



Welcome To Our Termly Newsletter Spring 2 April 2025

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This term has been packed with fun and excitement! From celebrating World Book Day and Red Nose Day to enjoying our Book Swap Day, we've had a fantastic time. Be sure to check out our highlights to see all the wonderful moments we've shared. You can get regular updates on our Facebook page [Woodside Primary Academy, Walthamstow | London | Facebook](#)

Children Return to School Tuesday 22nd April

Thank You!

Thank you to our Year 1 parents for your generous donations towards the chicks. Your support allowed our children to watch them hatch, creating an unforgettable and joyful learning experience.



Eid Mubarak to everyone who celebrated this week! 🌙 ✨



Happy Easter to all who celebrate! 🐰 🌸 Wishing you a joyful holiday.



Key Parent Information

Reminder: Join Our Readathon!

Don't forget, our exciting readathon is currently underway! Running from **Saturday, 29th March** through to **Monday, 21st April**, this event is a fantastic opportunity to foster a love of reading while raising funds for our school's unforgettable 11b411 experiences. These adventures are designed to broaden our children's horizons and create lasting memories, but they do come with costs. Your participation and support in the readathon will help ensure every child can enjoy these enriching trips. Let's keep reading, raising funds, and making memories together!

Holiday Drain Works at Forest Site

During the holidays, drain works will be carried out at the Forest site to repair broken drains and install rat flaps. These improvements are part of our ongoing efforts to enhance the school's infrastructure and ensure a clean environment for everyone. We are committed to reducing rodent activity and maintaining a healthy school environment.

Stay Connected with us on Facebook!

As previously communicated, we would like to remind all parents to follow our new Woodside Facebook page. By doing so, you'll be able to stay updated with important reminders and announcements.

Don't miss out! Here is the link to our page

[Woodside Primary Academy, Walthamstow | London | Facebook](#)

Key Dates for your diary

Friday 4 th April	Last Day Before Spring Holiday
7 th – 21 st April	Spring Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children Return To School
Wednesday 23 rd April	4 Responsibility Assembly 9.15 am
Wednesday 23 rd April	Year 2 Trip Houses of Parliament (Kindness/Honesty)
Thursday 24 th April	Year 2 Trip Houses of Parliament (Respect/ Responsibility)
Thursday 24 th April	1 Responsibility Assembly 9 am
Friday 25 th April	Nurse drop in Forest site
Monday 28 th April	Reception Theatre Visit
Monday 28 th April	Year 3 Hindu Temple Trip
Tuesday 29 th April	Year 3 Hindu Temple Trip
Tuesday 29 th April	Class Photo (Bridge Site)
Wednesday 30 th April	Year 2 Trip Westminster Abbey (Independence)
Wednesday 30 th April	Class Photo (Forest Site)
Wednesday 30 th April	5 Confidence Assembly 9.15 am
Thursday 1 st May	3 Honesty Assembly 9 am
Monday 5 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Wednesday 7 th May	Year 1 Trip to Lloyds Park Trip
Wednesday 7 th May	4 Respect Assembly 9.15 am
Thursday 8 th May	Year 1 Lloyd Park Trip
Thursday 8 th May	2 Honesty Assembly 9 am
Friday 16 th May	Nurse Drop in Bridge
Monday 19 th May	3 Confidence Swimming all week
Tuesday 20 th May	Reception Hearing and Vision
Wednesday 20 th May	Reception Hearing and Vision
Wednesday 21 st May	4 Independence Assembly 9.15 am
Friday 23 rd May	Last Day Before Half Term
26 th – 30 th May	Half term - School Closed
Monday 2 nd June	Children Return To School
Wednesday 4 th June	Year 1 Wetlands (Independence)
W/C 7 th July	Parents Meetings
Wednesday 11 th June	Year 1 Wetlands (Responsibility)
Wednesday 18 th June	Year 1 Wetlands (Kindness)
Friday 20 th June	Nurse Drop in Forest site
Tuesday 24 th June	Year 1 Wetlands (Respect)
Wednesday 5 th June	Year 1 Wetlands (Honesty)
Wednesday 2 nd July	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 18 th July	Nurse Drop in Bridge site
Monday 21 st July	Last Day Before Summer Holiday
Tuesday 22 nd July	Summer Holiday - School Closed

Please ensure you keep an eye out for all key trip dates, which will be communicated in advance for your information.

World Book Day

World Book Day was a fantastic success! Everyone dressed up and got into the spirit, making it a memorable day for all. A big thank you to all the parents for participating in the book swap. The children were thrilled to exchange their books and discover new stories.



Book Swap

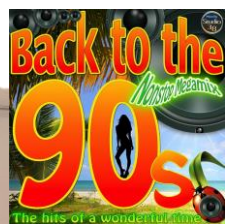




RED NOSE DAY



Traveling back in time for Red Nose Day! 🍌 This year, we celebrated 40 years of Red Nose Day with a nostalgic nod to the past, from the iconic Madonna to the unforgettable Spice Girls. Our students and staff fully embraced the fun, rocking fabulous costumes and creating memories that brought a wave of nostalgia to everyone. A huge thank you to our amazing parents for joining in and helping bring these throwback looks to life! Check out the pics below to relive the fun and see all the fantastic costumes!



Individual Achievements



Arlo in Year 4 swam the Swimathon this week for Cancer Research UK and Marie Curie. He swam 400m in the London Aquatic Centre, his first time swimming in a 50m Olympic pool! Well done Arlo!



Mia In Year 4 recently Competed in The National Age Groups Artistic Swim Competition at the Olympic swimming pool in London. Her team, one of the youngest in the category, had the incredible opportunity to compete with top swimmers in their age group from across Great Britain. Mia is looking forward to more competitions ahead .



Sophia, our former Year 2 pupil, has successfully passed her skiing course with merit, earning a gold medal. She has since moved to her new school and will be greatly missed. Good luck with your new school, Sophia!



FREE ENTRY

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ST JAMES STREET BIG LOCAL EID CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2025 11AM -4PM
THE MILL**

Bollywood & Bhangra Dance
Performances & Workshops
DJ, Music, Dhol Drummer
Henna, Face painting
Children's Story-time, Stalls
Free Food (Halal), Eid Treats



THE MILL, 7-11 COPPERMILL LN, LONDON E17 7HA

**Beezee
FAMILIES**

How can you get your family to get more steps in a day?



At Beezee Families, we work with hundreds of families who want to start moving more, but struggle to find the time or motivation! Sounds familiar?

Try our Beezee bingo nature card! It's a great way to discover the wonders of walking. Keep an eye out for each object and cross off as you go!

We run FREE* healthy lifestyle programmes that focus on getting more active, eating healthier, and having fun while doing so!

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to sign up today



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to get started

wlf.maximusuk.co.uk

Rabbits 	Daisy patches 	Horses
Convertible car 	Bird of prey 	Someone wearing flip flops
Lake or pond 	Butterflies 	Someone having a picnic

Remember to stay safe while you walk! Carefully check roads before you cross them and don't get too close to the edge of water.



Waltham Forest



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

**MONDAY 7 APRIL TO
THURSDAY 17 APRIL 2025**



Waltham Forest



Easter HOLIDAY FUN

7 APRIL - 17 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 scan here:



or visit

WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/HOLIDAYS

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

WFHOLIDAYACTIVITYPROGRAMME@

WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK

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



SEND STAY AND PLAY FAMILY SESSIONS

JOIN US FOR OUR SEND ONLY STAY AND PLAY FAMILY SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-11 WHO LIVE OR GO TO SCHOOL IN LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST.

Sessions will provide a more relaxed and quieter space. Activities will be tailored to support the needs of children with additional needs and their families.

A parent and carer will be required to stay with their child during the session. Siblings are welcome to join but will also need to be booked.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- AFRICAN DRUMMING,
- EASTER DANCE PARTY,
- BALLOON MAKING,
- FACEPAINTING

AND MUCH MORE

THE
TOGETHER SPACE



SEND STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 1.30PM - 4PM
WHITEHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL, E4

THURSDAY 10 APRIL 1.30PM - 4PM
HENRY MAYNARD PRIMARY, E17

TUESDAY 15 APRIL 1.30PM - 4PM
GEORGE TOMLINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL, E11

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL 1.30PM - 4PM
BARNCROFT SCHOOL, E17

BOOKING IS
ESSENTIAL
AS PLACES
ARE LIMITED



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Waltham Forest

SPACE4ALL

SPRING 2025 SESSION CALENDAR

Waltham
Forest
Soccer
Team



**ALL SESSIONS
ARE FREE!**

Waltham Forest has loads to offer young people, from multisports and basketball to podcast-making, crafts, cooking, gaming, and music and video production.

Our Space4All programme provides safe spaces where you can meet new people and try out fun activities. Sessions are free and open to 11 to 25-year-olds, with special junior sessions for 9 to 12-year-olds. Check out our spring session calendar for a full list of sessions happening across Waltham Forest.

Visit: bit.ly/space4allspring25

Schedules can change, so don't forget to visit our website for the latest updates!

Space4All website: bit.ly/wfspace4all25

