

# Newsletter 24

## 17th March 2023

### Happy St Patrick's Day



Millions of people around the world celebrate St Patrick's Day on 17th March every year. St Patrick's Day is a celebration of Irish history and culture, it is a national holiday in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Here are some interesting facts for you:

St Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland and is celebrated for bringing Christianity to the country

Although St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland, he did not always live in Ireland.

Patrick was born in Britain in the fourth century and didn't arrive in Ireland until he was 16 years old.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on the day Patrick died.

Saint Patrick's Day started as a religious feast to celebrate the work of Saint Patrick, but it has grown to be an international festival celebrating all things Irish.

Today in Ireland the St Patrick's Festival parade is taking place in Galway and will mark the start of a 3 day celebration of Irish culture.

Happy St Patrick's Day to our families and staff who may be celebrating today and over the weekend.



### Attendance 6th March - 10th 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	Baobab	97.3
Year 2	Kapok	98.3
Year 3	Cedar	99.6
Year 4	Elm	96.7
Year 5	Willow	99.2
Year 6	Oak	100.00



During the above period our overall school attendance was 96.4% . Well done to Oak class that achieved 100%. Excellent effort children.

### 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 1 and they are:

Phoebe - Acacia class

Luis - Baobab class

Ella - Sassafras class

You can see their amazing writing on pages 4 - 6.



### Reception Outdoor Learning

Reception are developing the outdoor mud kitchen.

We are kindly asking for the following donations:

**Any old small or large saucepans, stockpots, cooking utensils, toasters, kettles and or small kitchen appliances. We would also be interested in any old sink basins and or a butlers sink.**

If you are able to help with any of the above items, please give them either to the main office or any Reception teacher.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Reception Teachers



### Chase Lane Tree Planting

Over the last two weeks a number of children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 4 have taken part in a tree planting project at Chase Lane Park.

We worked with the charity, The Conservation Volunteers, and helped to plant a mixture of Crab Apple, Hawthorn, Holly and Wild Cherry saplings. The children were a credit to the school and showed great insight into why we need to plant more trees and how we need to look after our environment.

We look forward to watching our saplings grow over the coming years!

Mrs Field

Forest School Lead





## World Maths Day Thursday 23rd March

World Maths Day is an international celebration of mathematics. On the day, millions of children across the world compete in Live Mathletics challenges to determine a global winner, while also participating in fun activities that highlight the wonder of numbers. Children will automatically be able to take part in World Maths Day, just log in on the day and let the games begin!

The Live Mathletics challenges are the highlight of very World Maths Day. Students log into Mathletics and can compete against peers from around the world. The goal is simple: get as many questions correct as you can within one minute and be crowned the winning mathlete!

Winners then progress through to the global finals, which will take place two weeks after World Maths Day. They'll go head-to-head with three peers from around the world in a live-streamed knockout tournament, with prizes for the champions. Enjoy and good luck!

Children can dress up as anything to do with maths! Some ideas might be: a calculator, your favourite number, a playing card, a domino, a Numicon shape or your favourite shape or you might want to decorate a T-shirt with lots of numbers.

However, we do ask that there are no football shirts.



## Vaccine Update



## Is your child protected?

It's not too late to catch up on their vaccinations. If your child has missed a vaccine, contact your GP to catch up.



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Protect your child. Get vaccinated.

[NHS.uk/childvaccines](https://www.nhs.uk/childvaccines)

## Leyton Orient Women's Team, Sunday 26th March

On **Sunday 26th March** 2023 Leyton Orient Women's Team are playing Actonians FC at Leyton Orient's Stadium, kick off 2.00pm. Entry to this game is **FREE!!** Simply go to the reception on Oliver Road E10.

We really want the Waltham Forest community to get behind the Leyton Orient Women's football team. The team have been amazing this season and remain undefeated in the league.



## Parent Teacher Consultations



Polite reminder, the deadline to book your slot for Parents Consultations is **midday on Monday 20th March**. If you have trouble booking your slot, please contact the school office on 0208 529 6827 or via email [chaselanepr@clpwaltham.org.uk](mailto:chaselanepr@clpwaltham.org.uk)

## Book Week Competition Winners

Thank you to all those who entered the Save the Planet poster competition during Book Week.

We had lots of wonderful entries and it was very difficult to choose from so many.

However these children are our winners and they have received a national book token gift card in assembly - Well Done!

Mehmet - Apples Nursery

Holly - Palm class Reception

Taho - Sassafras class Year 1

Ava - Ash class Year 2

Fiona - Cedar class Year 3

Kai - Elm class Year 4

Yasharah - Hazel class Year 5

Samiya - Olive class Year 6

You can see the winning entries on pages 7 & 8.



## Waltham Forest Youth At Risk Service

The Youth At Risk Service are working in partnership with the Police to offer virtual support awareness workshops for parents.



Young People's Service  
Waltham Forest

The target audience are the parents/carers of primary school aged children transitioning into secondary education.

These workshops will be delivered via Microsoft Teams and will inform and empower parents/carers to be able to safeguard and support their children.

Details of the next session are as follows:-  
**Thursday 23rd March from 6pm until 7:30pm**  
**Healthy Relationship Awareness**

Please email the school office [chaselanepr@clpwaltham.org.uk](mailto:chaselanepr@clpwaltham.org.uk) for more information.

## Joke of the Week

Q. Why is a piano so hard to open?

A. Because the keys are on the inside!



## Diary Dates Spring Term 2023

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



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

Monday 20th March	Clubs & after school boosters end this week
Tuesday 21st March	9.30am Year 3 & 4 Concert in the main hall
Thursday 23rd March	World Maths Day Dress-up day.
Thursday 23rd March	2.30pm Parents Forum meeting
Saturday 25th March	8.30pm-9.30pm Earth Hour (switch your lights off)
Monday 27th March	Whole school Parent Consultations
Wednesday 29th March	9.00am Friends of Chase Lane PTA meeting Community room
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	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 <b>1 hour early</b> for the Summer holidays

## Waltham Forest Residents' News

Please click the links below to view this week's Waltham Forest Resident's News:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/34ee409>

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/34e5c94>



## WEEK 2 School Dinner Menu for w/b 20th March 2023

<h3>Monday</h3> <p><b>CHOOSE FROM</b> Jackfruit Jambalaya 🍌 Oven Roasted Vegetable Sausage with Caramelised Onions &amp; Gravy 🍌 Oven Roasted Chicken Sausage with Caramelised Onions &amp; Gravy</p> <p><b>SIDES</b> Creamy Mashed Potato</p> <p><b>UNLIMITED</b> Fresh Seasonal Organic Carrots, Green Beans, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p><b>DESSERT</b> Chocolate Cracknel &amp; Custard Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>	<h3>Tuesday</h3> <p><b>CHOOSE FROM</b> "Riverley School Favourite" Buttered No Chicken 🍌 (Cauliflower) Spicy Tomato &amp; Vegetable Pasta Bake 🍌 Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings 🍌</p> <p><b>SIDES</b> Savoury Mixed Rice</p> <p><b>UNLIMITED</b> Fresh Seasonal Broccoli, Sweetcorn, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p><b>DESSERT</b> Fruity Flapjack 🍌 Fresh Fruit Salad Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>	<h3>Wednesday</h3> <p><b>CHOOSE FROM</b> Jerk Chicken Homemade Cheddar Cheese &amp; Pepper Quiche 🍌 Sweet Potato &amp; Chickpea Curry 🍌</p> <p><b>SIDES</b> Rice &amp; Peas Sauté Potatoes</p> <p><b>UNLIMITED</b> Garden Peas, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p><b>DESSERT</b> Fruit Jelly Pot 🍌 Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>	<h3>Thursday</h3> <p><b>CHOOSE FROM</b> Sticky Tofu 🍌 Roasted Vegetable Biryani 🍌 Beef Bolognese</p> <p><b>SIDES</b> Mixed Rice Pasta Spirals</p> <p><b>UNLIMITED</b> Sweetcorn, Fresh Seasonal Roasted Parsnip, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Bread</p> <p><b>DESSERT</b> Cheese &amp; Crackers Organic Fruit Yogurt with Seasonal Fresh Fruit Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>	<h3>Friday</h3> <p><b>CHOOSE FROM</b> MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers Smokey Cheese &amp; Cherry Tomato Pasta 🍌 MSC Lemon Crumb Salmon Fillet</p> <p><b>SIDES</b> Oven Baked Chips</p> <p><b>UNLIMITED</b> Baked Beans, Grilled Tomatoes, Fresh Salad Selection, Homemade Tomato Bread</p> <p><b>DESSERT</b> Iced Lemon &amp; Lime Courgette Muffin 🍌 Organic Fruit Yogurt with Fresh Fruit Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p>
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## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: phoebe Class: Aracia

I'm looking for a sunny space.

A what space?

A sunny space.

To sit and relax.

I'm looking for a sunny space.

To swim to the max.

oh I'm looking for a sunny space.

A what space?

A sunny space.

I'm looking for a sunny space.

Now lets go and find some

snacks.

## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Lewis Class: Baobab

I'm looking for a rainbow shell.

A what shell?

A rainbow shell.

I'm looking for a rainbow shell.

To play football with friends.

I'm looking for a rainbow shell.

To help me count in tens.

Oh I'm looking for a rainbow shell.

A what shell?

A rainbow shell.

I'm looking for a rainbow shell.

Now let's have some fun

with those friends.



## Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: ELLA Class: Sassafras

I'm looking for a burning spot

a what spot? a burning spot

I'm looking for a sunny spot

to hit a ball and play

I'm looking for a warm place

To drink a cold drink from a jug

Oh, I'm looking for a sunny spot

A what spot?

A sunny spot

I'm looking for a warm place

Now let's play out on the slide.



## Book Week Competition Winners

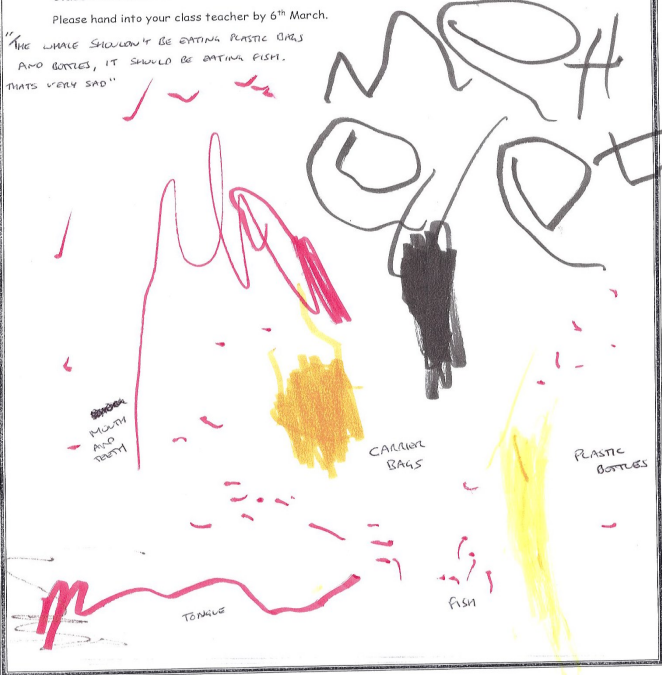
**Book Week Competition EYFS** - Can you think about the story we have shared this week and draw some of the things that were swallowed by the whale? Talk about how this makes you feel.

Name: Mehmet Nacadi Ameer  
Class: Apple Nursery

Age: 3

Please hand into your class teacher by 6<sup>th</sup> March.

"THE WHALE SHOULDN'T BE EATING PLASTIC BAGS AND BOTTLES, IT SHOULD BE EATING FISH. THAT'S VERY SAD."

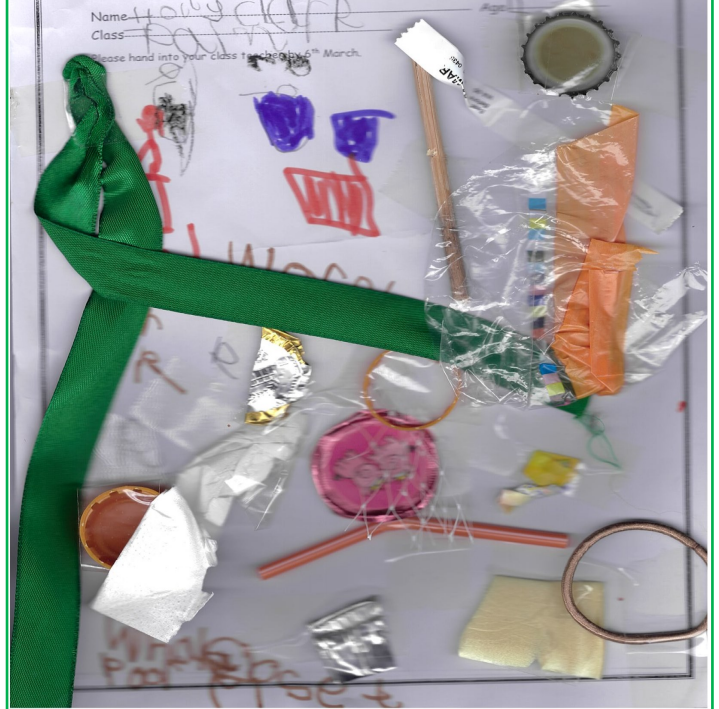


Holly Clark.

**Book Week Competition EYFS** - Can you think about the story we have shared this week and draw some of the things that were swallowed by the whale? Talk about how this makes you feel.

Name: Holly Clark  
Class: Apple Nursery

Please hand into your class teacher by 6<sup>th</sup> March.



**Book Week Competition** - Can you design a small poster below to show one of the many ways in which we can help to save our planet? Try and link this to the book you have been looking at this week and think about the discussions you have had in your class.

Name: Taha Sejko  
Class: Sassafras

Age: 6

Please hand into your class teacher by 6<sup>th</sup> March.

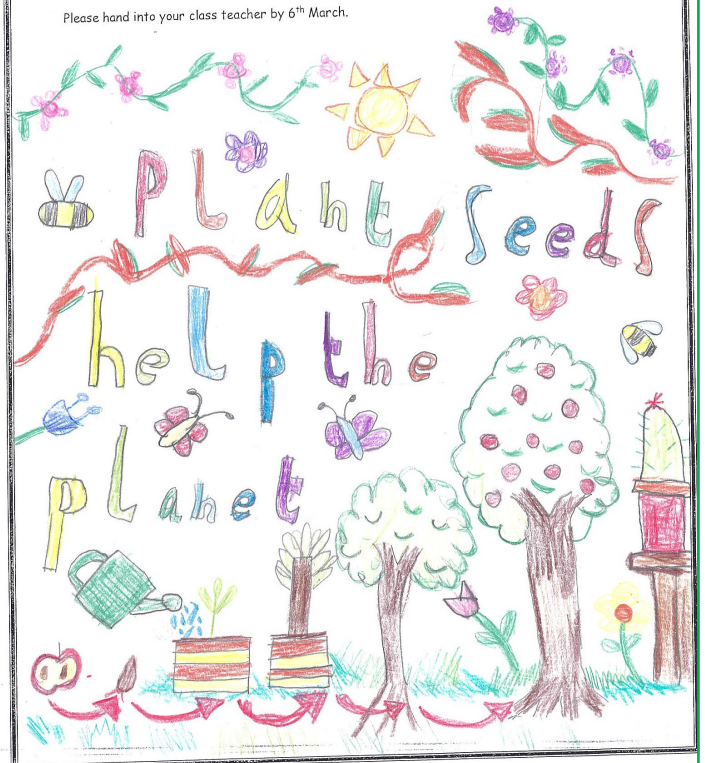


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Name: Ava Mossat  
Class: Ash

Age: 6

Please hand into your class teacher by 6<sup>th</sup> March.





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Name Kema Gashi Age 8  
Class Cedar class

Please hand into your class teacher by 6<sup>th</sup> March.



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Name Kai Dowlul Age 9  
Class Elm

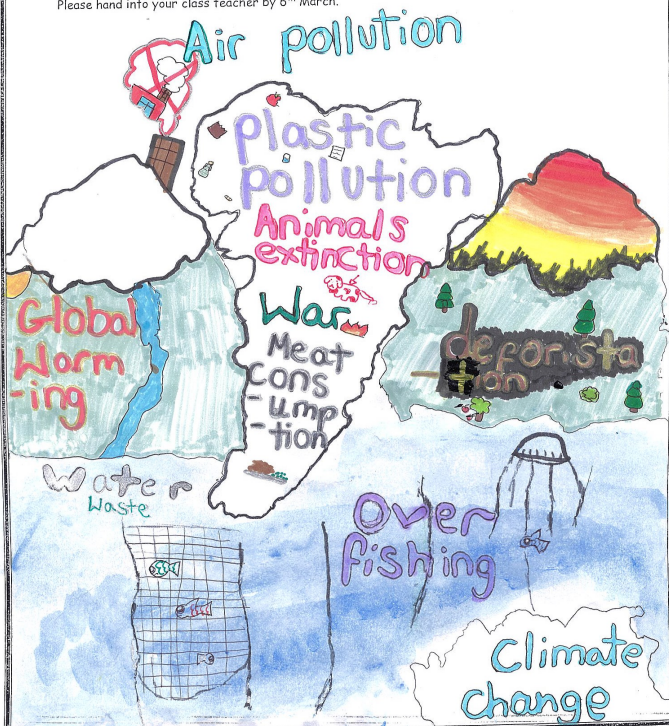
Please hand into your class teacher by 6<sup>th</sup> March.



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Name Yusuf Taha Age 9 years  
Class Harz Year 5

Please hand into your class teacher by 6<sup>th</sup> March.



**Book Week Competition** - Can you design a small poster below to show one of the many ways in which we can help to save our planet? Try and link this to the book you have been looking at this week and think about the discussions you have had in your class.

Name Sanya Khan Age 10  
Class Olive

Please hand into your class teacher by 6<sup>th</sup> March.







**WALTHAM FOREST  
HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME  
EASTER 2023**

**3 APRIL – 14 APRIL**

**ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 5-16  
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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:



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**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:  
**WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/HOLIDAYS**  
**020 8496 4720**



**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.

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