

Message from the Headteacher:

Hi All,

It is the last day of term! It has been a great term for learners at LAH. Educational visits are in full swing, and it is positive seeing learners apply their skills and knowledge gained at school to the local community.

I was so proud of the learners that competed in the football tournament and finished second. The tournament was not about football, it was about representing the school and our values, developing social skills and more importantly, having fun. Well done LAH!

Thank you to the parents that joined virtually to our presentation on curriculum at LAH. It is so important that all stakeholders (including parents) understand the curriculum and what is being taught to prepare your young people for when they leave LAH.

The next curriculum meeting will be held on site after half term so we hope you can all join us.

Have a wonderful half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 21st of February.

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.

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



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).

Edith Windsor-Stokes

Learning @ BFH – Maroon Class

Maroon Class pupils have been out of this world this term, engaging in intergalactic learning about worlds far beyond our own. We have read space and planet



themed books and shown our comprehension skills by doing colourful semantics and blanks level questions in class together. Our numeracy skills have



taken us to infinity and beyond as we have been extending our knowledge of number. We can't forget our space-themed cooking (ask for our recipe on space shuttle brownies!), explosive space experiments in science and modern life skills to help us here on earth! We have been blown away by Lucy, our drama teacher, who has been in class each week running sessions on "Jack and the Beanstalk".



The mild earth weather has helped us enjoy the playground space and Maroon Class have proved they have star quality this half term! We are ready to launch into learning once again in Spring half term 2

Learning @ WM – Fox Class

This week 13W and 18W attended Topgolf. Golf was a sport some of our learners had not played before and it was great seeing how well they did for the first time! All learners were in small groups, in their own bays. Learners competed against each other, but also were competing against peers from other groups, discussing who scored the highest. It was lovely seeing both classes engaged and enjoying their time. After golf, learners had their lunch their while having a lovely conversation.



The school was grateful to have a dance instructor visit the school this week to help us celebrate Chinese New Year. The students were given props which are also Chinese symbols to were taught how to perform a choreographed dance. The sessions were very enjoyable for everyone!



It was mental health awareness week and classes have been taking part in a range of related activities. Some students attended a sensory session in the hall where they experimented with different textures. The aim was to have students explore how different textiles can help them improve their sense of well-being. They had so much fun!



Waltham Forest Parent Forum Forum Training Sessions

Hi everyone

Please find below detail of a training session we are running in February. The session is available for parents and professionals

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 \(sarahpfisher.com\)](http://www.sarahpfisher.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>

Please forward to parents who may find the session useful

Parent/Carers booking

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

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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

