

National Teacher's Strike

Many parents have enquired about the upcoming strike days that have been announced for the 5th and 7th July. As a school leader, it remains very difficult to plan for such an event, as teachers do not have to disclose if they are striking or not. Thankfully, many of them have let me know and at this stage, provision is likely to remain the same as previous strike days. This means that provision is likely to be by invite only for the most vulnerable children.

Some year groups had trips planned for those days. Unfortunately, these trips will not go ahead. Teachers plan school trips months in advance and I ask that you appreciate we are nearing the end of the summer term; therefore, these trips cannot be rescheduled at such short notice.

I understand completely that this will be very disappointing for some children and maybe you could take the time to explain that when people go on strike this is to make things better for the future.

As soon as I can confirm in greater detail, I will write to our families again. I expect this to be next week.

Kind regards
Mr Jeffery

Sports Day

Next week the following Sports Days will be taking place:

Reception Sports Day 9:15am - 10:30am Monday 26th June
Year 5 & 6 Sports Day 9.00am - 11.00am Tuesday 27th June
Year 3 & 4 Sports Day 9.00am - 10.45am Thursday 29th June
Year 1 & 2 Sports Day 9.00am - 10.45am Friday 30th June



Parents are very welcome to come along and watch!

Please remember if you do not have the correct colour shirt for your child they can wear their ordinary PE shirt.

Attendance 12th June 16th June 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	97
Year 2	Ash	100
Year 4	Beech	98.1
Year 5	Sycamore	98.4
Year 6	Olive	98.5



During the above period our overall school attendance was 97.6%. Excellent effort everyone! Well done to **Ash** class for having **100%** attendance.

Eid al-Adha

Many of our Muslim families will be celebrating Eid ul Adha next week.

Eid ul Adha represents the most sacred time of the year for Muslims as it marks the completion of the annual Hajj pilgrimage, one of the five pillars of Islam. On Eid al-Adha, Muslims remember the sacrifice made by Prophet Ibrahim (Abraham). In remembrance of his sacrifice and to help the poor and needy, Muslims give their own sacrifice: Qurbani.

Qurbani means sacrifice. Every year, Muslims around the world slaughter an animal - a goat, sheep, cow or camel - to reflect Prophet Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son Ismail, for the sake of God. After the animal has been sacrificed, its meat is then distributed to those most in need.

The day is spent in morning congregational Eid prayers, celebrating with family, friends and loved ones, often wearing new or best attire and the giving of gifts.

We hope our families that will be celebrating have a lovely day.



Blossoms Stay & Play Forest School

Last Thursday, the mums and toddlers at Blossoms stay and play had a visit to Forest School. The children got to run about in a safe area, dig for bugs and climb trees. A great time was had by all.



Windrush Day 75th Anniversary

Yesterday, Thursday 22nd June was **Windrush Day**, and this year is the 75th anniversary.

Windrush Day is celebrated to remember the day that the ship the HMT Empire Windrush, first docked at Tilbury Docks in Essex on June 22 1948. The vessel brought around 500 people from the Caribbean who answered Britain's call to help rebuild the country after the Second World War.

Those people responded to an advert to come to Britain where there would be many different jobs available. These jobs included the production of steel, coal, iron, and food, as well as roles in public transport and staffing the NHS. The people who came are known as the 'Windrush generation'.



Many of them were veterans of the Second World War. At that time in the Caribbean, lots of the young men and women had served in the British armed forces because at the time, many Caribbean countries were still under British rule and were not yet independent.



We mark this day to celebrate British Caribbean communities and acknowledge the sacrifices and contributions the Windrush generation and their descendants have made to British society.



So how is Windrush Day being marked in the UK this year?

Well, there are many different events taking place locally and across Britain to mark this milestone. Yesterday there was a special service at Windsor Castle which King Charles III attended.

In 2022, the King commissioned a series of 10 new portraits of some members of the Windrush generation. Last week King Charles and Queen Camilla hosted a Buckingham Palace reception where he met the 10 individuals whose faces have been immortalised in paint.

Locally, yesterday Waltham forest council started to commemorate the 75th anniversary with a Windrush Day Flag Raising Ceremony.

There will be a host of events and activities happening at Fellowship Square, and across the borough. All the events are free to attend unless otherwise noted. Click the link for more details : <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/stories/windrush-fellowship-square>

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 comes from **Year 3** and they are:

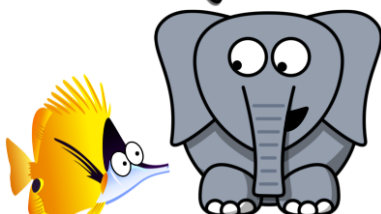
Fatima - Cedar class
Adelina - Cherry class
Yusuf - Hawthorn class

You can check out their fantastic writing on pages 4 - 7.
Well done children!



Joke of the Week

What Do You
Get When You Cross
A Fish With An
Elephant?



A. Swimming trunks !

Midday Assistant Vacancies

Midday Assistants required

We are looking for PT Midday Assistants.

Hours: 5 hours and 50 minutes per week (43.71 weeks per year), 5 days per week

Scale 1 - point 2

This position is term time only.

Closing Date: 9.00am Friday 30th June 2023

If you feel you have the right qualities and are interested in any of the above positions, please download an application pack from the school website, under 'School Info' and 'Vacancies'.

The application form must be completed in full and can be returned either by post to the school address above or via email to chaselanepr@clp.waltham.org.uk for the attention of Mrs DaSilva, Office Manager.

Chase Lane Primary School & Nursery Unit is committed to Safer Recruitment practice & pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any employment is confirmed. The post is subject to an Enhanced DBS disclosure with lists.

Waltham Forest Residents News

Click the link below to view this week's Waltham Forest Residents news:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/360ef44>

Diary Dates Summer Term 2023

Summer Term 2

Monday 26th June
 Tuesday 27th June
 Wednesday 28th June
 Thursday 29th June
 Thursday 29th June
 Thursday 29th June
 Friday 30th June
 Friday 30th June
 Monday 3rd July
 Tuesday 4th July
 Tuesday 4th July
 Wednesday 5th July
 Wednesday 5th July
 Thursday 6th July
 Friday 7th July
 Friday 7th July
 Friday 7th July
 Sunday 9th July
 Monday 10th July
 Tuesday 11th July
 Wednesday 11th July
 Tuesday 11th July
 Friday 14th July
 Friday 14th July
 Friday 14th July
 Friday 14th July
 Tuesday 18th July
 Thursday 20th July
 Thursday 20th July
 Friday 21st July

cancelled trips/events in RED text

9:15am - 10:30am Reception Sports Day
 9.00am - 11.00am Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
 9.00am PTA meeting - canteen hall
 9.00am - 10.45am Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
 9.15am Reception Intake meeting
 2.00pm Reception Intake meeting
 9.00am - 10.45am Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
 8.30am - 9.30am School Nurse Drop-in (by pre-booked appointment only)
 INSET Day - school closed to children
 Year 5 Natural History Museum trip - Sycamore Class.
 Year 3 Trip London Transport Museum.
 Year 5 Natural History Museum trip - Willow class.
 9.00am PTA meeting - canteen hall
 11.45am - 2.00pm Year 2 Lost Words trip Memorial Park
 Cultural Heritage Day
 Year 5 Natural History Museum trip - Hazel class.
 Year 6 Lost Words Park Trip - Connaught Water, Chingford Plains
 12.00pm - 3.30pm PTA Summer Fair
 Whole School Transition Day
 Whole School Transition Morning
 Whole School Transition Morning
 9.15am Year 2 Trip to Epping Forest Learning Centre
 Nursery Family Park Trip - full details to follow
 Reception Aspirations Day - full details to follow
 6.30pm - 8.30pm Year 6 PTA Leavers Disco
 Year 1 Olympic Park trip
 9.15am Year 6 Production
 9.00am Year 6 Leavers Assembly
 Year 6 BBQ
 School closes 1 hour early for the Summer holidays

WEEK 1 School Dinner Menu for w/b 26th June 2023

MONDAY



SAVE THE PLANET TUESDAY

ALLERGEN FREE WEDNESDAY

CLIMATE CHANGE THURSDAY

FRIDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Crunchy Carrot Curry 🍴
 Bubble Crumb Salmon Fillet 🍴
 Beef Lasagne

SIDES

Indian Style Rice 🍴
 Creamy Mashed Potato 🍴

UNLIMITED

Sweetcorn 🍴
 Garden Peas 🍴
 Salad Selection 🍴
 Homemade Bread 🍴

DESSERTS

Peaches & Custard 🍴
 Organic Fruit Yogurt 🍴 with
 Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🍴
 Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter 🍴

CHOOSE FROM

Planet Pizza Wedge 🍴
 Forest Pizza Slice 🍴
 Jacket Potato with
 Various Fillings 🍴

SIDES

Skin On Baked Wedges 🍴

UNLIMITED

Mixed Vegetables 🍴
 Seasonal Fresh Broccoli 🍴
 Salad Selection 🍴
 Homemade Bread 🍴

DESSERTS

Homemade Shortbread Biscuit
 with Wedge of Fresh Orange 🍴
 Organic Fruit Yogurt 🍴 with
 Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🍴
 Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter 🍴

CHOOSE FROM

Stuffed Pepper 🍴
 Spiced Chickpea & Sweet Potato
 Pilaf 🍴
 Homemade Meatballs

SIDES

Italian Rice 🍴

UNLIMITED

Roasted Organic Carrots with
 Thyme 🍴
 Green Beans 🍴
 Salad Selection 🍴
 Homemade Bread 🍴

DESSERTS

Fruity Jelly Pot 🍴
 Fresh Fruit Salad 🍴
 Seasonal Fresh Fruit Platter 🍴

Milk 🍴 will be
 available after lunch.

CHOOSE FROM

George Tomlinson School Favourite
 Pasta Shells in a Creamy Roasted
 Tomato Sauce 🍴
 Homemade Cheese & Pepper
 Quiche 🍴
 Jacket Potato with
 Various Fillings 🍴

SIDES

Steamed New Potatoes 🍴

UNLIMITED

Sweetcorn 🍴
 Courgettes 🍴
 Salad Selection 🍴
 Homemade Bread 🍴

DESSERTS

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

CHOOSE FROM

Sweet Potato Wrap 🍴
 MSC Fish Fingers 🍴
 Sticky Chicken 🍴

SIDES

Oven Baked Chips 🍴

UNLIMITED

Baked Beans 🍴
 Minted Garden Peas 🍴
 Salad Selection 🍴
 Homemade Bread 🍴

DESSERTS

Pineapple & Ice Cream 🍴 or
 Homemade Vegan Ice Cream 🍴
 Organic Fruit Yogurt 🍴 with
 Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🍴
 Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🍴



KINTARO Comes from JAPAN!

KINTARO The Rescuer!



They were in a shock! One night a thunder storm came and could not get up the bridge. Kintaro came and thought of an idea!

He cut a tree and put it down on a bridge. The animals walked across the bridge safely.

By Fatima Azeem

On the June of 13th 2023 in a forest, and on the mountain in Japan. There was a boy called Kintaro. He was a fantastic eye witness. One day the hare told that "Could you defeat the bear?" Kintaro said, yes of course. He was in a delight. And he went into the Sumo ring. And he defeated him in one minute! The animals could not believe that a little boy could kill a big fat bear.

One early morning Kintaro's Mother said, "You could and go to Yomitsue because yourmitsu said, 'That you come with me to be a warrior.'"

Kintaro was very very delighted to go with Yomitsue. And several days later Kintaro adventurously packed away and set off.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Adeline

Class: Cherry class

As the mouse scurried through the
brambles, it could hear birds tweeting
above. The mouse in the woods
felt as quick as a rabbit, ^{sniffing} ~~gleaning~~
from a ^{ear} ~~year~~ fox. Snap!* The
brambles rustled as the mouse
darted through the undergrowth.
With every step, the mouse felt the
prickly brambles touching its ~~sens~~
sensitive paws.

The mouse moved through the ^{woods} ~~woods~~
like a whispered secret. The ~~sound~~
sound of the mouse's tiny paws
echoed through the deep forest.
In the woods, the mouse, ^{making} ~~started~~
through the brambles, ~~make~~ a
shaking noise. A whispered secret,
it slipped through the brambles
effortlessly.

Chase Lane Writer of the Week

Name: Yusuf Harun

Class: Hamthorn

As I stumbled across the enchanting forest flourishing and teeming with life, I spotted it. The beastly, brilliant beautiful beautiful bramble bush was like a huge, terrifying black spider. Its a horrible monster with spikey, sticky hands trying to grab me. I accidentally stepped on a dry, rotten blackberry and splat! The bushes and the bramble was making it hard for me to walk. The forest was very messy and miraculous forest it was like I was in a dream. I saw a red bramble that had army of spikes.

I heard The blue birds singing like a real person on a huge stage. I was very calm and relaxed. It was very painful when I was walking because there was alot of spikey bits and sticks. I was very hungry and thirsty so I ate a blackberry. I heard some tweeting sound behind a bush. When I checked behind the green, big bush and saw a blue bird injured. I wanted to help the poor so I grabbed the poor bird and I wanted to give him so

Some food so he can stay healthy.



WALTHAM FOREST HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME

SUMMER 2023

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Booking is essential on all activities so book early to avoid disappointment

For queries please contact the Waltham Forest Holiday Activity Programme team on:

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