

Year 4 South America

This term Year 4 are learning all about South America.

The children have been asked to create a project at home to develop their understanding further of South America. For example, they could create the Amazon Rainforest using a range of recycled materials, research famous landmarks in South America, produce a piece of music influenced by a South American artist or write a newspaper report on the negative effects of deforestation, animal extinction or climate change.

The children's work will be displayed in our classrooms so the more innovative, the better! The work can also be posted onto seesaw. Try to be as sustainable as possible and think about ways you can recycle materials.

We look forward to seeing your fabulous South American creations!



Diversity & Inclusion Meeting 7th February

Dear Parents/Carers

On **Wednesday 7th February at 11.00am**, I will be holding a meeting for parents to share our curriculum and how we make links to ensure that we reflect the diversity within our school community. I also hope to share some of the work that children have produced with you. This is also a time where you can share and ask any questions linked to Diversity and Inclusion at Chase Lane.

If you would like to attend this meeting, please register your interest by clicking 'yes' in the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oQ3SUDy46EWOUfbig9KI5sh4Yfy3kntEofPFpsIB8tJUQ05QNV0xUE5LWFFQRIZUTlq1RFNMTUFSNS4u>

A link to the meeting will be sent to anyone that wishes to attend on the morning of the meeting.

Ms Butt,
Assistant Headteacher



Happy Sri Lankan Independence Day

We would like to wish all our families of Sri Lankan heritage, a very happy 76th Anniversary of Independence.



Preloved Uniform Sale

Next week we will be holding preloved uniform sales in the community room from **9am - 9.30am** on:

- Tuesday 6th February** Early Years and KS1 (Reception, Year 1 & 2) items
- Friday 9th February** KS2 (Years 3 - 6) items



All items will be sold for 50p each. We can **only accept cash** and kindly ask parents/carers to bring the correct change as we will not be able to change large notes.

School Council

This week the school council met with the chair of the school's governing body, Mr Neil Yeomans.

The children spoke confidently and explained how the school council meet regularly and take ideas forward to Mr Jeffery to hopefully action. The children shared four initiatives that were agreed to by Mr Jeffery. The children then asked Mr Yeomans what it was like being a governor and questions about why he does it. Mr Yeomans explained that being a local person himself it was his way of giving back into the Chase Lane community.



Sign of The Week



This week's sign is 'Children'. Click on the link below to view how to make the sign for children.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvxxsPhJvzc>

Super Science

Congratulations to Year 5 pupils:

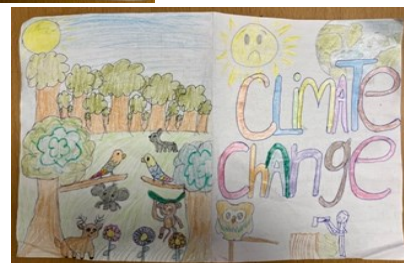
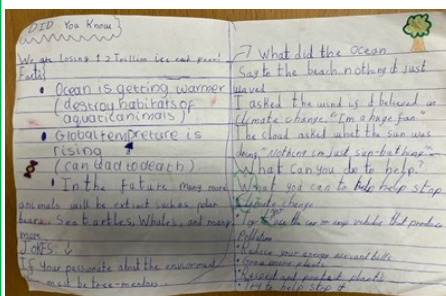
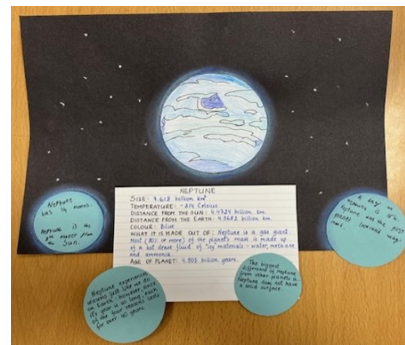
Adam - Beech class
Kate - Sequoia class

for their groundbreaking work in space exploration and climate change research!

Adam's project delves into the mysteries of space, while Kate's focuses on combating climate change.

Their dedication to advancing scientific understanding is inspiring. Let's celebrate their super science achievements!
#ScienceMatters

Mrs Mark,
Science Sustainability Lead

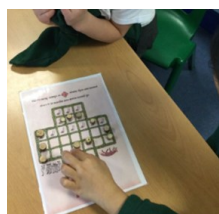


Year 3 Viking Workshop

Yesterday, as part of their topic 'Raiders and Invaders', Year 3 had a workshop on Thursday learning all about the Vikings!

The children saw a range of different artefacts from the Vikings (like knives), learnt how to play 'Tafel' - which is a Viking game similar to chess, they got to wear a Viking helmet, shield and went into battle!

They had a fantastic day going back to the past to learn all about the Vikings!



Waltham Forest Residents News

Click the links below to view the latest Waltham Forest Residents news:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/386e9c5>

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/3826330>

Week 3 Dinner Menu 5th February - 9th February

Next week's dinner menu will be **WEEK 3**. Please click the link to view it:

<https://walthamforestcatering.co.uk/sites/default/files/2024-01/WFC Primary Menu Winter Menu 2024.pdf>



Chinese New Year dinner Menu 8th February

Below is the menu that the kitchen staff will be serving on **Thursday 8th February**, to celebrate for Chinese New Year.



Joke of the Week

Q. Whats' a frog's favourite music?

A. Hip Hop!



Dates for the Diary

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

Spring Term 1 - 2024

Tuesday 6th February

Thursday 8 February

Friday 9th February

Monday 8th January - Friday 9th February 2024

9.00am - 9.30am Reception - Year 2 Preloved Uniform Sale - Community room

Chinese New Year meal

9.00am - 9.30am Year 3 - 6 Preloved Uniform Sale - Community room

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

Spring Term 2 - 2024

Monday 19th February

Tuesday 20th February

Tuesday 27th February

Friday 15th March

Monday 18th March

Tuesday 19th March

Wednesday 20th March

Thursday 21st March

Thursday 28th March

Monday 19th February - Thursday 28th March 2024

Inset Day - Staff training day. School closed to children

Children return to school

2.30pm - 3.20pm Parents Forum (details to follow)

6.30pm - 8.30pm PTA Family Bingo night (details to follow)

Whole School Parent Consultations (details to follow)

Nursery Parent Consultations (details to follow)

Nursery Parent Consultations (details to follow)

Whole School Parent Consultations (details to follow)

Last day of Spring term - school will close 1 hour earlier

Easter Break Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April

Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April

Monday 8th April - Thursday 11th April

Easter School for Year 6 Week 1 (details to follow)

Easter School for Year 6 Week 2 (details to follow)

Summer Term 1 - 2024

Monday 15th April - Friday 24th March 2024

Imagine Children's Festival

The Imagine Children's Festival takes place at the South Bank Centre over 11 days at February half-term, with brilliant theatre, comedy, music, literature, poetry, dance and flat-out family fun on offer, designed for children aged 0 - 11.

It's all about inspiring creativity, celebrating the individuality of every child, championing diversity and sparking imaginations. Around 50% of the events are **FREE**. Just click the link below and you can find them listed in the 'Free' tab on the page, or by checking the 'free' filter when you search the What's On calendar.

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/family-young-people/mish-mash-family-trail?eventId=970029>



Measles Vaccination

Measles cases are rising in London. Measles is more than just a rash, it is a serious condition that spreads very easily and can lead to severe illness and even death. One in five measles cases may require a hospital visit, and one in fifteen measles cases could cause complications such as meningitis, sepsis and blindness.

To check your child's status or to get them vaccinated, contact your GP. If you would prefer to attend an evening or weekend appointment, you can do so at one of the seven Primary Care hubs across Waltham Forest. Call 0208 519 3999 to book.



Want to learn English? We can help you find a free course!

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For more information please text **ESOL** to 07423 502126 or email adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk or visit the website <https://www.lbwfaadultlearning.co.uk/esol-courses>

Spring 2024

Healthy Teeth Workshops

Join us for an interactive workshop to learn about preventative dental care for children's teeth and explore any questions around dental health for your child. Contact us to sign up.

24th January 1-3pm Walthamstow Family Hub
12th February 10-12pm Online
12th March 10-12pm Online
26th March 1-3pm Leyton Family Hub



It's important to register your child with a dentist once their first tooth comes in, or once they are 12 months. Regular check ups are a great way to prevent tooth decay.

For the most up-to-date list of available NHS dentists in the borough, please scan the QR Code or contact HENRY Waltham Forest.



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Get in touch to find out more:

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Healthy Families Timetable

Everyone wants their children to have a great start, but it can sometimes be hard to know what to do for the best....

...That's where the Best Start service comes in.

Practical and emotional support for families to develop a healthier family lifestyle



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Healthy Eating and Dental Health Drop-In

Come along to our drop-in sessions to chat with one of our HENRY practitioners for support around healthy eating, starting solids, active play and oral health. No appointment necessary. Contact us if you require virtual support.

Leytonstone Family Hub, The Junction Centre, E11 4LF	Thursdays 10-11:30am: 1st Feb, 7th March Wednesdays 9:30-11am (alongside Healthy Child Clinic): 17th Jan, 21st Feb, 20th March
Walthamstow Family Hub, E17 5PX:	Thursdays 10-11:30am: 11th Jan, 8th Feb, 14th March Fridays 1:30-3pm: 26th Jan, 23rd Feb
Leyton Sports Ground, E10 6PY:	Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am: 9th Jan, 23rd Jan, 27th Feb, 12th March & 26th March
Chingford Family Hub, E4 6EY	Thursdays 1-3pm (alongside Healthy Child Clinic): 18th Jan, 1st Feb, 15th Feb, 7th March & 21st March

Starting Solids Workshops

Join this free group workshop that explores when, how and what to feed your baby. Contact us to reserve your spot.

- Mon 8th Jan 9.30am - 11.30am, Walthamstow Family Hub, E17 5PX
- Tues 23rd Jan 1pm - 3pm, Leyton Family Hub
- Thurs 8th Feb 10am - 11.30am, Online
- Thurs 22nd Feb 1pm - 2.30pm, Online
- Wed 6th March 9.30am - 11am, Online
- Wed 13th March 1pm - 3pm, Leytonstone Library, E11 1HG
- Mon 25th March 9.30am - 11.30am, Chingford Family Hub, E4 6EY

Healthy Families Group Programme

A free 8 week programme for families with children under 5 that helps you give your child the best possible start in life.

Each week join an interactive session with local families to explore parenting confidence, eating well, being active, balancing family life and much more. You'll receive a free HENRY toolkit with lots of helpful resources to use in your family. Bring along your little ones with you, a free crèche is provided.

We run online and face to face programmes with new dates added all the time. Get in touch to find out more.

HENRY Buddies

Are you expecting or do you have a baby aged 0-2 years?
Are you finding adjusting to family life to be a challenge?
You are not alone!

A friendly HENRY Buddy will keep in touch regularly by telephone to help you through the challenges of adjusting to family life. Buddies can support you over a few days or several weeks, as and when you need it. They'll listen and provide support, as well as offer practical ideas.

Contact us to find out more.



Get in touch!

To find out more or to register for any of our workshops or programmes, call us on 02084695223 or email wfsupport@henry.org.uk

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