

Christmas Activities

Yesterday was the Year 1,2 & 4 Christmas Performance. Parents/carers were treated to a performance of 'Cinderella & Rockerfella'. The children were amazing. I would like to extend special thanks to the Year 1,2 & 4 teachers, support staff and of course the families that came along to support the children.

The next events to take place are:

Reception Concert - Thursday 14th December 9.15am

These concerts will be held in the school hall. Please note, only two parents/carers per child are allowed to attend.

Nursery concert - Tuesday 19th December. Please note the correct times are: AM performance at 11.00am, PM performance 2.30pm. These performances will be held in the Nursery.

Christmas Post Box

The main school and nursery post boxes will be out from **Monday 11th 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 **Wednesday 20th 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.



Next week children will bring home letters regarding party food. Please note which party food item your child will be 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 **Thursday 21st December**, our final day of term, all children are invited to come in to school wearing Christmas jumpers instead of their school jumper. Remember, the **best** Christmas jumpers are those that are reused or upcycled to become a Christmas jumper! Please **do not** buy a new jumper. Either make one or 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!



Christmas Fair 2023, Sunday 10th December

This Sunday the Friends of Chase Lane PTA will be hosting the 2023 Christmas Fair, 12pm—3.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there!



SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER | 12-3.30PM
AN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY!

CHASE LANE FESTIVE FAIR AND MARKET

MUSIC - GAMES - SEASONAL FOOD - GIFT STALLS

Entry Fee Adult £1.50 / Child FREE

CASH ONLY PAYMENTS

LOCATION: CHASE LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL
YORK ROAD, E4 8LA

Interested in participating please email:
pta@clpwaltham.org.uk

Organised by Friends of Chase Lane Primary School Charity Volunteers



All these amazing prizes and more can be won on the day of the Christmas Fair 10th December 2023 from 12.00pm to 3.30pm

Buy your tickets on the day £1 per ticket or £5 per strip at the entrance. The raffle will be drawn at 2.45pm

£50 cash prize

Arsenals Per Mertesacker signed football

Signed Leyton Orient shirt

Prime and Taki hamper

6 x £10 vouchers from Fish & Chicken (1 voucher per winning ticket)

2 x £10 Wenzels vouchers (1 per ticket)

£20 voucher from Shenzi

£20 voucher from Exposure

£10 voucher from Belle Femme

£10 voucher from Aroma

Habitat dinner set

1 x wrist band voucher for Adventure Island Southend

1 Family fun swim at Chingford Better Centre

1 Family Table Tennis session at Chingford Better Centre

£5 voucher from Aspire

A meal at The Mount pub

1 karate voucher

And many more on the day

Reception School Places September 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 they are due to start primary school from September 2024.

Parents/Carers are politely reminded that the **closing date** for applications is **15th January 2024**. All applications are carried out online for Waltham Forest Schools. The following link will take you directly to the admissions website: <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk>

If you would like to book a tour of the school, we have places left on

We will be hosting the final Reception tour on :

• **Friday 15th December**

All tours will take place at 9.10am. To book a place on one of the tours, either call the school office 0208 529 6827 or chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk

Parenting Group

We would like to extend huge congratulations to the parents that completed our 10 week Family Links Nurturing course!

Here are some of the quotes written by them:

"A really good course. I will recommend to all of my friends"

"Once attending the course, I didn't feel so alone. Good to hear others views and hear their stories"

"This course was really good. I learned so much and felt heard and understood"

"I found this group more of a friends gathering, sharing our stories and finding solutions together for different, challenging situations"

"Lovely open group. I felt respected and not judged."

"100% recommend. It has eased my feelings about school and parenting."

"The course was amazing. Very welcoming and understanding"

"The 10 weeks went by so quickly, I learnt so much."

We will be running the next programme in summer term 2024.

Mrs Canham & Mrs Mara



Christmas Dinner Menu - Tuesday 19th December

Christmas dinner will be served on Tuesday 19th December for children who usually have a school dinner. Please see the menu below.



Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Working Party

On our recent parent survey (which is live and accessible here <https://forms.office.com/e/N2pTn61CuY>) many of you expressed an interest to join the Inclusion and Diversity working party to work alongside staff and governors.

Please email me on inclusion.diversity@clpwaltham.org.uk if you would like to join.

You can also email me at this address if you are interested in speaking to the children about a particular area linked to this.

Thank you in advance.

Ms Butt
Assistant Headteacher



Advent

Sunday 3rd December marked the start of Advent. Advent is a season observed in most Christian denominations (but not all). The Season of Advent begins on a Sunday about four weeks before Christmas Day.

The word Advent comes from the Latin word 'adventus,' which means 'coming' or 'arrival' to signify the birth of Jesus. Advent is a time for celebration and anticipating the birth of Jesus Christ.



Every Advent Sunday one more candle will be lit so that by the 4th week 4 candles are burning, which is a symbol for Jesus as the light of the world who is coming at Christmas.

Parent Governor Voting

Earlier this term we informed you that we had two parent governor vacancies and the process for applying. We have received 3 applications therefore we have to go to a vote.

Early next week you will receive a SchoolPing message with each of the applicants statements and a link for you to cast your vote for your favourite two.



Attendance 27th November - 1st December

Very 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	Palm	100%
Year 3	Hazel	96.3%
Year 4	Cedar	98.3%
Year 5	Sequoia	98.2%
Year 6	Olive	97.3%

During the above period our overall school attendance was **95.3%**. Well done to **Palm** class for getting **100%**!

Waltham Forest Residents News

Click the links below to view the latest Waltham Forest Residents news:
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/37e1d36>

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/37d8627>

Fun Fact

Do you know what a Jellyfish and a cucumber have in common?



They both contain 95% water!

Diary Dates 2023-2024

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

Autumn Term

Wednesday 13th December

Thursday 14th December

Friday 15th December

Monday 18th December

Tuesday 19th December

9.00am - 10.30am Blossoms Christmas Party in the Canteen Hall

9.10am Reception Concert

2.30-3.30pm School Nurse Drop-in - call to book an appointment

9.00am Year 3, 5 & 6 Festive Assembly

Nursery Concert

11.00am AM Performance

2.30pm PM Performance

Wednesday 20th December

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Christmas Parties for ALL year groups

8.20am Staff Carol Singing & Christmas Jumper Day

School closes 1 hour earlier than usual for Christmas holidays

Friday 22nd December 2023 - Friday 5th January 2024 school closed for Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 1 - 2024

Monday 8th January

Thursday 11th January

Monday 15th January

Monday 8th January - Friday 9th February 2024

8.45am School reopens

Year 2 & 6 After School Boosters restart

Spring term clubs start

Half-Term Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

Spring Term 2 - 2024

Monday 19th February

Friday 15th March

Monday 19th February - Thursday 28th March (School closes 1 hour earlier than usual for Easter)

Inset Day - Staff training day. School closed to children

6.30pm - 8.30pm PTA Family Bingo night

Summer Term 1 2024

Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May 2024

Half-Term Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Summer Term 2 2024

Monday 1st July

Monday 3rd June - Wednesday 24th July 2024 (School closes 1 hour earlier than usual for Summer)

Inset Day - Staff training day. School closed to children

Week 3 Monday 11th December - Friday 15th December 2023

	MONDAY	SAVE THE PLANET TUESDAY	ALLERGEN FRIENDLY WEDNESDAY (FDA)	CLIMATE CHANGE THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	CHOOSE FROM Pasta Neapolitan 🍴 Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA) 🍴, Cheese 🍴 or Tuna 🍴 Beef Bologaise 🍴 SIDES Wholewheat Spaghetti 🍴 UNLIMITED Fresh Organic Carrots 🍴 Sweetcorn 🍴 Salad Selection 🍴 Homemade Bread 🍴 DESSERTS Apple Crumble and Custard 🍴 Organic Fruit Yogurt 🍴 with Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🍴 Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) 🍴	CHOOSE FROM Smoky Vegetable and Bean Jambalaya (FDA) 🍴 Mac n Cheese 🍴 Sweetcorn & Mixed Pepper Frittata 🍴 SIDES Potato Puffs 🍴 UNLIMITED Green Beans 🍴 Roasted Cauliflower Florets 🍴 Salad Selection 🍴 Homemade Bread 🍴 DESSERTS Shortbread Biscuit with Orange Slice 🍴 and Milk 🍴 Organic Fruit Yogurt 🍴 with Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🍴 Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) 🍴	CHOOSE FROM Roasted Stuffed Pepper (FDA) 🍴 Veggie Hotpot (FDA) 🍴 Meatballs in a Spicy Italian Sauce (FDA) SIDES Sliced Potatoes 🍴 Mixed Rice 🍴 UNLIMITED Fresh Seasonal Broccoli 🍴 Mixed Vegetables 🍴 Salad Selection 🍴 Homemade Bread 🍴 DESSERTS Fruit Smoothie (FDA) 🍴 Fresh Fruit Salad (FDA) 🍴 Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) 🍴 Milk 🍴 will be available after lunch.	CHOOSE FROM Creamy Korma 🍴 Roasted Vegetable Tagliatelle 🍴 Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (FDA) 🍴, Cheese 🍴 or Tuna 🍴 SIDES Coconut Rice 🍴 UNLIMITED Sweetcorn 🍴 Roasted Organic Carrots 🍴 Salad Selection 🍴 Homemade Bread 🍴 DESSERTS Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce 🍴 Organic Fruit Yogurt 🍴 with Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🍴 Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) 🍴	CHOOSE FROM Power Burger (FDA) in a Bun 🍴 MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers with a Lemon Twist 🍴 Herby Chicken (FDA) SIDES Chipped Potatoes 🍴 UNLIMITED Baked Beans 🍴 Garden Peas 🍴 Salad Selection 🍴 Homemade Bread 🍴 DESSERTS Artichoke Roll 🍴 or Ice Cream 🍴 Organic Fruit Yogurt 🍴 with Seasonal Fresh Fruit 🍴 Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) 🍴



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CHRISTMAS HALF CAMP

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Handsworth Primary School
Handsworth Ave, London, E4 9PJ

2nd - 5th January
9AM - 3PM

80 free places available for children aged 5 - 12 who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals. Call 01992 766 707 for more information.

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