



NEWSLETTER – Monday 26th September 2016

Attendance

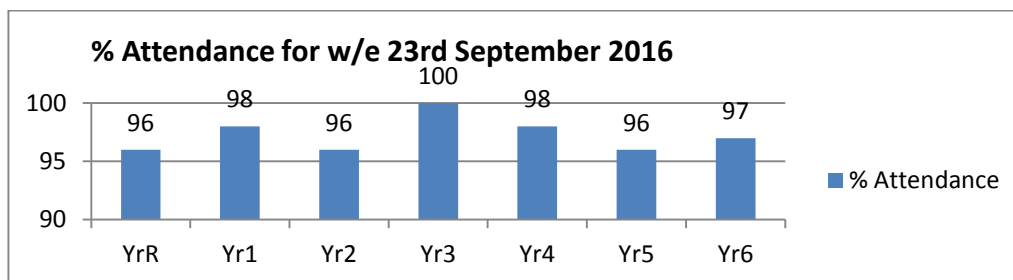
The school is updating its Attendance Policy in line with current Borough and Government guidelines. To help us improve the schools attendance we now have an Education Welfare Officer, Marilyn Dennis, from the Borough who will be visiting weekly to discuss pupils with poor attendance and help us to improve this. We will introduce the new school policy very soon.

In the meantime you should remember that if your child is absent from school, you must call the school office on the first morning they are off. You must call every day your child is off school and explain fully what is wrong with your child or any other reason why they are not present. If we do not hear from you by the time the registers are closing we will start telephoning to find out why. All children have to be accounted for each day at school to ensure there are no child protection issues. If we are unable to contact you we may have no option but to report to the child protection department at Waltham Forest that a child is missing/unaccounted for.

Please ensure that if your child is off school for more than 2 days you must supply evidence for their absence.

Appointments for medical/dental treatment should be made for outside school hours, if possible, and evidence of the appointment must be shown/given to the school office.

No time off will be authorised in the week's immediately before or after any school holidays.



Asthma

Please do not forget to send in the reply slips saying whether your child has Asthma or a requirement to have an inhaler at school. Please ensure you return the slips to the office even if your child does not have asthma. **If your child does have asthma you will need to complete an Asthma Plan – copies available in reception.**

For those parents that have already returned their child's Asthma plans, thank you, if you mentioned in the plan a spacer please ensure you have left a spacer at school with the pump. Some have also mentioned peak flow so again if we need to test using this then please send one into school. Thanks.

School Dinner Money

All parents need to ensure that their dinner money payments are paid each Monday for the week or you can pay for the half term in advance if you wish. Failure to keep up to date with weekly payments will result in your child having to bring packed lunches. A reminder that the cost of school dinners is now £2.16 per dinner.

Also please ensure you inform the school office if your child changes from School dinners to packed lunch or vis versa. A dinner register is called on a Monday in class but we are noticing that a lot of children are chopping and changing each week. Your child should be having the same thing each week for a half term.

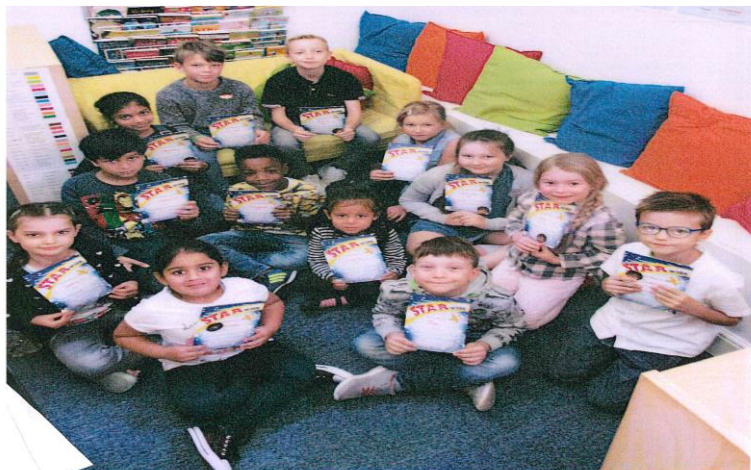
Reading at WGPS

Many thanks to all the parents that attended the reading workshop last week. From the feedback received I can see that it was a useful session and that you would welcome a follow up workshop about phonics. Watch this space! The presentation is available on the school website and you will also be able to download some useful tips for reading with your child at home. Reading at home together for fifteen minutes a day will really help your child to make good progress and develop a passion for reading. Please remember to complete your child's reading record when you read with them. Our library is open after school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, so please pop in and see the fantastic range of books we have available. Also if you have any questions about reading, please do not hesitate to ask. Thanks again for your continued support. Miss Bullock.



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Well done to our Stars of the Week



Other Items

- Many parents may know Mr Richard Moules who has been associated with our school for 17 years both as a member of the Governing Body and as a classroom volunteer. Mr Moules is retiring from school work and we are taking a collection to buy him a commemorative gift to thank him for his long and dedicated service.

If you would like to donate to this fund please see Mrs Amos and leave your contribution before Friday 30th September. Thank you.

- If any parents/carers have any empty egg boxes or shoe boxes – can you send them in for modelling. Thanks.
- Head lice – we have had a few cases of head lice reported throughout the school. Could everyone be vigilant and check their children's hair regularly. If head lice are found please inform the school and ensure you treat your child/family before sending them back into school.
- Our Yr6 student Roisin has been mingling with the stars and you can watch a clip on our website or follow this link to view. https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/video/2016/sep/14/bake-offs-nadiya-hussain-the-kitchen-is-a-fun-place-for-kids-video?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other

Upcoming Events

Macmillan Coffee Morning. If anyone could donate cakes to sell to raise money please send them in on Friday. Many thanks.



Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 30th September, 9.15-10.15am

Woodford Green Primary School will be holding a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 30th September to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

To make this event a success, we would appreciate it if you could make or donate cakes to sell. There will be an after school cake sale for any cakes left over for the children to buy.

Thank you for your support!



Macmillan Coffee Morning How your donation can help...

Your support could ensure that our nurses are able to spend more time with the people who need them most. We know how important specialist care is when you're living with cancer. Our Macmillan nurses are trained to provide the best cancer care possible and your donation will help us to make sure everyone gets the help they need.

Your donation could help give our nurses more:

- ☆ **Time to give medical help:** You could ensure a Macmillan chemotherapy nurse can give vital treatment to one more cancer patient.
- ☆ **Time to give practical help:** You could ensure a Macmillan nurse can help more people living with cancer to get the equipment and support they need to stay living in their own home.
- ☆ **Time to give emotional help:** You could ensure a Macmillan nurse can talk to one more wife or husband to help them come to terms with what's happening to the person they love.

**'LAUGHING.
YUMMY CUPCAKES.
GETTING TOGETHER...
AND HELPING FAMILIES
AFFECTED BY CANCER.'**



Carle Nursery Class & Wordsworth Class News



Reception Class Photo for the Newspaper

On Thursday, 29th September, a photographer will be photographing Wordsworth Class for a special My First Term edition in the East London and West Essex Guardian Series of newspapers in Waltham Forest, Chingford, Epping Forest and Wanstead and Woodford. Please make sure your child has their full uniform.

Spare Clothes

Thank you to those parents who have donated spare clothes, in case of any unexpected accidents. If anyone else has any spare, these would be gratefully accepted. Thank you.

Junk Modelling

We love making things in Nursery and Reception Classes. We are always grateful for junk modelling materials. If you have any clean, empty boxes, bottles, tubes, that would be useful for this, please send them in! Reception Class would really like egg boxes and shoe boxes.

Pick up Times - May we remind you to please ensure that your child(ren) is/are picked up on time at the end of school or their session:

Reception Class - this is at the end of the day, at 3.15pm.

Nursery am – 11.45am

Nursery pm – 3.15pm

Thank you, The EYFS team

DIARY DATES

Thur 29 th Sept	Y4 Class Assembly – parents invited to watch 9.15am
	Reception – Guardian Photos
Fri 30 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Thur 6 th Oct	Y3 Class Assembly – parents invited to watch 9.15am
Mon 10 th Oct	Parent Maths Workshop
Tues 11 th Oct	Individual Photos AM
Wed 12 th Oct	Individual Photos AM
Thur 13 th Oct	Y2 Class Assembly – parents invited to watch 9.15 am
Thur 20 th Oct	Y1 Class Assembly – parents invited to watch 9.15am
Fri 21 st Oct	Break up for half term holiday at usual time
Half term Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th Oct	
Return to school Mon 31 st Oct	
Wed 2 nd Nov	Parent consultation meetings
Thur 3 rd Nov	Parent consultation meetings
Thur 10 th Nov	Reception Class Assembly – parents invited to watch 9.15am



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Waltham Forest Music Service



FREE BEGINNER MUSIC GROUPS

Autumn 2016 term

Come along and try something new!

All of our beginner groups are free of charge for the Autumn term. If your child has been learning an instrument for two terms or more, joining a group will help them to develop their musical ability.

Our Music Group students take part in termly concerts, go on trips, have opportunities for workshops, make new friends and have fun!

How to book:

To join a Music School group simply turn up 15 minutes before the start of the class to register.

Waltham Forest Music Service, 12 Church Hill, Walthamstow E17 3AG

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Waltham Forest Music Service Music Groups Autumn Term 2016

Beginner - Pre Grade 1 FREE for the Autumn term - come along and try it out		
Junior Guitar Group (Mission Grove Primary)	Monday	4.00 - 5.00pm
Beginner Winds	Monday	4.30 - 5.30pm
Brass Group (The Winns Primary)	Tuesday	4.00 - 5.00pm
NELV - North East London Voices	Tuesday	6.30 - 7.30pm
Woodland Strings	Thursday	4.15 - 5.15pm
Composition Club	Thursday	4.15 - 5.15pm
Drumming Group	Thursday	6.30 - 7.30pm
Junior Choir	Saturday	10.30 - 11.30am
Recorder Group	Saturday	12.15 - 1.00pm
Junior Grade 1-2*		
Guitar Group	Tuesday	5.30 - 6.30pm
Training Wind Band	Wednesday	4.30 - 5.20pm
Saturday Strings	Saturday	9.15 - 10.15am
Intermediate Grade 3+*		
Funk in the Forest	Monday	5.30 - 6.30pm
Pop/Soul Band (NEW!)	Tuesday	6.30 - 7.30pm
Wind Band	Wednesday	5.30 - 6.30pm
Forest Strings	Thursday	5.30 - 6.30pm
Advanced Grade 4+*		
Dance Band	Wednesday	5.30 - 6.30pm
Youth Orchestra	Wednesday	6.30 - 8.00pm
Theory £34/£46 per term (£26/£38.50 conc.)		
Theory Grades 1-5	Tuesday	4.30 - 6.30pm
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Theory Grades 1-5	Saturday	8.30 - 10.30am
Babies and Toddlers £62.50 per term; second child £50.00 per term		
Mini Baby Musicians (3 - 18 months)	Tuesday	10.45 - 11.30am
Mini Musicians (18 months - 4 years)	Friday	10.45 - 11.30am
Mini Musicians (18 months - 4 years)	Friday	11.45 - 12.30pm

*Music School membership is £28 per term (£14 conc.). This entitles your child to join one or more group. All groups are held during term time at Waltham Forest Music Service, 12 Church Hill E17 3AG unless otherwise stated. Groups are subject to change.