

28th April 2025

Dear parents and carers

STARS OF THE WEEK W/C 28.4.25

N- AM	AKEEM	3B	NAOMI
N - PM	NOAH	3H	AAMINA
RR	ABDUL	4P	EMANUEL
RS	UZAIR	4SH	VELIZAR
1L	CARLA	5A	YUSUF
1W	IMAAAN	5G	DANIEL
2DM	AMELIA	6F	AMEERA
2F	EMAAN	6M	SAKEEN
	PLM		TIMMY



SPORTS STARS - SAHIRA Y2 + HALIMAT Y4
MUSIC STARS - ZEN Y2 + DAVID Y5
RIGHTS RESPECTING STAR - CHARLOTTE Y1

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY W/C 21.4.25

Best Attendance ☺ **4P 100%**
 Special mention to 4SH 99.1%
 Best Punctuality ☺ **1W & 2F**

Class that needs to improve their attendance **3H 85%**

Class that needs to improve their punctuality **3A**

Overall School Attendance this year = 94%

ST GEORGES DAY ASSEMBLY

On Friday, Mr Combe delivered an assembly on St George's Day. Although lots of us knew that it involved a dragon and a brave warrior, many of us did not know that the origins of the story started in Cappadocia (modern day Turkey).

SO HOW DID THIS EVENT IN TURKEY COME TO SYMBOLIZE ENGLAND?



- The Crusades were battle a long time ago.
- The English knights liked the story of his bravery and decided to use his symbol – the red cross on a white back ground on their armour/ shields.

Timi and Pola acted out the scene between George and the princess, who was to be sacrificed to the dragon! We then learned how St George had been adopted by soldiers under Richard the Lionheart (who was not a very English king) and then embraced under the rules of Edward III and Henry V.

OUR STORY BEGINS IN...

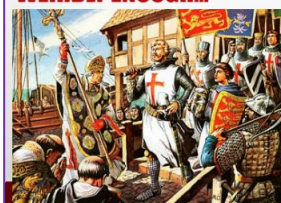


THE CURSE OF THE DRAGON



A long time ago, a terrible dragon lived near a village. It breathed fire and scared the people. To keep the dragon calm, the villagers gave it food and gold. When that ran out, they ended up giving the dragon people to eat. The villagers were chosen at random. Then one day, the king's daughter was chosen. The Princess accepted her fate and faced her doom...

WEIRDLY ENOUGH...



- Richard the Lionheart**
1. He Hardly Spoke English
 2. He Spent Almost No Time in England
Despite ruling England from 1189 to 1199, Richard spent less than six months of his reign actually in England.
 3. He Drained England's Treasury for Wars Abroad
"I would sell London, if only I could find a buyer."



VALUES OF ST GEORGE

1. COURAGE
ST. GEORGE BRAVELY FACES THE DRAGON, KNOWING THE DANGER. HE REPRESENTS STANDING UP TO EVIL AND FEAR, EVEN WHEN THE ODDS SEEM IMPOSSIBLE.
2. FAITH
HIS FAITH GAVE HIM THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT FOR WHAT WAS RIGHT.
3. SELFLESSNESS
HE FIGHTS THE DRAGON NOT FOR PERSONAL GAIN, BUT TO SAVE OTHERS, INCLUDING THE PRINCESS AND THE VILLAGERS.
4. JUSTICE
HE REPRESENTS THE IDEA OF PROTECTING THE WEAK AND HELPING THOSE IN NEED. HE STANDS AGAINST OPPRESSION, WHETHER IT'S A TYRANNICAL RULER OR A TERRIFYING DRAGON.

3A PARENTS EVENING

15th May 3:30- 5:50

This will be a brief appointment to meet Mr Archer and look at your child's books.

Click here to book:

<https://forms.gle/bDBNhc3vMwaABVNB7>

September Nursery Places

If your child will be 3 by 31st August this year don't forget to apply for a Nursery place as soon as possible.



NURSERY

Child Health Advice

The NHS Health Care support worker is offering appointments this Thursday 1st May from 9am to 10am.

If you would like a chat about any child health issues please ask at the office and we will book you in.

BOOK NOW

PARENTING COURSE 7 May – 2 July

Please let the school office know if you would like to attend this course as it will be held at South Grove.

Wednesday

7 May – 2 July

9.30am–11.30am
South Grove
Primary School
E17 8PW

Triple P
Age 0–12

Triple P 0–12

For parents of children aged up to 12

Promote your child's development and help prevent challenging behaviour.

Web: bit.ly/wftriplep **Phone:** 07586713368

**MAKATON
SIGN
OF THE WEEK:**

TREE



**All Clubs
start THIS WEEK!**

The new clubs start this week so make sure you have signed up. You will only be informed if you DO NOT get a place.

Don't miss out! Sign up with the Google Form in the email you were sent before the holiday. – or using this link:

<https://forms.gle/XpLxnyhsLxY6aDve7>

FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

A coffee morning for parents who would like support to help their child be more resilient

Ran by the Waltham Forest Mental Health Support Team

Date: Tuesday 29th April
Time: 9am–10am
Location: Southgrove mobiles (arrival at reception)



Ready to make new habits as a family?
Come along to our fun and free healthy lifestyle courses!

**Beezee
FAMILIES**

12-week Beezee Families courses starting
22nd April 2025



Monday		
Tuesday	22nd April 2025	5.30pm at Leyton Cricket Ground E10 6RJ
Wednesday	23rd April 2025	5.00pm at Chingford C of E Primary School E4 7BP
Thursday	24th April 2025	5.30pm at Walthamstow School For Girls E17 9RZ

Places are limited, so get in touch with us today.

Sign up for your family's FREE place at

wlf.maximusuk.co.uk/beezeefamilies



@ hello@walthamforestmaximusuk.co.uk

03308 186 308



Our programmes are for children above their ideal weight, see our website for more information.

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This Friday 2nd May

9:15am

1W's class assembly

Families welcome!

With my very best wishes

J. Maltwood.

Julie Maltwood
Headteacher



NEXT MONDAY 5TH MAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY!



SOUTH GROVE LEARNING GALLERY!

Nursery

In Nursery last week we enjoyed learning about our new topic 'Changes'. We began by looking at the story 'The Teeny Weeny Tadpole' and learnt about the life cycle of a frog. We have also been exploring lots of frog based activities like counting frogs onto Lili pads, matching counters with the correct numeral as well as playing with a pond sensory tray.



Reception

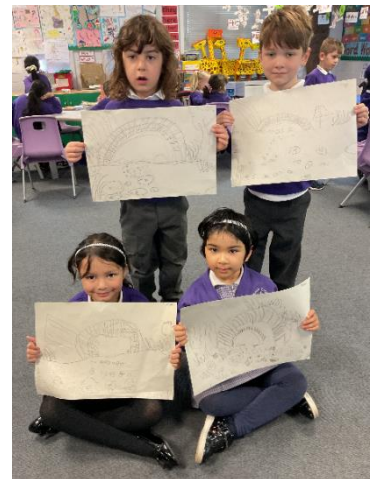
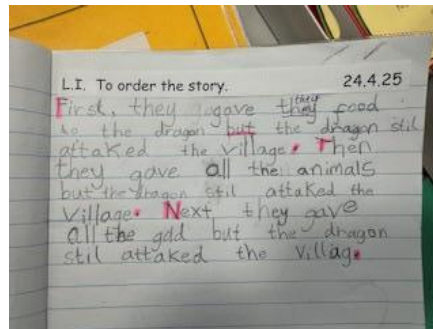
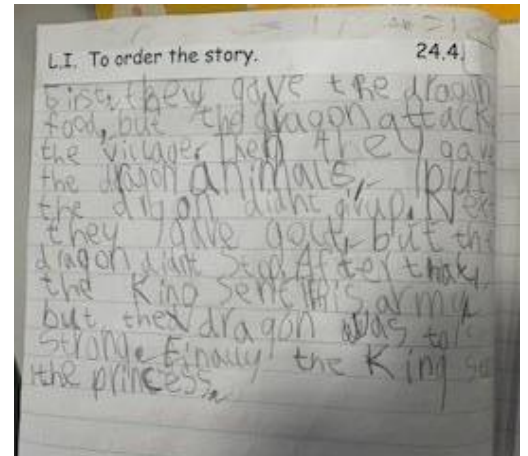
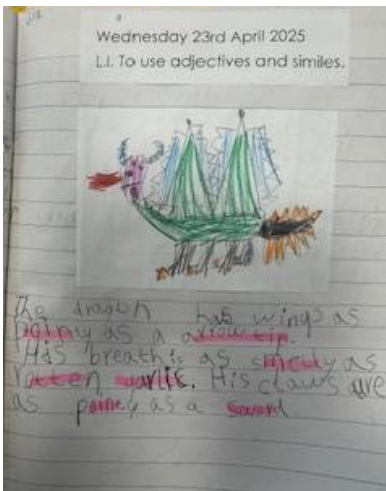
In the first week of the summer term we have enjoyed learning about our new topic of Flowers, Plants and Growing. To launch this topic we received a bouquet of flowers from Fred the phonics frog to say thank you for all of the help that the reception children gave him in rescuing him from 'pirate Pete.' We made still life observations of the different flowers using paint and other mediums, but first we looked at still life paintings by famous artists. We carefully examined the different shapes and colours to help us make fabulous still life flower pictures. We observed that not all flowers look the same and found out that they have different names.

In maths we recapped the process of sharing equally by sharing flowers between Fred and his friend Fredita. They helped us to explore the difference between odd and even numbers.



Year 1

Last week we got straight back to business in Year 1, learning about why we celebrate the Patron Saint George. It was clear to see the improvement in children's work where Parents have given support at home following Parents Evening, so a big thank you for responding to feedback and our suggestions for how to help at home. 1L have been busy looking at the artist Monet, using the techniques of sketching and blending with chalk and pastels. 1W have been busy ordering and describing the dragon as well as getting ready for next week's assembly.



Year 2

In PE this term we are focusing on net/wall games. This week, the children were practising attacking and defence skills in pairs and in small groups in preparation for playing team games.



Year 3

We began our new topic on World War II with a *knowledge harvest*, where the class shared everything they already knew and the questions they're excited to explore. It was a great way to spark interest and start some thoughtful discussions. The class is already showing lots of curiosity, and we're looking forward to learning more together over the coming weeks!



Year 4

Last week, Year 4 made a racket in the best of ways, competing in the Waltham Forest LKS2 Tennis Tournament. Teams A and B did fantastically, managing to reach the quarter finals, Team B a measly 4 points away! Way to go kids!

In other news, Year 4 also kicked off this term's topic: Fashion. Not much to say yet, but keep a look out, we're going to get very artsy in the next month...



Year 5

We've had a fantastic first week back in Year 5! The children have settled in brilliantly and shown great enthusiasm for learning. We kicked off our new history topic: **The Victorians**. We began by exploring what the children already know about this fascinating period and were impressed by their curiosity and prior knowledge. It's shaping up to be an exciting term full of discovery!



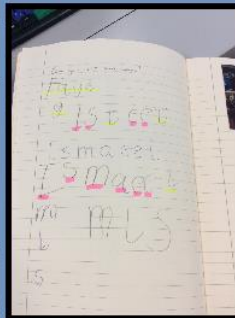
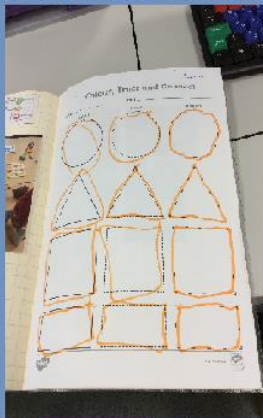
Year 6

Last week Year 6 took a break from thinking about SATS and played some seated volleyball. We pretended we were having a lovely time at the beach and hit some fantastic shoots across the hall! People would be amazed by how tiring sitting down and playing a sport is!



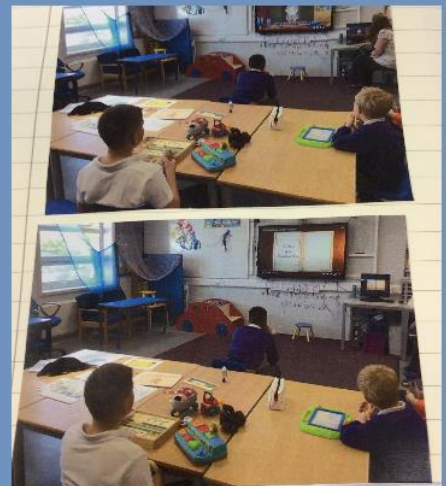
PLM

To know the Gingerbread man story



PLM

To learn about shapes



NHS Dentists in Waltham Forest



This is an up-to-date list of NHS dentists currently offering routine appointments and accepting new patients. At the time of writing there may be a waiting period before your first appointment

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List up to date as of 2nd April 2025



Walthamstow

The Dental Design Studio
127 High Street, E17 7DB
02085214333
Children Only

Abby Dental Practice
25 St James Street, E17 7JP
02085212816
Children and Adults

Forest Dental Care
73 Hoe Street, E17 4SA
02085213777
Children and Adults

Hoe Street Dental Surgery
337 Hoe Street, E17 9BD
2085205289
Children and Adults



Leyton

Leyton Dental Practice
724 High Road Leyton, E10 6AA
02085396022
Children Only

Cedars Dental Practice
775 High Road Leyton, E10 5AB
02085581122
Children and Adults

Smile in London
399 High Road Leyton, E10 5NA
02085391653
Children and Adults



Leytonstone

Woodgrange Dental Practice
80 Woodgrange Road,
E7 OEW
02085553336
Children Only



Chingford

Damira Avenue
180 The Avenue, E4 9RD
02085276400
Children and Adults



020 8496 5223



wfsupport@henry.org.uk

Please note that we do not endorse or recommend any particular practice.

This list is up-to-date as of the 2nd April 2025.



**Best Start
in Life**



Healthy Teeth Sessions

Join us for an interactive workshop to learn about preventative dental care for children's teeth and explore any questions about dental health for your child. Contact us to sign up.

- Tuesday 29th April 1-2.30pm Online
- Wednesday 18th June 10-11.30pm Online

Story and Rhymes Session-Dental Health

Join our library sessions to learn more about your child's dental health. Come and have a friendly chat with our qualified dental nurse!

Learn about top tips for teeth.

There will be a tooth friendly story during the Story and Rhymes session with a fun toothbrushing song!

- Mon 28th April 11.30-12.30pm - Walthamstow Library
- Tues 13th May 11-12pm - Lea Bridge Library
- Wed 21st May 11-12pm - Leytonstone Library
- Wed 11th June 10.30-11.30am - Hale End Library
- Mon 23rd June 11-12pm - Wood Street Library
- Wed 9th July 11-12pm - Chingford Library

It's important to register your child with a dentist once their first tooth comes in, or once they are 12 months. Regular check ups are a great way to prevent tooth decay.

For the most up-to-date list of available NHS dentists in the borough, please scan the QR Code or contact HENRY Waltham Forest.



21st April - 29th July 2025

Healthy Families Timetable

Everyone wants their children to have a great start, but it can sometimes be hard to know what to do for the best....

...That's where the Best Start service comes in.



Practical and emotional support for families to develop a healthier family lifestyle



Practitioners can provide support in: Bengali, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada

020 8496 5223 wfsupport@henry.org.uk



Healthy Eating and Dental Health Drop-In

Come along to our drop-in sessions to chat with one of our HENRY practitioners for support around healthy eating, starting solids, active play and oral health. No appointment necessary. Contact us if you require virtual support.

Leytonstone Family Hub, The Junction Centre, E11 4LF	Wednesdays 9:30-11am (alongside Healthy Child Clinic): 16th Apr, 21st May, 18th June, 16th July Thursdays 10-11:30am: 3rd Apr, 1st May, 5th June, 3rd July
Walthamstow Family Hub, 313 Billet Road, E17 5PX:	Thursdays 9:30-11am: 10th Apr, 8th May, 12th June, 10th July Friday 1:30 - 3pm: 25th Apr, 23rd May, 27th June
Queen's Road Family Hub, 215 Queens Road, E17 8PJ	Mondays 9:30-11:30am (every 2nd & 4th Alongside Healthy Child Clinic): 14th & 28th Apr, 12th May, 9th & 23rd June, 14th & 28th July
Chingford Family Hub, 5 Oaks Grove, E4 6EY	Thursdays 1-3pm (alongside Healthy Child Clinic): 3rd & 17th Apr, 1st & 15th May, 5th & 19th June, 3rd & 17th July

Starting Solids Workshops

Join this free group workshop that explores when, how and what to feed your baby. Contact us to reserve your spot.

- Tuesday 22nd April 1-3pm, Queens Road Family Hub
- Thursday 8th May 1-2.45pm, Online
- Monday 19th May 9.30-11.30am, Chingford Family Hub
- Monday 2nd June 10-11.45am, Online
- Monday 16th June 10-12pm, Leytonstone Library
- Friday 4th July 1-2.45pm, Online
- Tuesday 29th July 1-3pm, Queens Road Family Hub

Healthy Families Group Programme

A free 8-week programme for families with children under 5 that helps you give your child the best possible start in life. Each week join an interactive session with local families to explore parenting confidence, eating well, being active, balancing family life and much more.

You'll receive a free HENRY toolkit with lots of helpful resources to use in your family. Bring along your little ones with you, a free crèche is provided.

- Queen's Road Family Hub
Tuesdays from the 13th of May, 1-3 pm
- Leytonstone Library
Wednesdays from the 21st of May, 9.30-11.30am
- Online
Fridays from the 16th May 10-11.15am



Scan the QR code to sign up

HENRY Buddies

Are you expecting or do you have a child under 2 years old? Are you finding adjusting to family life to be a challenge? You are not alone!

A friendly HENRY Buddy will keep in touch regularly by telephone to help you through the challenges of adjusting to family life. Buddies can support you over several weeks, as and when you need it. They'll listen and provide support, as well as offer practical ideas.

Contact us to find out more.



Scan to sign up for buddies

