

Message from the Head teacher:

It is anti-bullying week at Lime Academy Hornbeam, this year's theme is Choose Respect, at William Morris learners have attended anti-bullying assemblies to help them understand what bullying is and how we can respond. We have also acknowledged Armistice Day at William Morris with a special guest speaker, Captain Cormack. Both sites are looking forward to ending the week by raising awareness for Children in Need, there will be dressing up, Pudsey themed activities and information has gone out to you about how you can donate if you wish too.

Please keep checking the diary for upcoming dates and events this term. Have an enjoyable weekend.

Samantha Chaplin



Deputy Headteacher

CIN Pyjama Day 15th November 24

To raise money for this worthy cause, we will be wearing our Pyjamas, Onesies or anything Spotty to school on the 15th November in return for a £1 donation. All monies raised will be going towards this charity.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR



15 th Nov 24	CIN come to school in your Pyjama's
3 rd Dec 24	Parents evening

This Week's Top Attendance

Whole School Attendance

(Average this year)

87.7%

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with above 90% attendance

(WM) Fox – 96.9%

(BH) Blue – 95.7%

(WM) Fotheringham – 94.8%

(WM) Hawking – 94.6%

(WM) Charles – 94.3%

(BH) Rose – 94.0%

(WM) Pearson – 93.6%

(WM) Capaldi – 93.0%

(WM) Mandela – 92.8%

(WM) Goldberg – 92.3%

(WM) Watson – 91.9%

(BH) Ruby – 91.9%

(BH) Red – 91.2%

Makaton theme for this term will be feelings – To Feel



You tube link – [To Feel](#)

Learning @ BH – Orange Class

Hello from Orange class! Most of our learners are brand new to the school and we are so proud of how well they have settled in such a short time.

Developing body awareness is a big focus for orange class and dancing really helps them to learn where parts of their body are in space! For the next six weeks they will receive weekly visits from the fantastic AJ, professional dancer from Step into Dance. He will take the time to get to know each learner and learn how they communicate through dance.



You can see how much fun orange class were having and this was only their first session!

PTA AGM meeting 20th November 24

The PTA at BH will be holding a meeting on Wednesday 20th November at 9am, please come along and join them.

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Learning at WM – Fox Class

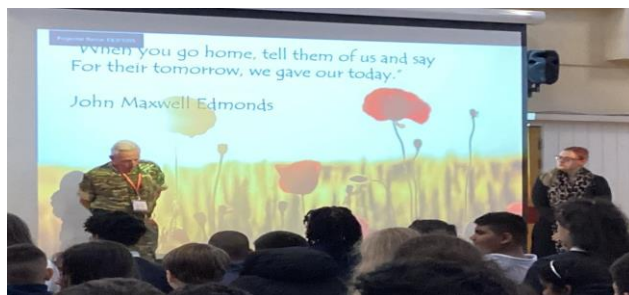
Last week, Fox Class had a meaningful and creative time making poppies in honour of Remembrance Day. The learners took part in a special assembly, where they proudly presented their handmade poppies to our special guest, Captain Cormack, and reflected on the importance of remembering those who have served.



In math, we have been practicing partitioning, helping the learners break down numbers into smaller, more manageable parts. This skill is key to building their confidence in problem-solving and understanding larger numbers.



As always, we are incredibly proud of the students' efforts and how engaged they have been in their learning. Well done, Fox Class!



Art Work @ WM

"Our students have been diving into the magical world of Fantasy in art lessons! Inspired by the dreamlike works of Chagall and Dalí, and classic fairy tales, they've created some enchanting pieces full of colour and imagination. From surreal landscapes to whimsical characters, each artwork has a touch of magic. Our classroom board is now brimming with their fantastic creations, and we couldn't be prouder of their creativity!"

Anna Maria D'Agati, Art Tutor.



Some Kind of Hack Space

'Some Kind of Hack Space'

A space for autonomous creative exploration with technology

For neurodiverse young people age 14-25

What is 'Some Kind of Hack Space'?

Some Kind of Hack Space is a project space for neurodiverse young people to experiment, test out creative ideas, and meet up.

A relaxed supportive environment in which neurodiverse young people can explore their own creative ideas supported by regular staff and visiting creative practitioners with expertise in neurodivergent conditions and youth work.

Visiting artists, designers and scientists will bring a variety of creative workshops and activities to each session.

You can bring your own projects to get on with. You might for example want to code, edit film, animate, draw, knit, write music...just let us know what you're thinking of doing in the sign-up form. You will have access to some equipment, computers and drawing materials.

Artists and technicians are available to assist you with your projects if you need them. They have lots of skills they can share with you including coding and electronics, making music, animation, filmmaking, using a camera, fabric construction and mathematical origami! **Please follow link below for more information**

[For more information](#)

Where is it?

- Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, Leyton, London, E10 6EQ

Other Stuff

- It's free
- Parents, carers and siblings are welcome to come along and support you, join in the activities, have a cuppa with other parents in the foyer, or drop you off for the day. Whatever suits you.
- We will have some snacks, but do bring your own food and drinks

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Coffee Mornings

12th December 9.30 – 10.30 @ BH School



Sensory Explorers at Walthamstow Wetlands



Walthamstow Wetlands are running a new session one Sunday a month, Sensory Explorers, which involves using our senses to connect with nature.

Sessions are for families with children with additional needs and/or a disability. Full details including booking links and dates can be found using the link.

[Sensory Explorers at Walthamstow Wetland](#)



Polite reminder

This is just a polite reminder that we are a nut and sesame seed free school. Although, sesame seeds are classified as seeds and not nuts, the proteins in sesame seeds may resemble proteins in certain nuts and may trigger an allergic reaction in children who have a nut allergy. Please be mindful of what food you send into our school.

Thank you.

We are a nut-free school.

Please do not bring in any products containing nuts or sesame seeds!



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SEND Specialist Practitioner Drop-in Clinics – Future dates to be confirmed

**Waltham Forest
0-19 School Health**

SEND Specialist Practitioner Drop-in Clinics

We offer public health interventions, confidential support and advice for your child around (but not limited to)...

- Healthy eating and lifestyles
- Hygiene
- Weight
- Dental health
- Healthy sleep
- Immunisations
- Toileting
- Behaviours
- Puberty
- Emotional and Wellbeing
- Drugs alcohol and smoking
- Sexual health and relationships
- ...or just a chat

If we cannot help, we will find someone who can.

We also refer and signpost to specialist services.

**GPCARE
GROUP**

LOCAL PEOPLE. LOCAL HEALTH



Drop-in clinics during the school year

- One per half term
- Usually on a Monday
- Time: 9.30am-11am or 2pm - 3.30pm



How to contact us

Email: thgpcg.WF0-19sendspecialistservice@nhs.net

Call Single Point of Access (SPA): 0300 033 6200

Email SPA: thgpcg.wf0-19spa1@nhs.net

Website: www.gpcaregroup.org | Social media: @THGPCareGroup

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7 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA

Friends
of
William
Morris



1. Your child benefits

The PTA is an important part of the school and helps to enrich your child's school experience. Our fundraising will provide extras for the school such as additional playground equipment.



2. To make a difference

As well as fundraising, the PTA will organise events which add so much to our children's school experience. In the future the PTA plans to organise Discos, Film Nights, Summer Fairs, Winter Fairs and other fun events. This creates a real sense of community and benefits the children.

3. We have fun

Being part of the PTA is a fun and rewarding experience and we host fantastic events where parents can get together and make new connections. Our Summer Fair was a fantastic social event and raised valuable funds for our school.



4. Make Friends

Many friendships develop from being part of the PTA. Volunteering your time and working towards a common goal is a rewarding experience and many long-lasting friendships are formed while being part of a PTA team.

5. Feel involved

Every parent/carer is welcome to our meetings and we love to see new members. Please consider coming along to our PTA meetings or volunteer a few hours of your time at an event. It's a great way to get involved and feel part of the school family.

6. Create real memories

Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy and remember the events we hold.

7. Give a helping hand

We realise that every parent/carer is busy so we welcome job-sharing roles. Many hands make light work so if more people come forward we can share the work making it fun for everyone.



Sound good?

To get involved simply email williammorrispta@gmail.com



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