRS AMLID was not there!

Before Ava had time to come up with an escape plan, her best friend Ellie, came back to the dull workhouse. Amazingly she offered to kindly divorce Ava. Her voice was as clear as crystal and her funny laugh was rich and jolly.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Eleanor Class: KaPoR

In the jet-black night Ava tiptoed consciously outside. She pretended she needed to use the misty, unsticky sticky Pity with wet cotton like cobwebs. Behind the wooden cubicle, there was soft, crumbly fences that was rotten. She kicked the little plants. They split and crawled away through the hole. Luckily Ellie was playing bat and ball and Ava found she could escape with. Their new lives had changed forever.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Ola Class: Maple Yr 2

Victorians Schools
Chase Lane Prep School was
built in 1858. The School is Smelly
and is as freezing as the Arctic.
Instead of Smart boards they have
chalk boards. If the children done
Something wrong they would get
SLAPPED with a cane on
their wrist or even wear the
dunce's hat. The Teachers and ~~were~~ kind
~~played lovely digger~~ they were ~~ys~~. RUDE, as ~~ys~~ rude
~~such as~~ Mr. ~~g~~ Bumbleid and ~~scrach~~ Mrs Mann. The
boys and girls played different things at
playtime such as, girls ~~plidid~~ Skipping and
hopscotch. The boys did running around
and tug of war.

Community News

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Calm parents, Calm children

Join our FREE 5 week parenting workshop and learn how to encourage calm behaviour in yourself and your child and set boundaries for consistent positive parenting.

Where: Chingford Children and Family Centre
5 Oaks Grove, London, E4 6EY

When: Tuesday 28 February to March 28 2023
1pm to 3pm

To find out more information or to enrol please contact:

Email: adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk

Phone: 020 8496 2974



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Conversation Club



English conversation club at Wood Street library

If English is your second language and new to you or you would like to improve your English, why not join the English Conversation Club? It is a fun, relaxed place for adults learning English to practice their speaking skills.

When: every Monday 9:00am to 10:00am (during school term time only)

Where: Wood Street library, 1 Troubridge Square E17 3GN

Cost: Free, just turn up!

Community Walking & Cycling Fund



What is the Community Walking & Cycling Fund?

The Community Walking & Cycling Fund is a grant opportunity for community-focused projects and organisations that supports anyone who lives, works or studies in the borough to improve health and wellbeing through walking, cycling and other modes of active travel. Applications are now open and close on 01 March 2023. For information can be found here:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/walking-and-cycling/community-walking-and-cycling-fund>

Henry Infant Feeding Cafe

Whether you are breast, bottle or mixed feeding, Henry's trained infant feeding practitioners can support you to give your baby a great start in life. They offer practical and emotional support for all parents with feeding your baby at any stage.



Their infant Feeding Café is an opportunity to meet up with other mothers in a small group to get support on your infant's feeding journey from an Infant Feeding Practitioner.

How often: Every Wednesday until 31 May 2023

Time: 9 30am to 11am

Locations:

Chingford Children and Family Centre, Wyemead Centre, 5 Oaks Grove, Chingford, E4 6EY

Walthamstow Children and Family Centre Hub, 313 Billet Road, E17 5PX

Cost: FREE and there's no booking required, drop in session

Infant Feeding Helpline: 0207 961 9073

Adult IT Sessions at Hale End Library

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Waltham Forest are running adult IT sessions every Tuesday. If you would like to improve your computer skills, why not pop on over to Hale End Library and head to the Adult Computer Area! The team will help you with any basic computer queries you may have.

How often: Every Tuesday

Time: 11:00am to 12pm

Location: Hale End Library Castle Avenue London E4 9QD

Cost: Free, but booking is required. Click the link below to book

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events/it-session-hale-end-library>