



Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

- 11th South site Year 4 and 5 & all of year 6 at Park Theatre
- 12th Nativity—North
- 12th Year 2 & 3 pantomime, Re- scheduled
- 12th year 6 Height & weight
- 13th Nativity—South
- 13th –1.30pm School choir singing at The Mall
- 13th Film Night—Home Alone
- 17th Christmas Parties
- 18th North Site year 4 & 5 at Park Theatre
- 18th Choir Singing at the Assembly Hall
- 19th Christmas Jumper Day—donation
- 19th Year 3 Tate take a picture
- 19th Last day of term
- 20th Holiday starts
- 7th Children return to school**

Well done to Abrish . She is the 5th member of the millionaire readers club.



The girls year 5&6 football team have come a long way from when we first started competing. For me, coaching them every week I see progression but seeing the progression within competitions is even better. when we first started off we never really looked like we could score let alone win. However we are now competing in semi-finals and finals. The last competition saw us lose in the semi-finals which was disappointing as we was going there to win it. But on to the positives the girls have been amazing with committing to training each week, wanting to improve and learn and it has shown on the pitch. Opposing teams coaches have commented on how well the girls have played and on their sportsmanship. So well done girls, keep it up and more medals and trophies will be coming our way!

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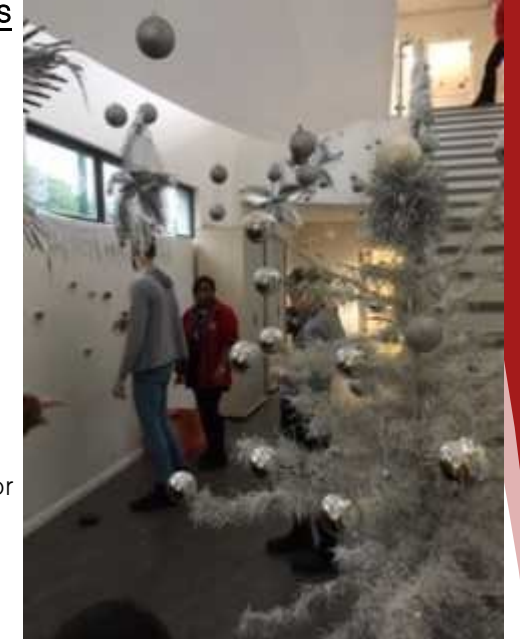
Thank you to everyone who came along to support the Christmas Fair on Friday.

Thank you to the members of the PTA who helped on stalls and organising the raffle. Thank you to the staff, especially the team who transformed the year 6 block to make it look so amazing. All of the money we raise at events like this goes towards new books, theatre trips, pantomimes and other educational things for your children. It looks like we have raised over £2,500 this year, but we are still totalling up.

Film night, we will be having a movie evening on Thursday 13th December for £5. This will include sausage & chips, pop corn and a drink . The children will stay straight from school and then picked up at 6.15pm on South and 6.30pm on North. This will give you chance to go shopping or have a relaxing evening. The movie will be Home Alone which is a PG, tickets are on sale now.

We are definitely in the Christmas spirit here at Mission Grove and the children in Reception to year 3 have had a great time watching pantomimes. The Reception will be putting on their own show this week. They have been busily rehearsing for their Nativity. Please make sure that you have booked tickets for either the 10am or 2.30pm performances on North on Wednesday and 10am or 2.15pm on South on Thursday.

If you didn't get to hear the choir on Friday evening they will be going to The Mall at 1.30pm on Thursday.



Do you have a child who was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015?

If so, they are due to start reception class in September 2019. You must apply for a reception class place for your child. To make an application please apply online www.eadmissions.org.uk.

For more information visit the Waltham Forest primary school admissions pages <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place>, where you can download a copy of the Starting Primary School 2018brochure which has full details of how to apply for a place.

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2019.

Internet safety and Screen time

As the holidays are approaching and there are more films on TV and children are asking for tablets and mobile phones for presents it is important as adults you know how to keep your child safe.

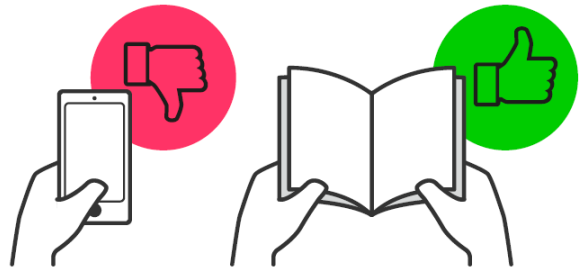
www.internetmatters.org is a free online site that shows you how to set security settings and gives advice on what children should be watching and how often.

Five top tips to manage children's screen time

Help your child make the most of their time on and offline

1 Set a good example with your own device use

Children will tend to model their behaviours on you, so if you start reading a book, they may follow your lead.



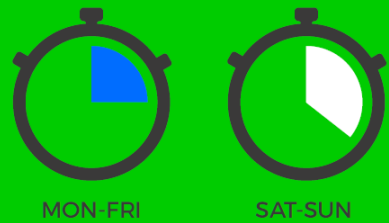
2 Talk together about the time they spend online

Understand what they're doing, and explain your concerns.

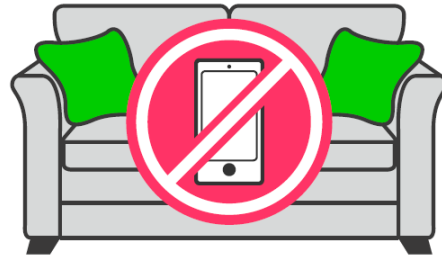


3 Agree an appropriate length of time that they can use their device

Put in place a family agreement to set some boundaries and don't break them.



4 Get the whole family to unplug and create 'screen free' zones at home



5 Use technology and apps to help manage screen time

For example, the **Forest app** enables them to grow a beautiful forest each day they don't use their phone for a set amount of time. The iPad's **'Guided Access'** limits the time you can access any given app, which can be great for younger children.



Last week in Pictures

