



# Newsletter

March 2024



**FOR CONTACTING US, THE SCHOOL CALENDAR EVENTS AND TERM DATES**

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We are thrilled to share the exciting activities from this term, including 100 Days of Reception and World Book Day. A heartfelt thank you to our parents for your unwavering support. Wishing you all an amazing Easter Break!



## Key Dates for your Diary

Children Return to School	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Year 2 Trip Westminster Abbey (2 Classes)	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
3 Respect Swimming	15 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Year 2 Trip Westminster Abbey (2 Classes)	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024
Year 2 Trip Westminster Abbey (2 Classes)	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024
<b>**Class Photos Forest Site</b>	<b>24<sup>TH</sup> April 2024</b>
<b>**Class Photos Bridge</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>
3 Kindness Swimming	22 <sup>nd</sup> April-26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Nurse Visit Forest Site	26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
3 Confidence Swimming	6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Year 1 Discovery Centre (2 Classes)	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
May Half Term	27 <sup>th</sup> May- 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
Sports Day	July TBC
Summer Fair	6 <sup>th</sup> July (Sat ) 2024
Last Day of Term	23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024
<b>Please note on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July the whole school will close at 12.30. This includes Nursery. There will be no Teatime or after school clubs.</b>	

# P.E Days Summer Term

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
RECEPTION	YEAR 5	NURSERY	YEAR 3
YEAR 1	YEAR 6	YEAR 2	YEAR 4

## Summer Club's Reminder

Summer 1 clubs will start on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week back- Week Beginning 22/04/2024 -06/05/2024

Summer 2 clubs run from Week Beginning 03/06/2024 - 01/07/2024  
Total of 10 weeks.



## Spare Uniform

We Would like to thank our parents for your continued support in donating uniform.  
We are currently in need of larger sizes

We are looking for sizes- 8-9, 9-10,11-12.13-14 and 14-15.

Please leave any donations at the school office.  
Thank you

### Class Assemblies

2 Responsibility 25<sup>th</sup> April (am)

4 Confidence 25<sup>th</sup> April (am)

3 Responsibility 2<sup>nd</sup> May (am)

2 Kindness 16<sup>TH</sup> May (am)

3 Independence 23<sup>rd</sup> May (am)



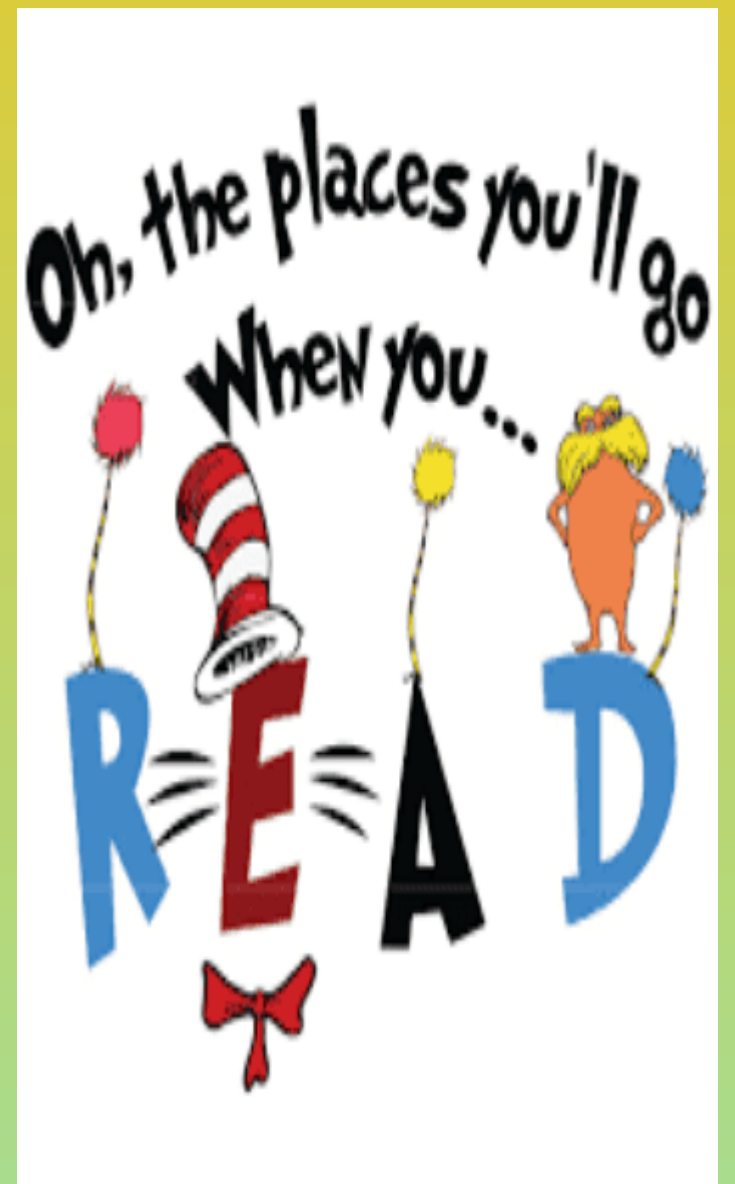
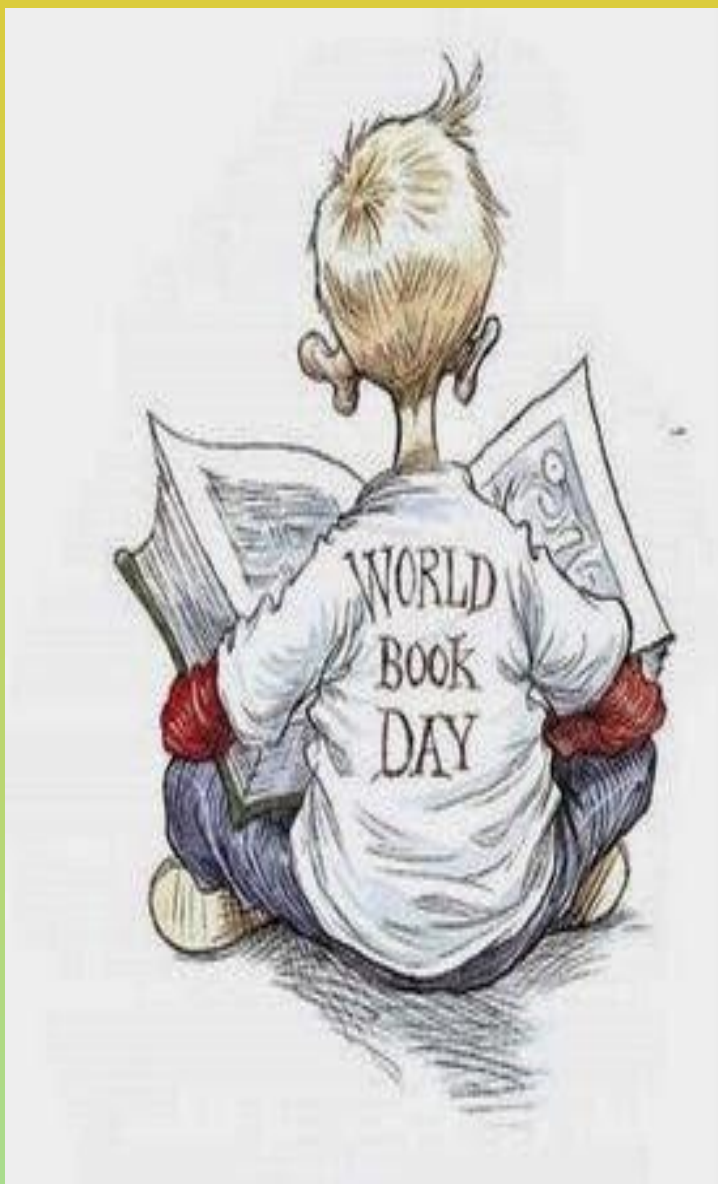
# World Book Day!

World Book Day was an enchanting success, as always! Our little bookworms from Nursery to Year 6 stepped into the magical realms of literature, donning their favourite characters' costumes.

The school corridors buzzed with excitement as pirates, wizards, fairies, and superheroes paraded around. From Alice in Wonderland to Harry Potter, our creative students brought stories to life.

Students exchanged treasured reads, sharing tales that ignited their imaginations.

Thank you to our dedicated teachers, parents, and, of course, our young bibliophiles for making this World Book Day a chapter to remember!





# Some Highlights From Our Amazing Activities over the Spring Term !







# Road Safety Advice

Ensuring road safety is crucial for our community, especially when it comes to protecting our children. There have been several road incidents that have occurred near our School recently, so here are some essential tips for parents and caregivers to promote road safety:

## 1. Driving Safely:

- **Obey Speed Limits:** Stick to speed limits, especially in residential areas and near schools.
- **Avoid Distractions:** Put away your phone and focus on driving.
- **Seat Belts:** Always wear your seat belt and ensure all passengers do the same.

## 2. Being Extra Vigilant:

- **Children Can Dart:** Kids can unexpectedly run into the road. Stay alert, especially near schools, parks, and residential areas.
- **Slow Down:** Reduce speed in areas with children or pedestrians.

## 3. Parking Considerations:

- **Look Before Parking:** Check for children or pedestrians before parking.
- **Avoid Zebra Crossings and Yellow Lines:** Never park on zebra crossings, yellow lines, or across school gates.
- **Respect No-Parking Zones:** Park only in designated areas.

## 4. Exiting the Car Safely:

- **Busy Roads:** Don't let children exit the car into busy roads. Use safe areas or sidewalks.
- **Hold Hands:** Always hold young children's hands when walking near traffic.

## 5. Preventing Scooting Off:

- **Supervise:** Keep an eye on children to prevent them from scooting off down the road.
- **Educate:** Teach them about road safety rules and the dangers of running into traffic.

Remember, our community's safety depends on each of us following these guidelines. Let's work together to prevent accidents and protect our loved ones! 🚗 👨‍👩‍👧 🛑





Well done to the Year 4 and 5 boys who participated in this week's football tournament! Both teams showcased their skills in numerous matches, playing exceptional football. Their efforts paid off as they secured podium positions and earned well-deserved medals. Year 4 clinched third place, proudly taking home bronze medals, while Year 5, having lost only a single game, proudly claimed the silver medals.



A heartfelt congratulations to the girls who participated in the Girls Football competition the following day. Their passion and enthusiasm were evident as they played outstanding matches. Well done!

# Football Tournament



# Cross Country Run

Update from the cross-country team!

We're thrilled to report that our young athletes returned from the muddiest, most thrilling cross country run yet! Picture this: a sea of determined faces, feet pounding through the squelching mud, and cheers echoing through the rain-soaked forest !

Despite the challenging weather conditions, our resilient runners showed incredible spirit and determination, conquering every muddy hill, slippery slope, and puddle with gusto. From the moment the starting whistle blew to the triumphant finish line, our athletes demonstrated true grit, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Special shout out to

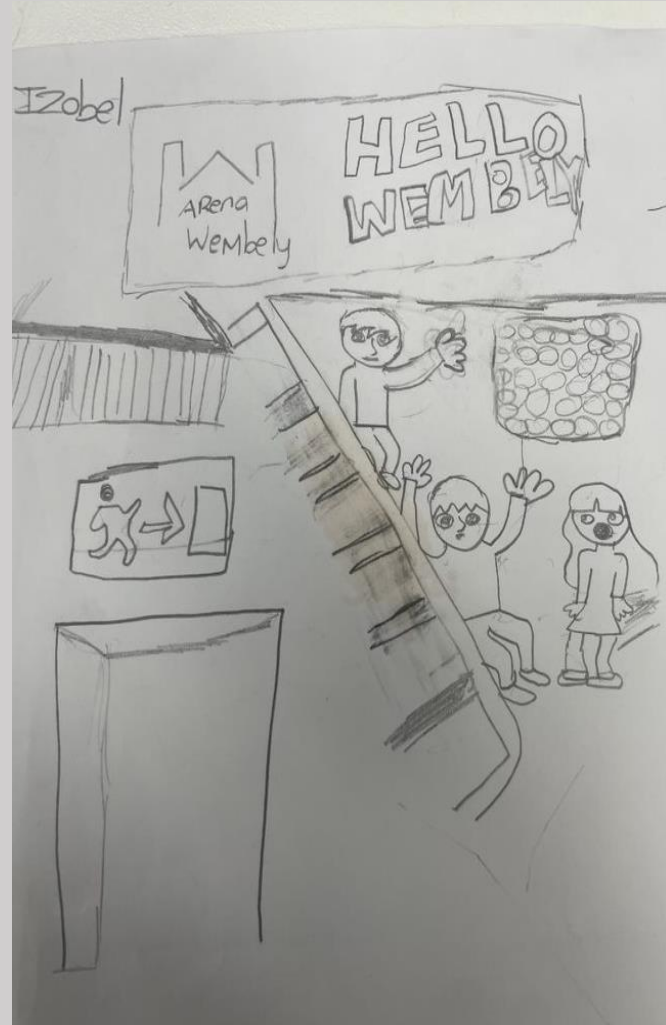
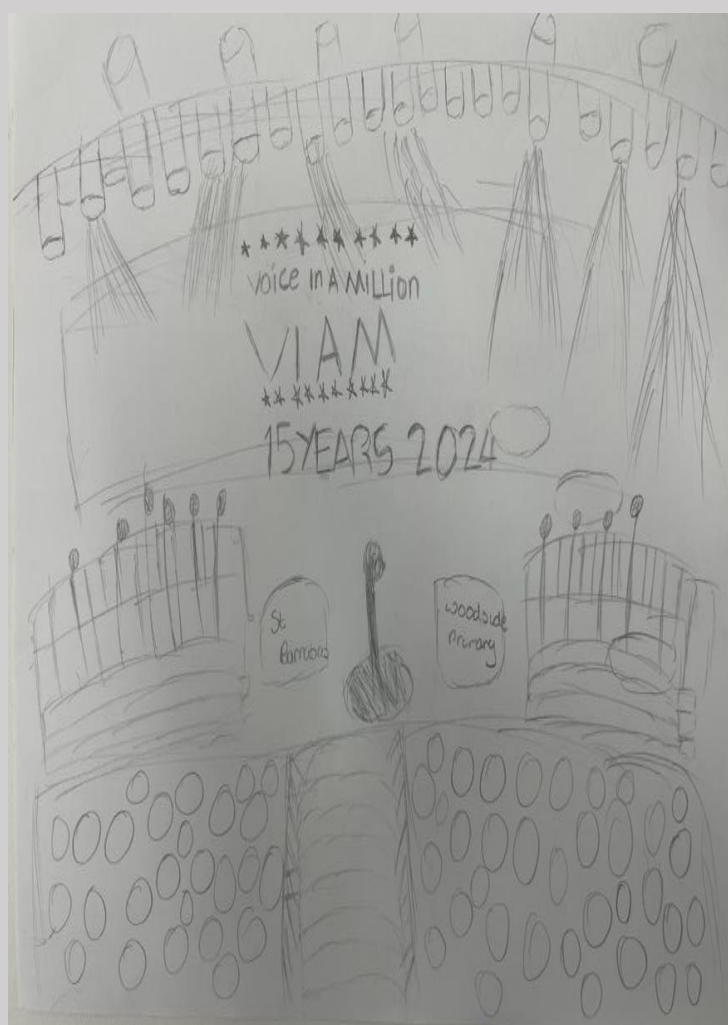
- Jackson finishing 35<sup>th</sup> out of 170 boys from Year 4,5&6
- Oscar finishing 41<sup>st</sup> out of 170 boys from Year 4,5&6
- Juniper finishing 51<sup>st</sup> out of 145 girls from Year 4,5&6
- Isla finishing 54<sup>th</sup> out of 145 girls from Year 4,5&6
- As well as a huge well done to
- Reuben -Lewandowski
- Edward Jesse Buckman

who all competed for the first time and completed the toughest course yet !!





# Voice In a Million!



On Wednesday 20th March, for the second year running, the Years 4, 5 and 6 Woodside Choir took a trip to the Ovo Arena, Wembley to sing as part of the immense Voices in a Million choir. 6000 children from 150 schools all came together to share in the love of music, singing songs that they have been diligently practicing. As well as getting to be part of a very well-produced event in one of our city's biggest and best arenas, our choir had time to bond, enjoy time together and of course have some very valuable musical experiences.

This year, our art teacher Miss Tarr made us an impressive Woodside banner and some of our children proudly held it aloft. Finally, a big thank you to our lovely Parent/Carer volunteers who gave a lot of their time to support our school staff and ensure the children were well cared for on the day.

## What the children said about the day

"It was amazing to do VIAM for the second time. It will forever be a core memory of mine." Rory from year 5.

"I enjoyed singing with my friends and also dancing. It was a joyful experience and I felt happy!" Zakhari from year 5.

"I felt super excited because I have never experienced this and not that many people have a chance to do this so I'm grateful!" Leonie from year 4.



# Individual Achievements

We are so proud of our kids, Hunor and Maliyah from year 3, both being in WO Sports Football League and achieving an excellent performance.

Last Saturday they won another football match, the 5th one in a row, both scoring week after week and get their team in a higher position.

Well Done Maliyah and Hunor!!



Thank you for reading our school newsletter! The children have had a joyful spring term, and we extend our gratitude to parents and teachers. Over the holidays, Families will be celebrating Easter, Holi and Eid- Wishing all the families a Joyous occasion, and Happy Celebrations!







WALTHAM FOREST

# Easter Holiday Fun

**FREE ACTIVITIES  
THIS EASTER**  
**FOR 5 TO 11 YEAR OLDS**

THIS EASTER WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF FREE  
EXCITING ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE BOROUGH  
FOR FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE  
TO ENJOY DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS  
ALL ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN

**TUESDAY 2 APRIL TO  
FRIDAY 12 APRIL 2024**



Waltham Forest





# Easter Holiday Fun

2 APRIL - 12 APRIL

**WALTHAM FOREST**  
**ACTIVITY PROGRAMME**  
**- FAMILY SESSIONS**

THIS EASTER WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF FREE EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-11 FOR YOU TO ENJOY DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS. THE SESSIONS WILL PROVIDE YOU OPPORTUNITIES TO TRY NEW ACTIVITIES, LEARN NEW SKILLS, HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS.

All sessions are led by Waltham Forest Play Workers, with specialist workshops provided by professionals from a variety of local organisations.

Children aged 5 – 7 must be accompanied by an adult throughout the sessions. Children aged 8 – 11 may attend the session independently, however a parent, guardian or carer must attend the first session to complete the relevant paperwork.

Family sessions are limited to 60 children per session and will be offered on a first-come first-served basis.

TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SESSIONS PLEASE VISIT  
**WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/HOLIDAYS**

To find out more scan here:



or visit

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

**WFHOLIDAYACTIVITYPROGRAMME@**  
**WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK**





COME AND JOIN THE PLAY BUS AT A PARK NEAR YOU.  
FOR MESSY PLAY, SONGS, BOARD GAMES AND MUCH MORE.

THE PLAYBUS WILL BE VISITING PARKS ACROSS WALTHAM FOREST:

## TUESDAY 2 APRIL 2024

TIME	LOCATION
10am-12pm	Leyton Jubilee Park, E10
2pm-4pm	Cathall Green, E11



PLEASE VISIT

[WWW.WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/HOLIDAYS](http://WWW.WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/HOLIDAYS)  
FOR CONFIRMED LOCATIONS AND LOOK OUT  
FOR BANNERS OUTSIDE OF THE PARKS.

## TUESDAY 9 APRIL 2024

TIME	LOCATION
10am-12pm	Pimp Hall, E4
2pm-4pm	Highams Park, E4



## THE TOGETHER SPACE

A place for disabled and non-disabled children and families  
to exercise, play and relax together.

Join our pop up events for:

- Café • art workshops • soft play • sensory den • duplo/lego workshops •
- gaming • dance • music • yoga • storytelling • drama •



Free holiday sessions funded by London Borough of Waltham Forest,  
for primary aged children at:

Tuesday 2 April 2024  
10am – 1pm  
Higham Hill Hub, E17 5QT

Wednesday 3 April 2024  
10am – 1pm  
Big Penny Social, E17 6AL

Booking is essential as places are limited: [www.thetogetherspace.co.uk](http://www.thetogetherspace.co.uk)

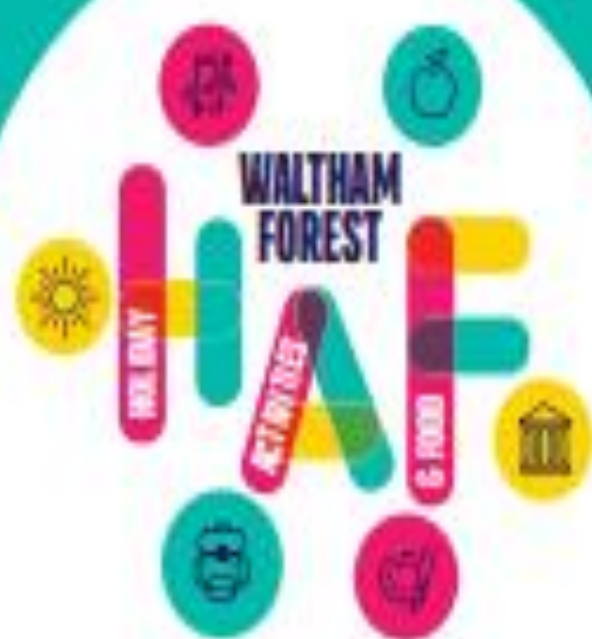


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## WALTHAM FOREST HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME

# EASTER 2024

### 2 APRIL - 12 APRIL

**ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 5-16  
AND IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT-  
RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS?**

This Easter we have the opportunity for you to try a wide range of free activities, have fun, make friends and enjoy a free meal every day across the borough.

To book your place and find out more scan here:



or visit



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

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