

Message from the Head teacher:

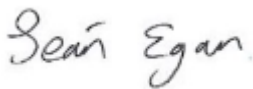
Dear Parents and Carers

I invite you to our upcoming Parents' evening on 3rd December. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress, set goals, and ask any questions you may have. In addition, we will be asking teachers to give a curriculum overview of what your child is learning in class.

This session will provide you with an understanding of our curriculum and how it supports your child's learning and development. You will have the opportunity to learn more about the subjects your child is studying, the teaching methods used, and how we assess their progress.

To book your appointments for Parents' evening, please use the Arbor online booking system.

We look forward to seeing you at these events and encourage face to face attendance.



Sean Egan
Head Teacher

CIN Pyjama Day - Thank you



Thankyou to everyone who supported CIN, together you have raised a grand total of **£257.20**.

Thank you

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SCHOOL CALENDAR



3rd 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 – 97.3%
- (BWM) Hawking – 95.2%
- (WM) Charles – 94.9%
- (WM) Fotheringham – 94.7%
- (BH) Blue – 94.6%
- (BH) Rose – 94.3%
- (WM) Mandela – 93.1%
- (WM) Capaldi – 93.0%
- (WM) Pearson – 92.5%
- (WM) Goldberg – 92.3%
- (BH) Red – 91.8%
- (BH) Ruby – 91.2%
- (BH) Watson – 90.7%

Makaton theme for this term will be feelings -Happy



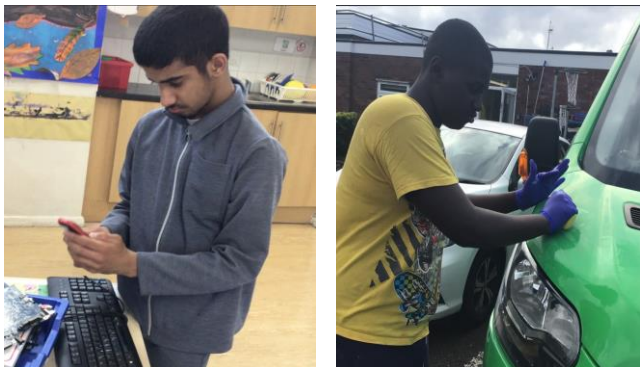
You tube link – [Happy](#)

Learning @ BH – Blue Class

Blue Class have been practicing communication skills, expressing preferences and getting ready for adulthood through our class snack shop. Learners are able to buy a snack with their very own personalised credit card. They can also choose an experience such as bubbles or foam. Everyone is very keen to get involved! Later in the year we will be going to a cafe to practice buying something to eat or drink.



We have also been exploring the world around us. [The Geek Cafe](#) came to run some sessions about computers and everyday technology. They run sessions in the community about computer literacy and they are able to mend and upgrade your old tech, so do keep them in mind!



We have also been learning how to wash a car. We practised on the school minibus!

Learning at WM – Mandela Class

Mandela Class has been embarking on an exciting journey through the cosmos as part of their creative project on the solar system. The students have shown off their incredible artistic talents, working with a variety of materials to bring the planets, moons, and stars to life.

From colourful clay models of planets to vibrant paintings of distant galaxies, each student has brought their own unique vision of the solar system to the project. Using paper mâché, they've created large-scale models of planets, carefully crafting the textures and details that make each one special. The classroom has been buzzing with creativity, with learners collaborating and sharing ideas as they learn about space in such a hands-on and engaging way.

The project has not only helped students deepen their understanding of the solar system but has also allowed them to express their creativity in fun and innovative ways. Well done, Mandela Class, for your hard work and imagination!



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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](#)

School Lunch Payments

If your child has a school meal, please ensure that you keep your Arbor School Meals account in credit. **The current cost of a school meal is £2.50 per day, £12.50 per week.**

If you think that the cost is not affordable for your financial circumstances, you can choose to provide a packed lunch for your child or apply for Free School Meal to the local authority by clicking on the below link:

[Free school meals | London Borough of Waltham Forest](#)

Consistent debt may result in the school meals service being withdrawn.

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.



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SEND Specialist Practitioner Drop-in Clinics –

20th Jan 25 – 9.30 -11.00 @ BH

2.00-3.30 @ WM

Please call school office to book a 15-minute appointment

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

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

If we cannot help, we will find someone who can.
We also refer and signpost to specialist services.

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

September 2024

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7 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTA

Friends
of
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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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