

Forest School Nursery & Reception

Children in Nursery and Reception started taking part in Forest School this week. Parents/carers are kindly asked to provide wellies and appropriate clothing, that would be helpful but we do have spare wellies in school.



The session will be on the following:

- **Mondays: Morning Nursery (Apples) and Maple class**
 - **Tuesdays: Morning Nursery (Pears) and Kapok class**
 - **Wednesdays: Ash class and all Afternoon Nursery**
- Nursery children who attend 30 hours will take part in the morning sessions.

If you have any questions about Forest School, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Field via the school office.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day takes place on **Friday 15th March**. This year we are asking children to do their parent/carer's make-up to look as silly as possible and post it on SeeSaw.



The best ones (with permission of course) will be published in the newsletter the following week.

Any families that would like to donate to Red Nose Day can do so by clicking the link below.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13839>

Parents Forum

Parents' Forum is a forum where parents/carers can volunteer to attend termly meetings in school whereby they can share their views and ideas (and those of other parents) about different areas of school life. It is hoped that a parent from each class will be at each meeting, together with Mr Jeffery & Mrs Dasilva. Unfortunately this week's meeting was only attended by 1 parent.



The next Parents Forum meeting will take place in summer term on **Tuesday 21st May**. We hope to see more parents/carers at that meeting.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place this month on the following dates:

- Nursery - Year 6, 3.45pm - 6.15pm on Monday 18th March
- Nursery only, 3.45pm - 5pm on Wednesday 20th March
- Nursery - Year 6, 3.45pm - 6.15pm on Thursday 21st March

The deadline to book your slot is midday on **Monday 11th March**. If you have trouble booking your slot, please contact the school office on 0208 529 6827 or via email chaselanepri@clpwaltham.org.uk.



Week 3 Dinner Menu 4th March - 8th March

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



Waltham Forest Residents News

Click the link to view the latest Waltham Forest Residents news:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/38d5490>

Book Fair, Book Week & World Book Day

This week your child would have brought home a book token. On Wednesday our **Book Fair** started and many children were able to purchase books using their token as part payment. Don't worry if your child has not had a chance to visit the book fair yet, it runs until Tuesday 5th March. Please note, it will be a **cash only** event, therefore we kindly ask parents/carers to bring small change as we will not be able to change large notes.



Next week is **Book Week**. Our theme this year is Poetry and Rhymes and the children will be looking at a selection of poetry and rhymes which will be explored through the creative curriculum. We will be running a competition, which will be to write a short poem about their favourite colour. Your child's class teacher will explain this nearer the time. Early Years will have a different task which will be based on the rhymes they have shared. The competition closing date will be Monday 11th March and there will be prizes for each year group.

On Thursday 7th March it is **World Book Day**. On the day, children are invited to come in to school dress up as characters from their favourite books/poems/rhymes.

This year we would really like to encourage swapping and re-using old costumes so as to support with the current pressures of cost of living as well as trying to negate the environmental impact of single-use costumes.



Also this week, parents/carers have kindly donated preloved costumes to the school office that they have washed, put in a clearly labelled bag explaining what the costume is and the age of the child it would be suitable for.

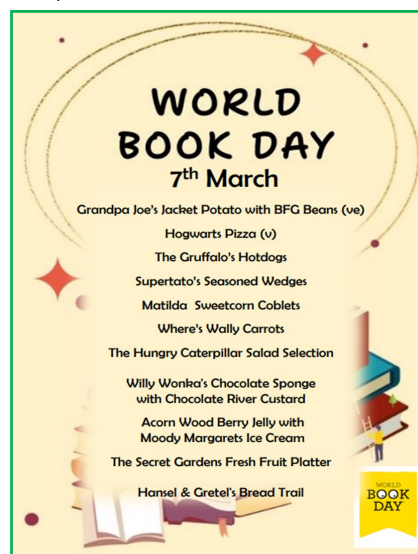
These costumes will be available on Monday 4th March between 3pm - 3.15pm in the community room, for any parent/carer who would like to come along and help themselves to one for their child to wear on World Book Day.

Thank you to everyone that has donated a costume.

We look forward to an exciting week ahead.

World Book Day Menu Thursday 7th March

Below is the World Book Day menu that the kitchen staff will be providing on Thursday 7th March.



Sign of The Week



This week you can learn the sign for **Home**.

Click on the link to view how to make the sign for **Home**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awRsp6kgNac>

Fact of the Week

Did you know that owls don't have traditional eyeballs? Instead they have tubular eyes fixed in place. This allows them to take in more light making them expert hunters in the dark. Since they cannot move their eyes, they turn their heads up to 270 degrees to get a wide view.



Joke of the Week

Q. What did the ocean say to the pirate?

A. Nothing, it just waved.



Attendance 19th February - 23rd February

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 2	Sassafras	97.9%
Year 3	Sycamore	99.1%
Year 5	Beech	97.8%
Year 6	Oak	98.7%



During the above period our overall school attendance was 95.8%.

Dates for the Diary

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

Spring Term 2 - 2024

Wednesday 6th March

Thursday 7th March

Friday 8th March

Friday 15th March

Friday 15th March

Monday 18th March

Tuesday 19th March

Wednesday 20th March

Thursday 21st March

Friday 22nd March

Tuesday 26th March

Thursday 28th March

Monday 19th February - Thursday 28th March 2024

9.00am - 11.00am PTA Coffee Morning in the canteen hall

World Book Day - Children Dress up as their favourite book character

Year 1 Trip to Chingford Fire Station

Red Nose Day - upload silly make-up photos of parents to SeeSaw

6.30pm - 8.30pm PTA Family Bingo night

Whole School Parent Consultations

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Year 2 trip Sassafras William Morris Gallery trip - 11:45am returning at 3:30pm

Year 2 trip Baobab class William Morris Gallery trip - 9.00am returning at 1.00pm

Year 2 trip Acacia class William Morris Gallery trip - 11:45am returning at 3:30pm

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

Easter School for Year 6 Week 2

Summer Term 1 - 2024

Monday 15th April - Friday 24th May 2024

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8.45am School reopens for Summer term

Friday 10th May

PTA Year 2 & 3 Disco (details to follow)

Friday 17th May

PTA Year 4 & 5 Disco (details to follow)

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

Year 6 SATs week

Monday 20th May - Friday 24th May

Year 6 Activity week

Tuesday 21st May

2.30pm Parents Forum meeting - meeting room

Friday 24th May

PTA Whole School Pyjama day (details to follow)

Whitsun half-term break Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Summer Term 2 - 2024

Monday 3rd June - Wednesday 24th July 2024

Sunday 7th July

PTA Summer Fair

Friday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers Disco

Wednesday 24th July

Last day of term - school will close 1 hour earlier for summer holidays





BINGO IS BACK

The PTA are happy to announce that Family Bingo is back on Friday 15th March 2024

6.30pm to 8.30pm – Doors open at 6pm

Eyes down 6.30pm

CASH ONLY EVENT!!!!

Come along and enjoy a fun family night.

Let your friends and family know, spread the word!

£1.50 per adult

Children free

£1 per book - pens will be provided!!

Refreshments (alcohol/soft drinks/cookies/doughnuts/ crisps) can be bought on the night, as can raffle tickets!!

Line prizes and cash prizes to be won on the NIGHT!!!!



All these amazing prizes can be won on the night of Family Bingo on the 13th October 2023 from 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Doors open at 6.00pm

Buy your tickets on the door - £1 per tickets or £5 per strip at the entrance. The raffle will be drawn on the night

£30 cash prize

Tottenham Hotspur football top

Habitat dinner set

Salter 4 in 1 electronic kitchen scales

Habitat Bath and body set

Science museum Mechanics Floating Dragon

Pure home goodie bag

Pokemon cuddly toy

Thanos doll

Science kit

Enid Blytons The Secret Seven collection

Harry Potter puzzle set

Community News

Chatterbooks Book Club

Are you aged between 7-11 years old?

Love books and reading?

Enjoy talking about your favourite books?

Then this **FREE** event is for you! All reading abilities are welcome and children must be accompanied by their adults



Book your ticket now!

Chatterbooks book clubs are run in partnership with The Reading Agency and are an opportunity to develop a child's love of books in a friendly and supervised environment.

The Chatterbooks Club at North Chingford Library will meet from 2pm to 3pm on the **first Saturday of every month**. The next session takes place tomorrow. The club is for children aged 7-11.

Typical sessions will involve a theme, such as Adventure or Funny Stories.

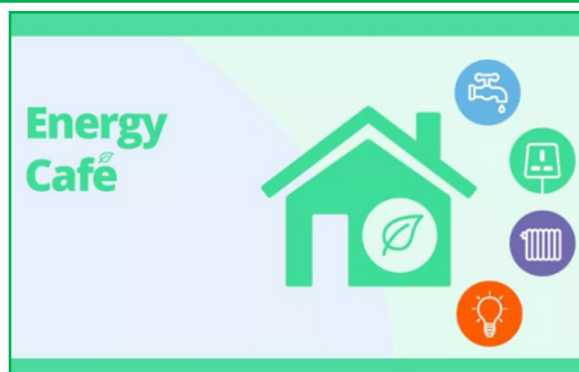
Children will build their confidence by briefly talking about books they've been reading since the last meeting. Activities and games will be based on the session's theme with relaxed discussions and shared ideas about books.

Children will choose a book to take home and read for the next Chatterbooks meeting and will help decide the next theme.

Click the link below for more information:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/chatbooks-north-chingford-library-tickets-756181789087>

Energy Café 6th March



Date: 6 March 2024

How often: Every first Wednesday of each month

Time: 10am to 12pm

Location: Online

Cost: Free, booking required

Morgan Sindall Property Services, our contractors, are delivering support and advice sessions on energy awareness and energy saving tips for tenants and leaseholders. Those running the sessions have passed a Level 3 qualification in Energy Awareness with the National Energy Action.

The sessions will advise residents on:

- Making sure your home is energy efficient
- What to do if you're struggling to pay your energy bills
- The best boiler and thermostat controls for heating your home
- Grants and benefits to help you pay your energy bills
- How to get extra support from other agencies

To book a place, click the link below:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events/energy-cafe>

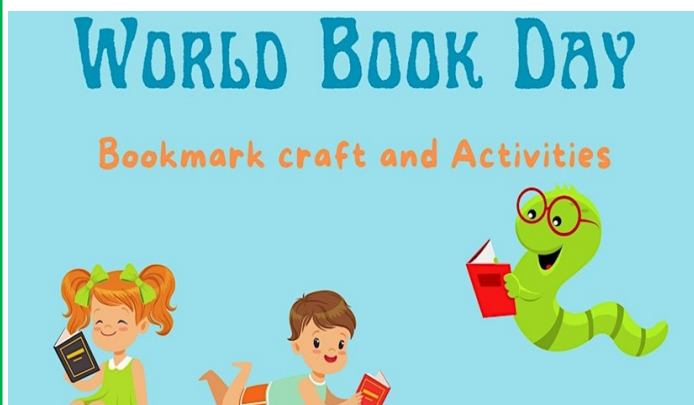
Age UK Waltham Forest Foot Care



A toenail cutting service in a dedicated treatment room at the Waltham Forest Dementia Hub, 25 Sidmouth Road, Leyton E10 5QZ. Held every sixth Wednesday. The next session takes place on **Wednesday 6th March**.

It cost £21 for toenail cutting and an extra £5 for fingernails (plus £7 to buy your own nail care kit). To find out more and book an appointment, telephone Age UK Waltham Forest on 020 8558 5512, or email support@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk

Celebrate World Book Day @ Hale End Library



Date: Wednesday 6 March 2024

How often: Every first Wednesday of each month

Time: 4pm - 5pm

Location: Hale End Library, Castle Avenue, London, E4 9QD

Cost: Free, but booking required

Join in the fun making a bookmark craft and enjoy other fun activities to celebrate another great year of wonderful books. Suitable for all ages

Click the link below to book

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/world-book-day-hale-end-library-tickets-817537044307?aff=oddttdtcreator>