

World Book Day

World Book Day was a great success and the pupils thoroughly enjoyed it. It was lovely to have collective assemblies again to celebrate the children's work and to be able to invite parents back into school. Thanks to all staff, parents and carers for all of your efforts in making it such an enjoyable experience for the children.



This week in Science club, the children presented their models to the judges. They explained the process of how they designed and created their hand sanitizer.

“ We worked democratically during our design process and ensured all voices were heard and made decisions as a team. When we were presenting, we demonstrated mutual respect to empower each other's designs. ”



Year Group News

Each week we will be celebrating the learning taking place in different year groups.

This week we are celebrating the learning that took place in Nursery and Year 5!

Nursery

Children in nursery this week enjoyed learning how to make pancakes using only 3 ingredients! They really enjoyed learning the process of making the mixture and then watching safely how pancakes are cooked. Bonus point for being able to taste the pancakes drizzled with some Lemon juice and sprinkled with a little bit of sugar. Delicious!



Year 5

This half term Year 5 are conducting an experiment in Science to find out about life cycles of animals. The pupils collected worms, made measurements (weight and length) and created a worm habitat. We will be making scientific observations as the term progresses to see what happens to our mini-beasts.



Our achievements this week

Attendance

Our school target for all of our pupils is 96%.

As a school, we achieved 95.8% attendance last week (Reception – Year 6). Let's keep working towards our target!

Well done to the following classes for achieving our school target (96%) or above last week: 28.02.22 – 04.03.22

A big well done to Year 6 Einsteinium for 100% attendance!



Class	Attendance
Year 1 Iron	97.5%
Year 2 Carbon	98.6%
Year 3 Helium	98.2%
Year 3 Silicon	98.5%
Year 3 Silver	97.9%

Class	Attendance
Year 4 Platinum	97.8%
Year 4 Oxygen	99.6%
Year 5 Cobalt	97.9%
Year 6 Krypton	97%
Year 6 Einsteinium	100%

Pupil awards

Class	Child's Name			
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS	READER OF THE WEEK
Neon	Laksen	Iman	Ramisha	Siah-Quan
Lead	Reese	Hasan	Yasmin	CJ
Iron	Andreea	Raul	Andres	Sameera
Titanium				
Zinc				
Carbon	Kaden	Sara	Sazim	Aaron
Silver		Fatimah	Dumitru	Kelsie
Helium	Maria and Batool	Sereya and Mazin	Haaris	Sereya
Silicon	Hafza Z, Erik	Keanu, Yusuf	Aeon	Yasmine
Platinum	Riyaaq, Alex, Kady	Leonardo	Ayden	Viktoria
Oxygen		Vasil	Wesley	Tianna
Promethium	Yasmin	Edward	Dayse	Mustafa
Cobalt				
Einsteinium	Ahana	Talal	Ruponti	Jessica
Krypton	Aishah	Shubham	Cyenne	Janelle

Information

Voice in a Million

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in a very exciting music project taking place on Wednesday 23rd March 2022 at the SSE Area, Wembley. The event is 'Voice in a Million' and Downsell Primary School will attend amongst other schools nationwide. This is an opportunity not to be missed!

Children have been given a permission slip, can this please be completed as soon as possible and handed back to their class teacher. Any queries please come and see Miss Hakeem.



A message from Nursery

We are going to start cooking every week and would appreciate a small weekly donation towards this - cupcakes are coming up this week!



Careers' Week

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances we will be postponing careers' week. Please look out for the reschedule date in future newsletters.

Community nursery nurse drop-ins, in school:

9th March 2022
 20th April 2022
 18th May 2022
 15th June 2022
 13th July 2022

Parent Workshops

A reminder that we are holding the following workshops this half term in school.

Parent Workshop	Day and Time
Year 6 SATs	Tuesday 8th March 3 – 4.30pm
	Wednesday 9th March 9 – 10.30am
Phonics	Thursday 10th March 4 – 5pm
Online Safety Years 5 and 6	Tuesday 15th March 9 – 10am 3 – 4pm
Children's Anxiety and Stress	Wednesday 16th March 9 – 10am 3 – 4pm
Maths Fluency	Tuesday 22nd March 9 – 10am 3 – 4pm
Reading	Wednesday 23rd March 9 – 10am 3 – 4pm

Waltham Forest's Housing Advice Team may be able to provide support if you are a private tenant and have been financially affected by Covid-19. Please do get in touch with them.

You are also welcome to contact the school if you need support to do this.

Have you been financially affected by COVID-19?

Are you a private tenant and have experienced financial hardship which may have impacted your ability to pay your rent?



Are you temporarily out of work or working reduced hours, affected by the recent ending of the £20 Universal Credit uplift? If YES.... we might be able to help with financial assistance.

Get in touch with our Housing Advice Team today

☎ 020 8496 3000 ✉ housing.advice@walthamforest.gov.uk

Open Monday to Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm