

### International Women's Day

This week we celebrated International Women's Day (IWD). This is a day that celebrates the 'social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women' whilst also calling for equality - where men and women are treated the same.

IWD is a global event which happens every year on 8th March and has been marked for over 100 years with the first gathering held in 1911.

More than one million women and men attended IWD rallies in Europe, campaigning for women's rights to work, vote, be trained, to hold public office and end discrimination.

The United Nations officially recognised IWD in 1977 and some countries recognise IWD as a public holiday including China, Russia and Uganda.

The struggle for women's rights began long before IWD was established. For example, only since the suffragette movement in the early 20th Century did women get the right to vote here in the UK.



On Wednesday, Years 2 - 6 had a special IWD assembly and many lessons during the day had an IWD focus. During English, Years 1-6 re-wrote traditional stories, challenging gender stereotypes. In the afternoon, Year 3 created and performed their own Suffragette songs and Years 1, 2, 5 & 6 took part in philosophical debates around the theme of gender stereotypes. For example 'can boys wear pink?'

If you want to find out any more information on International Women's Day, visit the Newsround website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/56267543>

### Attendance 27th February - 3rd March 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 1     | Acacia   | 96.2        |
| Year 2     | Maple    | 97.5        |
| Year 3     | Hawthorn | 97.5        |
| Year 4     | Elm      | 97.3        |
| Year 5     | Sycamore | 99.1        |



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

### Red Nose Day Friday 17th March



Next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose day. We will be celebrating Red Nose day by asking the children (and staff) to wear something **red** to school as part of their school uniform.

We are not asking the children bring in £1, however, if you wish to donate to Red Nose day you can make a donation by clicking the link below <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=10051>

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### Girls Grey Tights

If you have any spare grey girls tights that you no longer need, please donate them to the school. Thank you in advance



### Geography Competition Winners

Thank you and Well done to all the children who took part in the Geography Challenge! I was incredibly impressed with all the different projects which were created to reinforce the importance of looking after our environment. It was lovely to see that all the children and families across the school joined in.

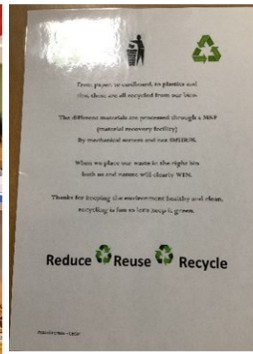
The winners of the competition are:

Reception: Irza in Palm Class

Key Stage 1: Bodhi-Grey in Ash Class

Lower Key Stage 2: Avaani in Cedar Class

Upper Key Stage 2: Siana and Preslav & Asya in Hazel Class



## Careers

Chingford Fire Station came and spoke to Year 6 children about careers within the fire service, all the things involved in training to become a fire fighter and the responsibilities of the job. The children really loved it and had lots of questions.



## Parent Teacher Consultations

Polite reminder that Parents Consultations will take place for the whole school at the end this month on Monday 27th and Thursday 30th March.



Please book your slot **by midday on Monday 20th March**. If you have trouble booking your slot, please contact the school office on 0208 529 6827 or via email [chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk](mailto:chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk)

## Engine Off, Every Stop

If you drive to school, please turn your car engines OFF when dropping off or picking up children/family members at the school gates. We recognise that the weather is getting colder however,

idling cars give out fumes which are dangerous and damaging for us all, especially our children.

**IDLING... SWITCH OFF FOR CLEANER AIR**

Leaving your engine running when you're parked creates 20 times more pollution than when driving at 30mph. These pollutants are harmful to health, the environment and your pocket.

Let's work together. If you're parked... **TURN IT OFF.**

Thank you for doing your part to help save our planet.

## Eco News

Earth Hour makes a big difference. When Earth Hour started in March of 2007 in Sydney, Australia, no one knew the phenomenon that it would become. Earth Hour represents the need for action on global climate change.



The event makes a big difference and you can too! On **Saturday 25th March** - Switch off your lights for one hour from 8.30pm to 9.30pm and help save our environment! Add the date to your diary.

## 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



Tickets are available for the whole family and under 3's go **free**. Tickets can be purchased from the admission kiosk on the day from 11am, every day of the week. Just bring proof of benefit letter (electronic or paper). The offer ends 31st March 2023. For more details click the link below:

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

## Dr Bike Session Albert Crescent

Date: **11 March 2023**

Time: **10am to 4pm**

Location: **Albert Crescent, Chingford Mount, E4 6SH**

Cost: **Free**

At Dr Bike sessions, experienced mechanics check everything on your bike from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, racks, pedals, saddles and more.



Any minor adjustments they can make to the bike, they do there and then. Anything they can't fix on site they will let you know exactly what needs doing and a rough guide to what it should cost at a bike shop.

All their mechanics are friendly and approachable and have a wealth of cycling knowledge so feel free to pick their brains about cycle training.

## Waltham Forest Residents' News

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

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/34d5fa7>

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/34ce611>

## Joke of the Week

Q. What medicine do you give a dog with a fever?

A. Mustard or Ketchup. It's the best thing for a hot dog.





## Diary Dates Spring Term 2023

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

### Half -Term Monday 13th February - Friday 17th

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Tuesday 14th March          | Year 2 Royal Gunpowder Mills trip                              |
| Wednesday 15th March        | National Teacher's Strike                                      |
| Thursday 16th March         | National Teacher's Strike                                      |
| <b>Friday 17th March</b>    | <b>Red Nose Day - Wear something Red with your uniform</b>     |
| Monday 20th March           | Clubs & after school boosters end this week                    |
| Tuesday 21st March          | 9.30am Year 3 & 4 Concert                                      |
| Thursday 23rd March         | World Maths Day Dress-up day. More info to follow              |
| <b>Thursday 23rd March</b>  | <b>2.30pm Parents Forum meeting</b>                            |
| <b>Saturday 25th March</b>  | <b>8.30pm-9.30pm Earth Hour (switch off lights)</b>            |
| Monday 27th March           | Whole school Parent Consultations                              |
| <b>Wednesday 29th March</b> | <b>9.00am Friends of Chase Lane PTA meeting Community room</b> |
| Thursday 30th March         | Whole school Parent Consultations                              |
| Friday 31st March           | School closes <b>1 hour early</b> 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

Friday 12th May

Friday 19th May

Year 6 SATs week

PTA event Year 2 & 3 Disco

PTA event Year 4 & 5 Disco

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

Monday 3rd July 2023

Sunday 9th July 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

INSET Day - school closed to children

PTA Summer Fun Day

School closes **1 hour early** for the Summer holidays

## WEEK 1 School Dinner Menu for w/b 13th March 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 🍷  
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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



Are you a parent/carer in Waltham Forest? Is your child aged 3-18?  
**Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities Workshops**

Workshops are free and inclusive.  
Sessions are interactive. You can  
choose to attend select  
workshops, or all!

Workshop One: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
Workshop Two: 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
Workshop Three: 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023  
Workshop Four: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023

6pm-8pm

**Leyton Children and Family  
Centre**  
215 Queens Road  
E17 8PJ

Explore safeguarding and risks  
Explore fundamentals to relationship building with your child  
Explore the benefits of positive discipline methods  
Gain and build parenting confidence  
Support children through various stages of transition from childhood  
to adulthood  
Build a support network and meet other parents to create new  
friendships

Refreshments provided

Please email [earlyhelpparenting@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelpparenting@walthamforest.gov.uk) for more information and to book  
or call 0208 496 2442

Bring along a friend if you'd prefer!



# Try Out Walking and Cycling Day

Saturday 25 March 2023, Leyton Jubilee Park .  
10am - 4pm

## FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

**ALL ABILITY CYCLING CLUB**  
HAVE A GO WITH SUPPORT FROM TRAINED INSTRUCTORS PROVIDING HELP WITH  
A RANGE OF CYCLES INCLUDING RELAXED TRICYCLES, RECUMBENTS,  
WHEELCHAIR CYCLES, HAND-CYCLES, SIDE-BY-SIDE CYCLES AND MANY MORE.

**BIKEWORKS**  
DISCOVER OUR FREE CYCLE TAXI SERVICE WHICH CAN FIT UP TO THREE  
PASSENGERS!

**CARGO BIKE TRY OUT AREA**  
TRY OUT A RANGE OF DIFFERENT CARGO BIKES, BOTH STANDARD AND ELECTRIC  
ASSISTED, AS PART OF THE COUNCIL'S CYCLE HIRE SCHEME

**BROMPTON**  
TRY OUT AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BROMPTON FOLDABLE BIKES AND THEIR  
HIRE SERVICE

**DR BIKE**  
HAVE YOUR BIKE CHECKED OVER BY EXPERIENCED MECHANICS

**OUTSPOKEN**  
PEDDLE POWERED SMOOTHIES AND JUKEBOX

**COMMUNITY GROUPS**  
COME AND SPEAK TO SOME OF OUR COMMUNITY GROUPS - AGE UK, CARRYME  
BIKES, JOYRIDERS

**WALKING**  
FIND OUT ABOUT WALKING IN WALTHAM FOREST. YOU CAN FIND INFORMATION  
ON GROUP LED WALKS OR DISCOVER WALTHAM FOREST USING ONE OF NINE  
ROUTES - WALTHAM FOREST WANDER.

AND MORE!!!



## WALTHAM FOREST HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME

# EASTER 2023

3 APRIL - 14 APRIL

ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 5-16  
AND IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT-  
RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

This Easter we have the  
opportunity for you to try a  
wide range of free activities,  
have fun, make friends and  
enjoy a free meal every day  
across the borough.

To book your place and  
find out more scan here:



or visit

[WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/HOLIDAYS](http://WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/HOLIDAYS)

Booking is essential on all activities  
so book early to avoid disappointment  
For queries please contact the Waltham  
Forest Holiday Activity Programme  
team on:

[WFHOLIDAYACTIVITYPROGRAMME@WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK](mailto:WFHOLIDAYACTIVITYPROGRAMME@WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK)

020 8496 4720



Free 45 minute sessions!

## COMIC ILLUSTRATION Drawing classes

Every Wednesday  
5:30-6:15pm

AVAILABLE TO JOIN THROUGH ZOOM

Meeting ID is: 872 6927 8365  
Password is: Library1

Contact: [libraryillustrations@gmail.com](mailto:libraryillustrations@gmail.com)