

Message from the Headteacher:

Welcome back to the Spring term. I hope everyone had a wonderful break and you all had a chance for some well-earned rest.

The learners have come back settled, and I have seen some excellent work being produced in all areas of the curriculum.

Just to update on staffing, we have gone out to recruitment for various posts to further strengthen our team to ensure that learners have access to highly skilled teaching staff in all areas of the curriculum.

We are also in the process of further developing the inside and outdoor areas of the school to provide the best learning environment and experiences possible for our students. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please contact the school. We would love to hear from you.

I hope you all have a nice weekend.

Kind Regards,

Ben Hawes

Arbor – Parent Portal

We currently have 57% usage on the portal.

Please download from your Play Store on your phone, the Arbor App.

Go to <https://login.arbor.sc/> and click [Forgot your password?](#)

To finish creating your account you just need to set a password. Your username is your email address.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

You can now book Parent Point Meetings via Arbor App for Monday, Wednesday & Friday 30min sessions between 9.00 – 1.30am.

SCHOOL CALENDAR



14-18 February	Half Term
21 February	Pupils return to school
28 March	INSET Day 5 – school closed to pupils
29 March	Pupils return to school

Parental Engagement

Notice to Parents

- Parent Oral Health Forms need to be returned by Monday 17th January 2022
- Parent Skills Audit must be returned to the office as soon as possible. This will provide supportive information for the engagement team to work closely with the parent community
- The virtual parent engagement series runs every Wednesday at 11 -12pm. Every week we have 30 minutes delivered by our guest speakers, followed by a segment of talking, sharing comments and suggestions for the partnership work being planned and actioned

Parent Engagement -Virtual Series Presents....

1. Parent Oral Health Session - 15th December 2021
2. Waltham Forest Parent Forum - 12th January 2022
3. Head of Volunteering/Barts NHS - 19th January 2022
4. Sam McCarthy (Senior Careers Advisor) Progression Planning for Leavers - 26th January 2022
5. Director of Personalised Care and Choice. James Sanderson: NHS England - 2nd February 2022
6. Representation Matters - Aisha Thomas- Senior Education Consultant/Inclusion and Diversity 9th February 2022

Edith Windsor-Stokes

Learning @ BFH – Rose Class

To infinity and beyond!



This term Rose Class have been busy, taking a trip around the universe to explore our exciting new topic 'Space and Stars'. This week during our literacy lesson, learners got to explore a sensory story about the solar system and the planets, using their five senses. Sensory stories help our learners build on their vocabulary and develop their turn-taking, sharing, and social skills.



Throughout the first few weeks, the class have worked on art, crafts, and fine motor activities. Currently, learners are making astronaut helmets using paper mâché. During our weekly cooking lessons, learners have made some delicious star biscuits. Our weekly lesson gives our learners the opportunity to explore different types of foods and teach essential life skills around food and cooking.



Every Wednesday Rose Class now have the opportunity to participate in drama lessons. These lessons enable our learners to explore their senses through sensory activities, develop their communication skills and encourages students to work together.

Learning @ WM – Pearson Class

During our Maths lesson, we were learning how to measure the capacity.



The students engaged very well in the hands-on activities, and they showed their understanding of the units of measurement.



They showed amazing skills of teamwork and taking turns during the lesson.



They had a chance to use their knowledge during their science lesson when they were making a magic potion based on the recipe they were working on and looking for the vocabulary and units of measurement. Well done!

Waltham Forest Parent Forum Forum Training Sessions

Hi everyone

Please find below details of 2 training sessions we are running in February. Both sessions are available for parents and professionals and there are separate booking details for each

8th Feb 8PM-10PM

Improving the Relationship Between Home and School for Parents and Teachers- 8th Feb 8PM-10PM with Sunshine Support

Anyone who books with Sunshine Support will receive a recording of the webinar, available for 30 days

In order to receive the code which will make the webinar free of charge, please complete the form below and we will send the code. You will then need to follow the booking process for Sunshine Support

Professionals Booking

Link: <https://forms.gle/LKXeh1cvzdzqzr747>

Please forward to parents who may find the session useful

Parent/Carers booking

form: <https://forms.gle/W82kJmKV1cu8wxHi8>

15th Feb 7PM-9PM

An Introduction to NVR (Non-Violent Resistance) with Sarah Fisher

This will look at the NVR approach to tackling challenging behaviours

More details on NVR can be found here: [What is Non Violent Resistance? - Sarah Fisher Coaching \(sarahfisher.com\)](http://www.sarahfisher.com)

If you would like to attend, please complete the form and we will send you the login details. This may also be recorded.

Professionals Booking

Link: <https://forms.gle/5aguTkuiUZUksHdw5>

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Parent/Carers booking

form: <https://forms.gle/efR9TKRyrfqa9CGh6>

Carol Prideaux

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Join the Forum

Membership of the forum is free, and we do not ask anything of you unless you want to become involved in forum activities and consultations

www.walthamforestparentforum.com

