

Newsletter 16 12th January 2024

Nurturing curious minds in our community ready for a sustainable future

Happy New Year

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2024.

I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy New Year. I hope you have all enjoyed a restful Christmas break. The term ahead, although



slightly shorter in weeks, promises to be a busy and exciting one with plenty planned for the children, with exciting workshops to enhance the curriculum and various other activities.

Clubs



Spring term clubs commence next week. Please make sure you have made your payment via ParentPay.

Year 5 North America Dress Up Day

On Tuesday Year 5 dressed up in mid-Western clothing and took part in a hoe-down. They had lots of toe-tapping fun and learned a square dance routine.

We also looked at the history of the hoedown and thought about what musical instruments were played and why!



Year 2 Victorian Dress Up Day

Yesterday Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic day dressed as Victorians to introduce our new topic for this term 'Victorious Victorians'.

We enjoyed a parade in our costumes and learnt about Queen Victoria's reign!



Reception 2024 Applications

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 **Monday 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

Stay & Play 2024



Blossoms Stay & Play sessions will 🏏 restart on **Monday 15th January 2024**.

Mrs Canham

Forest School

Years 1 and 4 have Forest School this half term. Please remember to send your child with appropriate clothing as it is very cold at the moment. We suggest a coat, scarf, hat and

Thank you in advance for your support

Mrs Field Forest School Leader

Attendance 18th December - 21st December

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

Year group	Class	Attendance
Year 3	Willow	97.4%

December was a very disappointing 91.7% but thankfully this week is looking more positive.

Fun Fact of the Week



The colour red does not make bulls angry.

Waltham Forest Resident's News

Click the link below to view the latest Waltham Forest Resident's news:

https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/ bulletins/383b60f

Dates for the Diary

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

Spring Term 1 - 2024 Monday 8th January - Friday 9th February 2024

Monday 15th January Spring term clubs start

Wednesday 24th January 9.00am PTA Meeting Canteen Hall Tuesday 27th February

2.30pm — 3.20pm Parents Forum



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

Spring Term 2 - 2024 Monday 19th February - Thursday 28th March

Monday 19th February Inset Day - Staff training day. School closed to children

Tuesday 20th February Children return

Friday 15th March 6.30pm - 8.30pm PTA Family Bingo night (details to follow) Last day of Spring term - school will close 1 hour earlier Thursday 28th March

Easter Break Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April

Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April Easter School for Year 6 Week 1 (details to follow) Monday 8th April - Thursday 11th April Easter School for Year 6 Week 2 (details to follow)

Week 3 15th January 2024 - 19th January 2024

SAVE THE PLANET TUESDAY

ALLERGEN FRIENDLY WEDNESDAY (FDA)

CLIMATE CHANGE THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MONDAY

CHOOSE FROM

Beef Bolognese 🦻

Pasta Neapolitan 🕏 🐠 🗸

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans

(FDA) Ø√, Cheese Ø or Tuna Ø

Smoky Vegetable and Bean Jambalaya (FDA) @V

Creamy Mac n Cheese V

Sweetcorn & Mixed Pepper

Frittata V

Wholewheat Spaghetti @V

UNLIMITED

Fresh Organic Carrots @V

Sweetcom @V

Salad Selection @V

Homemade Bread ♥

DESSERTS

Apple Crumble and Custard ♥V

Organic Fruit Yogurt W with Seasonal Fresh Fruit @V

Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) @V

CHOOSE FROM

SIDES

Potato Puffs @V

UNLIMITED

Green Beans @V

Roasted Cauliflower Florrets @V

Salad Selection @V

Homemade Bread V

DESSERTS

Shortbread Biscuit with Orange Slice ♥V' and Milk ♥ ♥V'

Organic Fruit Yogurt V with Seasonal Fresh Fruit @V

Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) @V

CHOOSE FROM

Roasted Stuffed Pepper (FDA) @V Crispy Topped Hotpot (FDA) ♥V

Meatballs in a Spicy Italian Sauce

(FDA)

Sliced Potatoes @V Mixed Rice ♥V



UNLIMITED

Fresh Seasonal Broccoli @V

Mixed Vegetables @V

Salad Selection @V

Homemade Bread ♥V

DESSERTS

Fruit Smoothie (FDA) @V

Fresh Fruit Salad (FDA) @V

Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) @V

Milk @ @V will be

CHOOSE FROM

Creamy Korma @V

Roasted Vegetable Tagliatelle V 1

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans

(FDA) ØV or Cheese ♥

SIDES

Coconut Rice 6V

UNLIMITED

Sweetcorn @V

Roasted Organic Carrots @V

Salad Selection @V

Homemade Bread ♥

DESSERTS

Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce 0

Organic Fruit Yogurt W with

Seasonal Fresh Fruit @V

Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) @V

CHOOSE FROM

Power Burger (FDA) in a Bun @V

MSC Golden Crumb Fish Fingers

with a Lemon Twist 3

Herby Chicken (FDA)

SIDES

Chipped Potatoes ♥V

UNLIMITED

Baked Beans @V

Garden Peas @V

Salad Selection @V

Homemade Bread ♥

DESSERTS

Arctic Roll ♥ or Ice Cream ♥V

Organic Fruit Yogurt W with Seasonal Fresh Fruit @V

Seasonal Fresh Fruit (FDA) @V

Term Dates for 2024-2025

The Chase Lane Governing Body have agreed the school term dates for the academic year 2024 -2025 (see below). Please make sure you make note of these dates as holidays booked during term-time will not be approved. School reopens to all families on Wednesday 4th September 2024 so if you are planning to book a summer holiday, please make sure you return before then so that your child does not miss the start of term.

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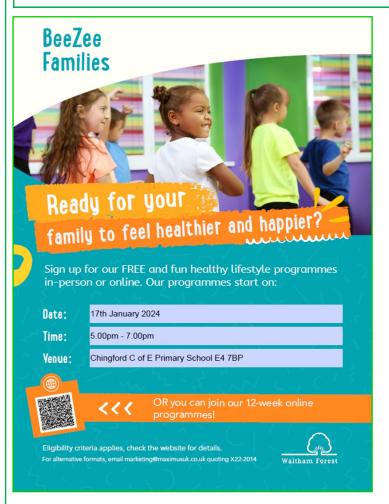
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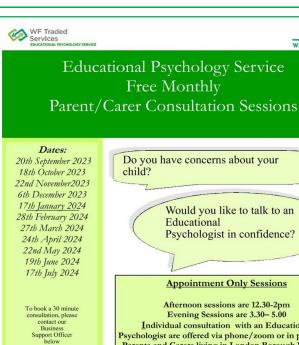
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	August 2025					
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Inset Days	Bank Holidays	School Holidays

Community News





Appointment Only Sessions

Afternoon sessions are 12.30-2pm Evening Sessions are 3.30-5.00 Individual consultation with an Educational Psychologist are offered via phone/zoom or in person for Parents and Carers living in London Borough Waltham Forest.

Sessions last for no more than 30 minutes and provide an opportunity to ask any questions or discuss concerns with a member of our culturally diverse Educational Psychology Team.

Educational Psychologists are qualified specialists in child psychology and child development, with particular expertise in supporting children and young people with special educational needs, learning difficulties, and social, emotional and behaviour difficulties. All LBWF Educational Psychologists are registered with the Health Care Professionals Council.

educationalpsychologyservice@walthamforest.gov.uk



South Chingford Community Library



CITIZENS ADVICE OUTREACH **SESSIONS ARE HERE!**

Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB) drop in sessions for face to face advice on debt, benefits, and money management.

> starting Thursday 19th October and thereafter every fortnight 10am - 4pm







outh Chingford Community Library, 265 Chingford Mount Road, London, E4 8LP email: southchingfordlibrary@gmail.com web: www.southchingfordlibrary.org.uk tel: 020 8529 3035 (answerphone when library is not open)



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NVR courses for parents & carers



COURSES FOR

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2024

23.01.24: Face-to-Face Introduction to NVR

This one day course will help you understand the principles of non-violent resistance and how it can help create connected relationships with children. Sarah Fisher and Jo Kelly share strategies that you can implement straight away. The course will be held at Leytonstone Family Hub, The Junction, 2-4 Cathall Rd, London, E11 4LF.

This course is funded by Waltham Forest. Sign me up please!

04.02.24: Managing Meltdowns

In this 1.5 hour webinar Jo Kelly will talk about staying calm in the moment, how to support your child and what to do after a meltdown.

This webinar is funded by Waltham Forest.

Sign me up please!







Want to know more about NVR?



Ready for a calmer, happier home?