



Friday 10th May 2024  
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This week has been quick but busy!

Next week is **SATs** week for the year 6 children. All year 6 children are welcome to join us for breakfast next week from 7.30–to the start of the school day. They can also bring a small lucky mascot with them. It is important that they are all in school on time next week as all of the tests take place in the morning. Please visit the year 6 website page for more information.

The **Governing Body** met last night to discuss the schools budget for 2024/25 financial year. It is a very tight budget and for the first time we have a small deficit. As a school we will do our utmost to make sure that none of this impacts on the provisions and learning for the children. We will be looking at ways we can help generate money to fund things like the playground equipment repairs. The **PTA** are very good at helping raise funds in a fun way to pay for things like this. There will be a PTA meeting on Monday at 2pm to discuss the summer fair, which usually earns a couple of thousand for the school. If you have any ideas of ways to help please join us at the meeting or speak to any member of staff about your ideas. Also, if any of you work for a company that could help sponsor the event or donate a raffle prize; any contribution would be gratefully appreciated.

Also, we will be promoting the **hire of the halls** for events. We do have a letting policy and there will be a section coming on the website for people to enquire about booking the halls for events such as parties.



Next week it is **mental health and well-being awareness week**. As a school we do lots with the children about this through our PSHE curriculum, the zone of regulation and the pupil voice. On Friday to show our support we are asking the children to wear something green as a nonuniform day. On the

website we have a section dedicated to mental health and well being. It was nice to see in The pupil survey that PE, art and enrichment are in the top 4 subjects for the children. In the survey a small percentage of children felt that behaviour wasn't as good as it could be and there was some bullying. The teachers are using the PSHE curriculum to work with all classes about this so we can make sure that we are not ignoring their concerns and allowing them to share them and help.

Have a great weekend

Miss Jennings

The weather has been lovely this week but it is forecast for rain next week. As the weather gets warmer please send your child to school with suncream with their name on it that they can keep in the classrooms. Also, if they have a sunhat.

### Estate Agent Boards

To help promote the Summer Fair, Estates 17 have agreed to use their boards outside people's houses. The board will go up a couple of days before the event and they will remove after. Please see the APP or your child's class teacher.

If you know of another company who will sponsor the event please let us know.

## SPECIAL DATES

### Road Closure

Please be aware from the 18th May Palmerston road will be closed by Thames Water. There is more information on the APP, website and further on in this newsletter. This is absolutely nothing to do with the school and we are just informing you to ensure you factor this in for your school run to get to school on time.



Thank you to the SSOs who have spruced up the 'farm' area on north.



### MAY

- 10th Buzzard class assembly
- 13th—16th KS2 SATS week Breakfast club open to all year 6
- 13th—17th Mental Health & Awareness week
- 13th Kingfisher, Kittiwake & Kestrel Tottenham Hotspurs Coaching
- 16th School Council Parliament trip
- 17th **Wear It Green!**
- 20th Skylark, Sparrow, Swallow Tottenham Hotspurs Coaching
- 21st Reception event day—wear it wild! & Come dine with me
- 20th -24th 38 Year 6 @Isle of wight
- 20th—24th Activity week for year 6—ice skating, BMX biking @ velodrome, wall climbing and outdoor learning
- 21st 4 children representing the school at TFL awards
- 21st Year 1 Epping Forest
- 21st Year 5 & 6 Girls cricket
- 24th Year 5 & 6 Boys Cricket
- 27th—31st School closed for HALF TERM

### JUNE

- 1st E17 Artstrail starts
- 3rd—7th Film Week
- 5th/ 6th Year 6 Transport police workshops
- 6th—12th North site book fair
- 10th Year 6 Junior Citizenship
- 12th Mini Tour de Walthamstow
- 13th 5pm Mission Globes



## BOOK FAIRS

**Thank you** to everyone on South who supported the book fair this time. You have helped raise hundreds of pounds for the school, which will all be spent of books for the children. The North side book fair is coming on the 6th June . Hopefully we will have just as much support if not more.

## Buzzard Class assembly

Thank you to Mr Redding and the class for a lovely assembly on Friday.



## ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE BY CLASS

Form	%
R Mallard	86.45%
R Magpie	89.70%
1 Kittiwake	89.78%
R Merlin	90.78%
2 Wagtail	91.87%
2 Woodpecker	91.88%
Nursery North PM	91.98%
5 Goldcrest	92.23%
R Moorhen	92.29%
Nursery North Full Time	92.32%
1 Kestrel	92.81%
3 Swan	92.95%
Nursery South AM	93.06%
4 Blackbird	93.17%
1 Kinglet	93.32%
2 Waxwing	93.43%
1 Kingfisher	93.44%
4 Barn Owl	93.51%
Nursery South PM	93.54%
2 Wren	93.64%
Key Stage 1-4	93.65%
4 Buzzard	93.69%
Nursery North AM	94.07%
3 Swallow	94.15%
3 Skylark	94.18%
5 Goose	94.46%
5 Grouse	94.48%
2yr North PM	94.49%
6 Chaffinch	94.72%
6 Cuckoo	94.91%
5 Goldfinch	94.97%
3 Sparrow	95.29%
6 Chiff Chaff	95.35%
Nursery South Full Time	95.55%
2yr North AM	96.00%
6 Crow	96.07%

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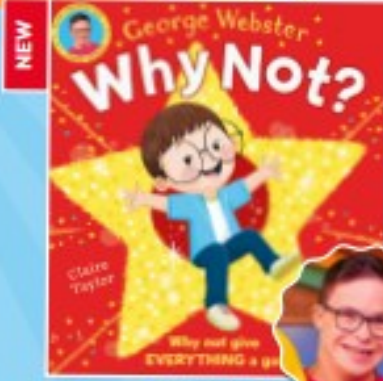


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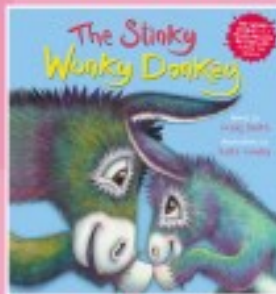
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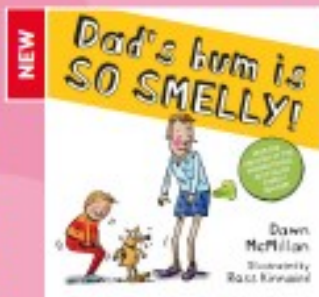
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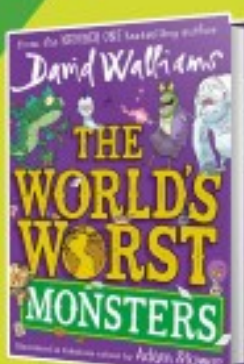


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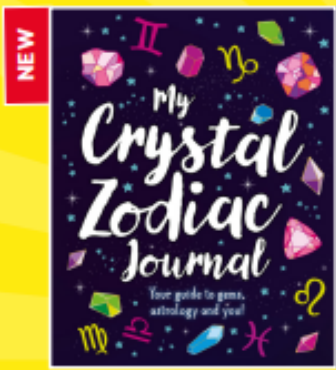
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- You may pay by card at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay) and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in **£5, £10, £15, £20** and **£25**. Go to [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers) to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List - please ask your school for details.

### HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

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Seek advice.

Understand your options.

**CALL OUR ADVICE LINE 07591 013930**

**LINES ARE OPEN BETWEEN 10:00-12:00**

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## 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
FA0348F1	Monthly Art Club – Sew a felt key ring	Queens Road Learning Centre	20/04/2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Saturday
FA0354F1	Sewing textile crafts for parents	Leyton Family Hub	24/04/2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Wednesday
FA0304F1	Creating a collage landscape	The Junction Learning Centre	04.05.2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Saturday
FA0350F1	Monthly art club - World Bee day art	Queens Road Learning Centre	18.05.2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Saturday
FA0347F1	Calm Parents, Calm Children - Parenting	Leyton Family Hub	12.06.2024 - 10.07.2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Wednesday
FA0243C4	Summer Cards workshop	North Chingford Library	22.06.2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Saturday
FA0351F1	Monthly art club Great Big Green Week	Queens Road Learning Centre	22.06.2024	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Saturday
If you have any questions regarding family learning activities, please contact - <a href="mailto:cherie.cowan-smith@walthamforest.gov.uk">cherie.cowan-smith@walthamforest.gov.uk</a> Curriculum Manager Family Learning					

Enrol now through our website - [www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk](http://www.lbwfadultlearning.co.uk)  
 For more information email [adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@walthamforest.gov.uk)



Saturday July 13th

# SUMMER Vibes

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# FACE TO FACE DIGITAL SKILLS SUPPORT

SPRING 2024

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2. Point the camera at the QR code.
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[walthamforest.gov.uk/lets-get-digital](http://walthamforest.gov.uk/lets-get-digital)



### Digital Help Drop-ins

Supported by Digital Champions

Perfect for anyone who needs help with their devices or using the internet. Our warm and friendly Digital Champion volunteers are here to help and provide 1-1 support. No booking required.



Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Leytonstone Library	Wood Street Library	Chingford Library	Walthamstow Library
5pm to 7pm	5pm to 7pm	3pm to 5pm	2pm to 4pm

### IT Support sessions - Supported by Libraries staff

Visit any Waltham Forest library to receive guidance in accessing council services online at any time. If you require dedicated help, the Libraries team will be happy to welcome you to one of their free, weekly drop-in sessions.

Mondays	Wednesdays	Fridays
Lea Bridge Library 2pm to 3pm	Walthamstow Library 3pm to 4pm	Hale End Library 11am to 12pm
Chingford Library 2pm to 3pm		Wood Street Library 3pm to 4pm
		Leytonstone Library 4pm to 5pm
		Higham Hill Library 4pm to 5pm



## Important information



Your reference

**BB 70066755**



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**0800 316 9800**

Our lines are always open.

Date 08 May 2024

## Installing New Water Pipes.

Hello,

Further to our previous letters, informing you of our works on **Palmerston Road**. We would like to inform you that we will shortly be moving on to the next phase of works.

The next section of works will be between **Somers Road and Osborne Grove**.

During this phase, the section of **Palmerston Road** between the junctions of **Somers Road and Osborne Grove** will be closed. A traffic diversion will be in place, the main diversion will be via **Blackhorse Road**, so please look out for our on-street signage.

A number of bus stops will be suspended during this phase of works, please see TFL website for further information.

### When does work start?

This section for this programme of works starts on **Saturday 18 May 2024**, for approximately **3 - Weeks**.

**Working Hours:** **Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm.**  
**Saturday 8am - 6pm.**

### How are you affected?

- Traffic management will be in place, so please look out for our on-street and path signage.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained for residents and businesses.
- Access will be maintained for emergency vehicles.
- You may notice an increase in noise and vehicle movements, but we'll do everything we can to keep this to a minimum by placing sound barriers around where necessary.
- We may also need to turn off your water supply for a short time. If so, we'll send you a letter with more details at the time.

If you have a special request, please ask the site manager or give us a call on 0800 316 9800.

### Emergency Services Water Supply

As we replace our pipes it is essential that we reconnect all building services that are in use. This includes any mains the emergency services might connect to that are serving the property for example any sprinkler or misting systems. Due to the age of some of these systems our records are not always completely accurate. Because of this we would appreciate it if you could contact us on 0800 316 9800 (quoting your BB reference mentioned on the top right of the letter) if you have an emergency services main connection into the property and confirm the type of equipment it supplies. Your safety is extremely important to us, and this will ensure the correct supply is reconnected to the new water pipes and does not disrupt the safety within your building.

### What if you need some extra support?

If you need a helping hand, our priority services team can provide support. For more information, please visit [thameswater.co.uk/priority-services](https://thameswater.co.uk/priority-services) or call us on 0800 009 3652.

### Queries or concerns?

You can get in touch with us on **0800 316 9800** – please select option one and quote the reference number at the top of this letter. If you're a business customer, you may wish to contact your retailer for any additional information relating to our work.

Thank you for your patience while we work to make things better – it's all part of a multi-million-pound investment across our region to upgrade our pipes and ensure our water supply is resilient for future generations.

Renee Charles – Thames Water

