



## Upcoming Events

- 12th January Saturday School for Year 6 starts
- 15th January last day to apply for Reception 2019
- 17th January Year 5 & 6 swimming Gala
- 18th January Cuckoo class assembly
- 21st January—Year 2 swimming at Olympic park for 2 weeks
- 25th January Conductive music
- 4th February Young voices

### Year 2 Swimming

The Year 2 children will have 2 weeks learning to swim at the Olympic park. Learning to swim is a life skill. The children will get a bus to the swimming pool and back. There is a myth that children catch colds when they go swimming in winter, we would not take them if this was the case.

## Do you have a child who was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015?

If so, they are due to start reception class in September 2019. You must apply for a reception class place for your child. To make an application please apply online [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk).

For more information visit the Waltham Forest primary school admissions pages <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place>, where you can download a copy of the Starting Primary School 2019 brochure which has full details of how to apply for a place.

**The closing date for applications is 15th January 2019.**

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## Mission Grove

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### Key Stage 1 Mission Grove Spelling Bee 2019

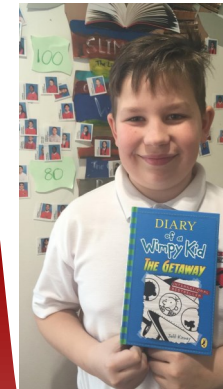
Today was the Key Stage 1 Spelling Bee. We had eight finalists, chosen from their classes. There was very stiff competition, and the children had all worked very hard to learn lots of new words.

Congratulations to Behzad Azizi from Moorhen for taking home the trophy. Keep practising your spellings, and your eyes peeled for the next competition - you could win your very own trophy!

Miss Beath



### Millionaire's Club—Reading



It is great to see how many children read during the Christmas break and we have some new members to join our millionaire club.

Well done Adomas (Bullfinch), Aadam (Skylark) and Asfend (Sparrow).

### Parenting Class

If you are interested in joining the school parenting conversation class we have changed the date and time. It will restart this term on 23rd Jan 2019.

The club will now be on Wednesdays at 2.15pm in the Y6 block. New members are always welcome.

The club is an informal way to practise your English. Each week, we practise talking in pairs and groups. You will get the chance to talk about topics such as health, food, school, life in the UK. Clubbers make friends and if they attend regularly, find that they increasingly become more confident in expressing themselves better in English.

### Uniform

Please remember that we have a school uniform and it does include black footwear. Also, children should not be wearing club football shirts for PE. The PE kit is a red t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms/ leggings and trainers/pumps.

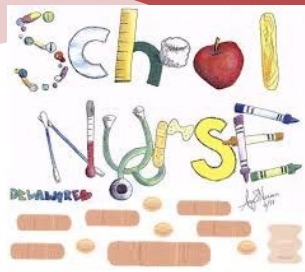
Children each have their own water bottle in school that is sterilised regularly.





### School nurse

The school Nurse will be on the North site on Wednesday 16th January if you would like to see her about any medical concerns.



### Borough of Culture

A three-day celebration is to mark the beginning of Waltham Forest becoming London's first Borough of Culture.

The Welcome to the Forest event will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening and will see giant light installations and a winter carnival.

The Borough of Culture programme was launched by Sadiq Khan "to put culture at the heart of local communities." The borough's council said it would be "the biggest party that Waltham Forest has ever seen."

**Welcome to the Forest will be the biggest party Waltham Forest has ever seen and everyone is invited.**

This year Waltham Forest is the first ever Mayor's London Borough of Culture. Our opening show *Welcome to the Forest* is created in response to the themes of our year celebrating Radicals, Makers and Fellowship. It's a unique event for all the family designed to celebrate our shared past, present and future in this much loved corner of north east London that we've chosen to call home.

Artists [Greenaway & Greenaway](#) will present *Into The Forest*, transforming Waltham Forest Town Hall with a high energy, audio-visual, site-specific film that tells the story of the borough through the eyes of Waltham Forest's diverse communities. Greenaway & Greenaway have collaborated with Mercury Music Prize-winning musician and producer [Talvin Singh](#) on the soundtrack. The Town Hall hosts a brand new commission from world-renowned, local electronic duo [Addictive TV](#) who present *Welcome To The Forest*, a unique piece of music created by sampling audio and video of Waltham Forest's rich and diverse musical talent.

Locally-based international festival curators [Continental Drifts](#) will transform Forest Road into a neon-lit, celebratory winter carnival featuring groups and individuals drawn from the borough and beyond in partnership with the legendary [Gods Own Junkyard](#).

Lloyd Park will be home to *Nest*, a brand new commission from artists [Marshmallow Laser Feast](#); an epic lighting installation choreographed to a transcendental soundscape created by composer [Erland Cooper](#) working with over 1,000 participants from local schools and choirs.

International in scale and ambition but telling the local stories of this place, it's time to say to the world: "*Welcome to the Forest*". Please check the borough website for more information <https://wfculture19.co.uk/welcome-to-the-forest>.



### Last week in Pictures



Year 6 Science lesson



Year 5 Trip to Science Museum