



Spring Term Feb 2024

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Key Dates

Last day of term : Friday 9th Feb

Half Term: 12th-17th Feb

Children return to school: Mon 19th Feb

20th Feb: Parents Evening (both sites)

21st Feb : Parents Evening Forest site

22nd Feb: Parent Evening Bridge

27th Feb- Year 2 Trip to Science Museum

27th Feb -Year 1 Trip to VA (1 Honesty/Independence)

26th Feb-1st March : 3 Honesty Swimming

4th-8th March: 3 Independence /Responsibility Swimming

6th March: 1 Respect Trip to VA

7TH March : World Book Day

25th March: 1 Kindness Trip

29th March-12th April: Easter Holidays

27th May-31st May: Half Term

6th July-: Summer Fair

23rd July-Last day of Term

Please note on the 23rd of July the whole school will close at 12.30, this includes Nursery. There will be no Tea Time or after school clubs.

Parents Evening

Bookings for Face to Face Parents' Evenings scheduled for February opened up on 4th February 2024 at 11am until end of day 17th February 2024 - please log onto your child's Arbor account to book your slot.

Dates and Times

- 20th February 2024 - (Forest & Bridge Site)
Forest Site: 3.40pm - 6.30pm
Bridge Site: 3.55pm - 6.45pm
- 21st February 2024 - (Forest Site Only)
3.40pm - 5.45pm
- 22nd February 2024 - (Bridge Site Only)
3.55pm-6.00pm

Club Information For Parents Evening

Tuesday 20th Feb: All Forest site after school clubs are cancelled. Bridge Site clubs continue as normal.

Wednesday 21st Feb: Karate and Music Technology clubs are cancelled on Forest site.

Thursday 22nd Feb: Mindfulness and Yoga cancelled (Bridge) All other clubs continue as normal.

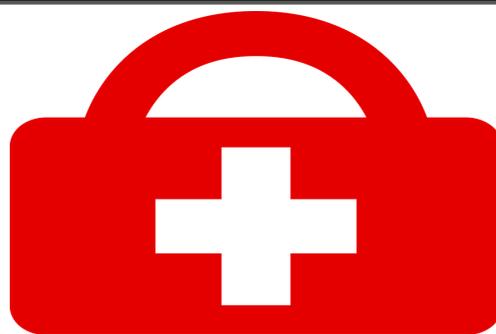
School Nurse Drop In Sessions

23rd Feb 2024 9am-10am Forest Site

15th March 2024 9am-10am Bridge Site

26th April 2024 9am-10am Forest Site

17th May 2024 9am-10am Bridge Site



Parent Community Support

We have a new link on our website to keep you updated on local community support events for families of Waltham Forest, including SEND support and early help., you can find this under the Parents tab, and clicking on Parent Community Support.

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WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**



As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, the school is having WORLD BOOK Day on Thursday 7th March 2024.

This year, the theme for World Book Day is:

"Read your way!"

On this special day, your child can come to school dressed as their favourite character from any book. During this day, the children will be participating in lots of exciting activities, sharing their own favourite book from home, sharing their teacher's favourite books, creating their own unique stories, and participating in a character parade in front of their class and year group!

Dressing up

It would be good to discuss with your child different characters from their favourite books.

Again, the dressing up possibilities are endless: Postman Pat, Oliver Twist, Fantastic Mr Fox, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Twits, Cinderella, Gruffalo, Elmer the Elephant, Three little Pigs, Harry Potter etc.

School dinners.

Our lunch menu on Thursday 7th March will be also based around the theme of characters from well-known children's books.

Woodside Book Swap

We will also be holding a book swap- Does your child need to refresh their bookshelf? Then take part in our book swap. We are asking children to bring in a maximum of 3 books into school by Tuesday 5th March 2024- Children will then be able to swap their books for other books on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during the school day. Books are given to your child's class teacher and will be swapped within class year groups- please make sure they are in good used condition.



<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>

PE DAYS SPRING TERM

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

Woodside Firework Extravaganza

Thank you to all our parents who helped make our Fireworks extravaganza a huge success!





Become a bigger part of the Woodside community

Woodsiders need you!

Woodsiders is an organised group of parents, carers and staff associated with The Woodside Primary Academy in Walthamstow. Our aim is to raise funds and plan events to enrich the experience of pupils and support the school community. We are here to promote a happy environment for the kids, their families and members of staff.

How you can get involved:

Chair

This role is a chance for you to lead the PSA. We are looking for someone who can come up with fun events for the students, families and staff at the school and execute them with the PSA's growing volunteer network. This role would also involve working closely with the school to plan fundraising for extracurricular activities and resources for the students.

Treasurer

The purpose of this role is to maintain up-to-date records of all PSA financial transactions and complete statutory annual returns in line with the Charity Commission guidelines and regulations.

Secretary

As secretary, you would be responsible for ensuring that the PSA runs smoothly and support the group with overall communication. You would also run the committee meetings.

Volunteer

If you are interested in being a part of the PSA community but cannot commit to one of the roles above, becoming a volunteer would be just right for you. You can get involved in events, supporting the school food bank, helping to maintain the uniform bank and more.

For more information on any of the above roles or about the PSA, please get in touch at woodsiderspsa@gmail.com.

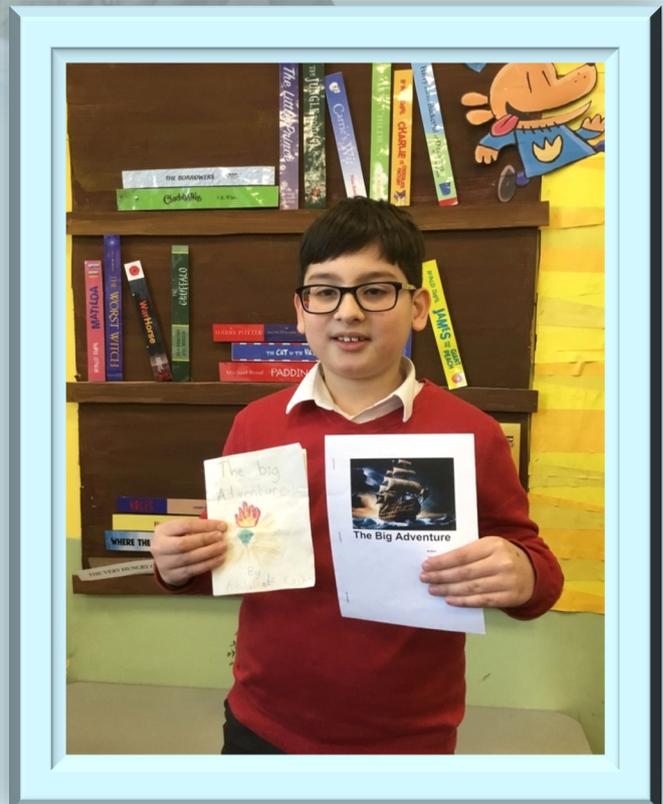
Individual Achievements

Safa-Mariam from 4 Kindness recently participated in The 5 mile winter walk for Gaza and raised just over £1000 for charity! We are very proud of Safa for completing the walk, especially during the cold weather and for raising awareness.

Well Done Safa-Mariam!



Special Well Done to Abdulhadi From 4 Responsibility, who during the Christmas Holidays wrote a story, typed it up and printed copies out for his class mates!! Great Work!





WOODSIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION



FOREST SITE
School starts at
8.45AM

Doors CLOSED
at **8:45AM**

BRIDGE SITE
School starts
at **9:00 AM**

Doors CLOSED
at **9:00 AM**

Attendance....why it's so important!

Regular attendance is very important to us at Woodside primary Academy

We work very hard to support our students, parents and carers to ensure that the best attendance is achieved.

At school we can only provide an education for your child if they are here.

Achievement and Attendance go hand in hand...

Students who have an excellent attendance record will have the best opportunities to do well at school

What we expect from our students...

To achieve their target attendance of 96% and above and attain rewards

Leave During Term Time

Absences during term time will only be authorised in the most exceptional of circumstances. All requests need to be made submitted through our virtual office:

Absences

If your child is unwell, for main school, please report the absence through our virtual office on the school's website

<https://www.woodsideprimaryacademy.com/page/791e=Attendance+%3E&mp%3E+Absence+Reporting&pic=235>

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For nursery, please email please report the absence through our virtual office on the school's website

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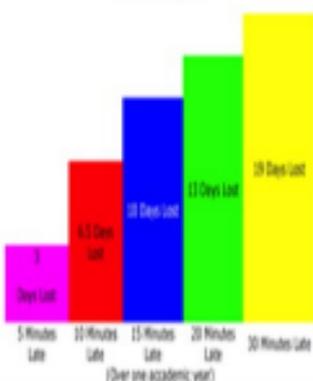
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YR-Y2 Forest Site Y3-Y6 Bridge Site

All non-sickness Absences **must** to be reported and medical appointments should be made outside of school time where possible. Proof of appointments **must** be brought to the office of sent to the relevant emails

Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little 30 late doesn't seem much but...

Minutes into morning lost	That equals...	Which is...	and over 10 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 10 weeks per year	Nearly 1000 hours
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 20 weeks per year	Nearly 2000 hours
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly 2000 hours
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over 2000 hours

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



FOOTBALL, FOOD, WORKSHOPS,
TABLE TENNIS & MUCH MORE

SPACE 4 ALL

MON 12TH FEB '24
16:00 - 18:30

TUE 13TH FEB '24
16:00 - 18:30



February Half Term

WED 14TH FEB '24
13:30 - 16:00
SPORTS HALL ACTIVITIES

WED 14TH FEB '24
16:00 - 18:30

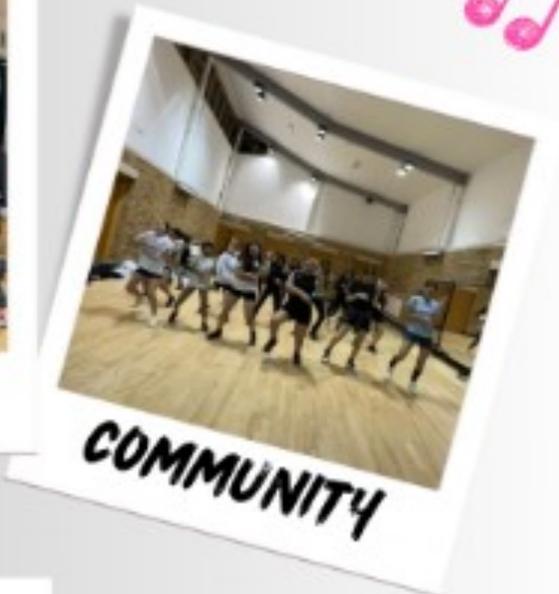
THU 15TH FEB '24
16:00 - 18:30



For Ages:
11-25 years old

Pastures Youth Centre
15 DAVIS LANE, LEYTONSTONE, E11 5DR





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We Are Community



COME AND JOIN US EVERY
MONDAY 4:30-6:30PM



**Street Dance, Drama, Leadership training, Cooking demonstrations
and Chill out zone. Totally FREE no cost involved.**

Light food and refreshments also available free of charge.

For ages 9-15 years. Starts Monday 22nd January 2024!

Enrollment required in advance.

LOCATION

The Paradox Centre, 3 Ching Way
Chingford E4 8YD



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SEND LEGO CLUB



FREE SESSION FOR SEND FAMILIES

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT AUGUST)

10.30-12.30

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST POP ALONG!

LEYTON FAMILY HUB, 215 QUEENS

ROAD, LONDON, E17 8PJ

FOR MORE INFO CALL 07528 433640 OR 07794 298496



**WALTHAM FOREST
PARENT FORUM**



Waltham Forest