



# October 2024

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## Woodside Fireworks Extravaganza! Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Tickets are currently on sale on Arbor until Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. They can be purchased on Arbor under the 'clubs' section, where you can select your preferred package. We advise pre booking as ticket availability may be limited on the day.

**Prices: Entry Tickets £3 each**



## Winter Fair



**Our Winter fair will take place on  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Tickets will be available on Arbor in  
the new Term**

# Key Dates for your Diary

Friday 18th October	Last Day Before Half Term
21st - 28th October	Half Term - School Closed (Monday 28th Staff INSET)
Tuesday 29th October	Children Return To School
Tuesday 5th November	Year 6 LIM Child/Parent Session
Wednesday 6th November	Year 4 LIM Child/Parent Session
Wednesday 6th November	Firework Extravaganza
Thursday 7th November	Year 5 LIM Child/Parent Session
Monday 11th November	Year 3 LIM Child/Parent Session
Tuesday 12th November	Year 2 LIM Child/Parent Session
Tuesday 12th November	Flu Vaccine (Session 2)
Wednesday 13th November	Odd sock day
Wednesday 13th November	Year 1 LIM Child/Parent Session
Monday 18th November	Children In Need
Tuesday 19th November	Reception Open Day
Tuesday 19th November	Shelter Coffee Morning TBC
Saturday 30th November	Winter Fair
Tuesday 17th December	Chistmas Lunch Date (Forest Site)
Wednesday 18th December	Chistmas Lunch Date (Bridge Site)
Monday 2nd December	Flu Vaccine (Session 3)
Tuesday 3rd December	Speech & Language Coffee Morning (Forest Site)
Wednesday 4th December	Speech & Language Coffee Morning (Bridge Site)
Thursday 5th December	Reception Open Day
Friday 6th December	Christmas Jumper Day TBC
Tuesday 10th December	Reception Open Day
Wednesday 18th December	Rocksteady Concert
Friday 20th December	Class Party
Friday 20th December	<b>Last Day Before Winter Holiday <b>School Closes Early:</b> Forest Site 12pm Finish Bridge Site 12.15pm Finish This is for whole school including Nursery. There will be no childcare or teatime club beyond 12/12.15 on this day.</b>
23rd December - 3rd January	Winter Holiday - School Closed
Monday 6th January	Children Return To School
Tuesday 28th January	SEMH Coffee Morning (Bridge Site)
W/C 10th February	Parents Evening
Friday 14th February	Last Day Before Half Term
17th - 21st February	Half term - School Closed
Monday 24th February	Children Return To School
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief
Wednesday 2nd April	Autism Acceptance Coffee Morning (Bridge/Forest Site TBC)
Friday 4th April	Last Day Before Spring Holiday
7th - 21st April	Spring Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 22nd April	Children Return To School
Tuesday 29th April	Class Photo (Forest Site)
Tuesday 30th April	Class Photo (Bridge Site)
Friday 23rd May	Last Day Before Half Term
26th - 30th May	Half term - School Closed
Monday 2nd June	Children Return To School
W/C 7th July	Parents Meetings
Monday 21st July	Last Day Before Summer Holiday
Tuesday 22nd July	Summer Holiday - School Closed

## Leader In Me.

This year we will be holding a Leader in me event for Years 1-6.

Year 6 - 5<sup>th</sup> November

Year 4 - 6<sup>th</sup> November

Year 5 - 7<sup>th</sup> November

Year 3- 11<sup>th</sup> November

Year 2 - 12<sup>th</sup> November

Year 1 - 13<sup>th</sup> November

During this event you will get the opportunity to sit in your child's class and look through their work.

Please book via Arbor as you will not be able to attend without booking.

## Uniform Donations

We would like to thank our wonderful parents for all your Uniform Donations, we have had an amazing response and are no longer taking any further donations until further notice.

## Lost Property

We kindly remind parents to label their children's clothing. We've had numerous jumpers and jackets go missing, making them hard to identify.

## Food Bank

Reminder that our food bank is running every Friday at Bridge site between 11am and 12pm.



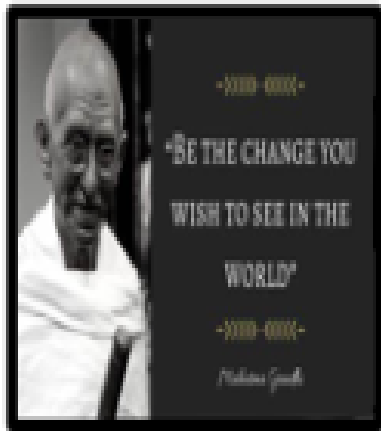
## Odd Sock Day

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
November

Please send your children in odd socks on this day.



# Woodside Connections



## Sustainability



"The future depends on what you do today" - Mahatma Gandhi

### Habit of the Term

Habit 1: Be Proactive

### Habit 1 means :

*To take responsibility for your choices and behaviours.*

A few Ideas to start .....

Choose your children to be "Energy Savers" – responsible for noticing lights and other appliances left on when not in use.

Take responsibility for turning off lights when leaving a room or before going outdoor

Choose your children to be "Water Savers" – responsible for noticing taps left on and other wasted water.

Encourage children to use half flush on the toilets.

Encourage children to turn the water off while they wash their hands.

### Reading Link

[Conservation - Free Kids Books](#)

[Children's Video Links – Saving our Planet](#)

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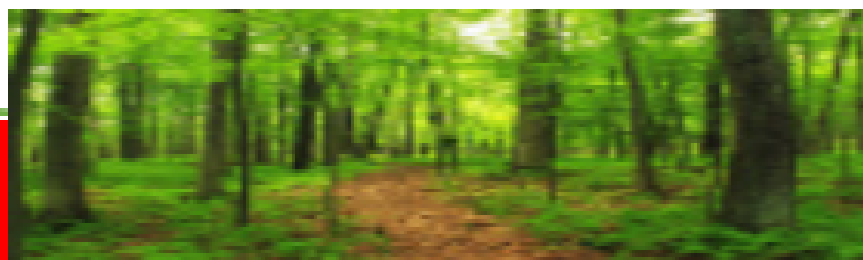
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With your child, think of ways to Be Proactive at home.



# Year 6 Camping Trip to Gilwell Park

This year at the start of our term our lovely Year 6's had the opportunity to go camping at Gilwell park, where they participated in some amazing activities!





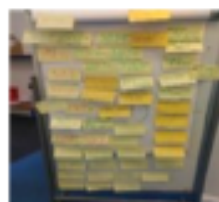
## FREE Family Learning Courses and workshops 2024/25



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** – 90 minute workshops for families

*Availability: weekdays from 3pm*

- Family cookery workshops (pizzas or energy balls)
- Family craft workshops (making board games or origami)



**PARENTING SKILLS** – 2 hour classes x 5 weeks for parents

*Availability: Mon, Tues, Weds or Thurs between 09:30 and 14:30*

- Calm Parents, Calm Children
- Raising Resilient and Confident Children



**SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING** – 2 hour classes x 5 weeks for parents

*Availability: Mon, Tues, Weds or Thurs between 09:30 and 14:30*

- Keeping up with the children in Maths or English
- Everyday English for Parents (ESOL)
- Understanding Coding
- Navigating the world of prepaid cards and debit cards for children



**LIFE SKILLS & WELLBEING** – 2 hour workshops for parents

*Availability: Mon, Tues or Weds between 09:30 and 14:30*

- E-Safety
- Making the most of AI and Chat GPT
- Budgeting/Saving Money on Your Food Shopping
- Seed sowing, plant propagation or vegetable growing (*Thurs only*)



**DIGITAL SKILLS COURSES** – 2 hour classes x 5 weeks for parents

*Availability: Mon, Tues or Weds between 09:30 and 14:30*

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Using Canva to produce posters, videos and social media content



**CAREER BASED WORKSHOPS** – 2 hour workshops for parents

*Availability: Mon, Tues, Weds or Thurs between 09:30 and 14:30*

- Exploring a career in Customer Service
- Working with Food and Food Safety



# Help your child grow and thrive! Family Learning



Our family learning programme delivers a variety of courses, workshops and events both in person, online and at different venues in Waltham Forest - courses and workshops are free for families.

## List of upcoming courses / workshops

Course Code	Course Title	Venue	Date	Time	Day
FA0395F1	Coding for Families	Lea Bridge Library	22.10.2024	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Wednesday
FA0345F1	Fun with numbers for Early Years	Leytonstone toy library and play centre	31.10.2024	10:00 – 11:30 am	Thursday
FA0291C5	Improve your Digital skills for Parents	Queens Road Learning Centre	06.11.2024 – 4.12.2024	10:00 - 12:00 pm	Wednesday
FA0255C4	Calm Parents, Calm Children - Parenting	ONLINE	07.11.2024 – 05.12.2024	7:30 – 9:30 pm	Thursday
FA0300F1	Create a Seasonal Wreath - Families learning together	Walthamstow library	09.11.2024	12:30 - 2:30pm	Saturday
FA0146C3	A Parents Guide to Understanding Phonics KS1	Queens Road Learning Centre	13.11.2024	1:00 pm- 2:30pm	Wednesday
FA0382F1	Sewing & Textile Crafts: A Beginner's Course for Parents	Queens Road Family Hub	13.11.2024 – 11.12.2024	10:00 – 12:00pm	Wednesday

Enrol now through our website - [www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk](http://www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk)  
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