

## Message from the Headteacher:

Hi All,

This is the penultimate week of this half term. Time goes so quickly!

Staff have now received the last part of their training around the Duke of Edinburgh award and Forest schools. This will provide meaningful and exciting learning opportunities for pupils at LAH, and I am excited to see the creative learning approaches being applied in all settings.

Just a reminder that we have a parents evening week beginning the 14th of March. This is a great opportunity to discuss all aspects of your young person's life at LAH.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break!

Kind Regards,

Ben Hawes

## Arbor – Parent Portal

We currently have 58% 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.

## Booking Appointments



You can now book Parent Point Meetings via the Arbor App for Monday, Wednesday & Friday for a 30min session between 9.00 – 11.30am with Edith (WM) or Sam (BH).

## 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 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. Representation Matters - Aisha Thomas- Senior Education Consultant/Inclusion and Diversity - **9th February 2022**

Please click on link for the meeting on Wednesday @ 11am.

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Edith Windsor-Stokes

## Learning @ BFH – Gold Class

### Shoot for the stars



In Gold class this term we have been working on stars and space. In Drama we started an out of this world adventure and have been exploring space through music, movement and visual stories. We have listened to various artist that have created music based on a space

theme. We used the sensory room and our senses to create planet atmospheres using colour and temperature.



Our cooking classes have also looked at what astronauts eat in space. We made star jam sandwiches,

one of the food items in an astronauts' diet.

We have also been creating the solar system in art class using balloons, paper mache and paints along with creating our display with an astronaut theme.



## Learning @ WM – Stormzy Class

We've had some exciting educational visits. Class 13W and 16W visited Ashtons Fields, where we had access to their running track. Learners participated in a variety of races, such as, the 100m race, 400m race and relays! We then moved onto other activities like discus throw. All students enjoyed their day out full of sport activities and having lunch their while interacting with each other. Luckily the weather was good too!



13W and 16W also went to Toca Social, at the O2. Toca Social is an interactive football game place, where students had targets to kick or throw the ball at. Throughout the game, students had the chance to either play individually competing against each other, or team up and play as a team against other teams. It was lovely seeing all learners engaging and enjoying the games. Students had the chance to play single games, tournaments and challenges. Their favourite was the tournaments as they had to eliminate one another with their partners. After our games we went to have our lunch altogether, continuing to interact with one another.



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Thank you for reading!

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## 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

8<sup>th</sup> 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>

15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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](http://www.walthamforestparentforum.com)

