

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we continue to prioritise the safeguarding and wellbeing of all our pupils, I would like to remind you that Davies Lane is part of the School Street Programme, but it is not a pedestrian-only zone. While traffic is restricted at certain times, residents and some members of our school community are entitled to access the road by car to reach their homes and the school.

We are proud of the inclusive ethos of our school. This means that some children may need to be driven to school to meet their individual needs. We kindly ask all members of our community to be respectful and considerate—drivers should be vigilant and cautious around pupils arriving at school, and pedestrians are reminded to use the pavements and be understanding of families who need to drive.

This week, we have continued leading assemblies focused on pupil safety and how children can keep themselves and others safe. We have also reminded pupils of our zero-tolerance approach to bringing unauthorised items into school. Please support us by checking your child's bag each day to ensure they are only bringing what is appropriate for school.

A big well done to our Year 1 pupils who have completed their Phonics Screening Check, and to Year 4 who have finished their Multiplication Tables Check. The children worked very hard, and we're incredibly proud of their efforts!

Congratulations also to the children who took part in the interschool cricket tournament—they did brilliantly and secured second place!

Our Year 2 children had a fantastic time at The Hive in Epping Forest, learning all about mini-beasts and animals in their natural habitat. There was even a chance to handle a real snake—a brave moment for both children and teachers alike!

It was a pleasure to welcome so many dads and father figures to our Father's Day breakfast and sports activities today. Thank you for joining us and bringing such enthusiasm and competitive spirit to the event!

Next week, we look forward to showcasing our children's sporting talents. Please come and support our young athletes on Wanstead Flats. Here are the dates and times:

Nursery/Reception: Tuesday 17th June, 9:30–11:00

(Held in the Year 1 playground)

Nursery PM session: Tuesday 17th June, 1:45–3:15  
(Held in the Year 1 playground)

Years 1, 2 & 3: Thursday 19th June, 9:30–11:30  
Years 4, 5 & 6: Friday 20th June, 9:30–11:30  
Elite Sports Event (Y4–6 selected pupils): Friday 20th June, 1:30 onwards

We hope to see many of you there cheering on our fantastic pupils!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Rebecca Corderoy  
Acting Head of School

## Steps to resolving concerns

**There will be times when you need concerns resolved.  
For clarity, we have steps to support you.**

### Step 1

**The first person to contact is your child's class teacher.  
If the concern is not resolved satisfactorily then move on to step 2.**

### Step 2

**Your child's Phase leader is the next step, depending on the phase.**

- Ms Olubitan - Deputy Head - Nursery and Reception
- Ms Chinyemba – Assistant Head/Y1 and Y2 Phase Lead
- Mr Harris – Y3 and Y4 Phase Lead
- Ms Hussain - Assistant Head/ Y5 and 6 Phase Lead

**If the concerns remain unresolved, move on to step 3.**

### Step 3 - Contact:

- Mr Bolt – SENCo and Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Ms Olubitan - Deputy Head

**If the concern remains unresolved, move on to step 4.**

### Step 4

**Contact the Acting Head of School - Ms Cordery**

**If the concern remains unresolved, move on to step 5.**

**Step 5 Contact the Executive Principal - Mr Cook.**

**Please note that we also have our complaints procedure on the website and can be found on the communication section of the Parents tab on the website**

**NOTICE TO  
CHILDREN**  
Parents are advised  
to remind children

**ZERO  
TOLERANCE**



**ON BRINGING ANY ITEM  
INTO SCHOOL  
WHICH IS NOT PERMITTED**

**Free Parent /Carer Webinar - Sup-  
porting Your Child's Mental Health &  
Wellbeing over the Summer**

We're thrilled to invite you to our upcoming KoothTalks mental health information webinar.

This **FREE**, 45min **session** is designed for parents and carers in the borough of **Waltham Forest** who have **children aged 10-25yrs** and will take place **Tuesday 8th July , 6.30pm -7.15pm.**

**What's it about?**

The session will cover:

- An overview of how Kooth works as a mental health service
  - Recognising Anxiety in Young People
  - Supporting your Child's Mental Health and Well-being over the Summer Holidays
- Tips when talking to young people about their feelings

**What's included?**

- **Live webinar** for parents and carers
- Live Q&A


**A downloadable resource** to help continue the learning experience.

**How to sign up**

Secure your spot today by completing this [booking form](#). You will find the meeting join link for the session within the booking form. But you will also receive it by email on the day before session.

Feel free to share this email with friends and family members who may be interested.

**Reminder :** Please make sure you have downloaded the MCAS App  
We go live on the **30th June**

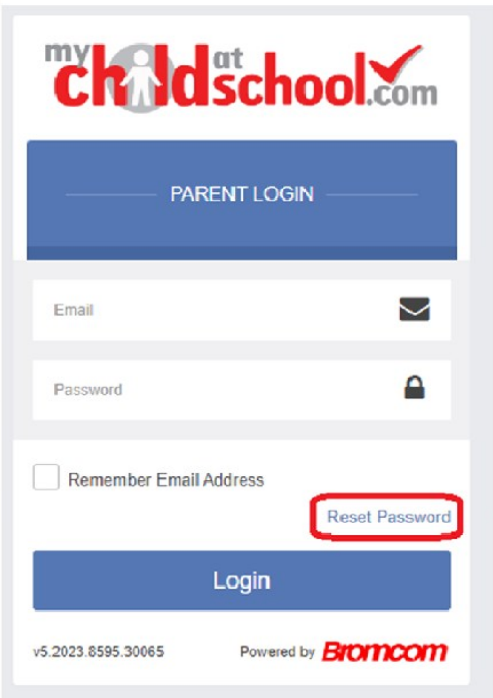


Your School Name / Contact Info / Website

## Download & Set Up the MCAS App in 4 Easy Steps

For parents and guardians: Stay informed. Stay engaged.

- DOWNLOAD THE APP**  
Search for "MCAS - MyChildAtSchool"  
✓ Available on App Store & Google Play
- SIGN IN**  
Use the same personal email address  
used during student registration.
- SET YOUR PASSWORD**  
Tap "Forgot Password" on the login screen.  
✓ A reset link will be emailed to you.  
✓ Don't forget to check your Junk/Spam folder.
- ENABLE PUSH NOTIFICATIONS**  
Turn on notifications in app/device settings  
to receive school alerts instantly.
- Need Help?**  
Contact the school office or visit our website  
for more support.



myChildAtSchool.com

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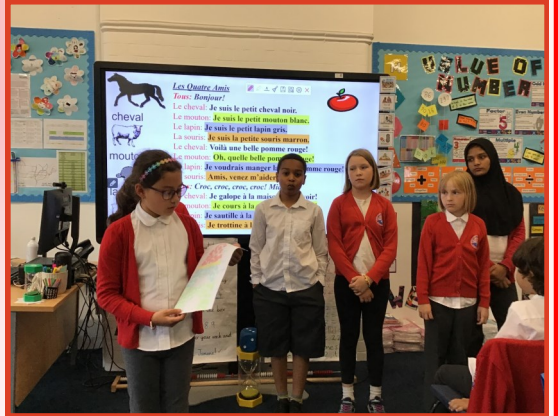
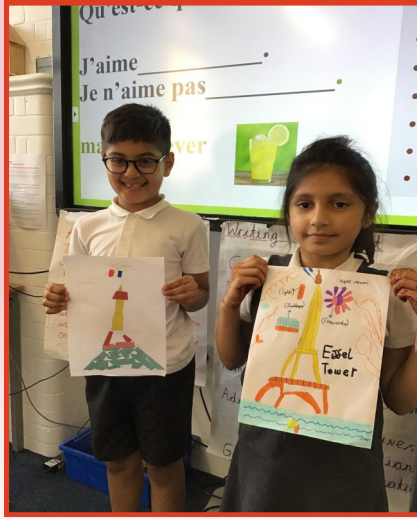
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## Summer Language Challenge

Emily in Olive Class made an Eiffel Tower in the mosaic technique, using coloured paper. She also wrote the colours in French. She invited the Year 3 classes to create similar projects and some of them did. We showed our projects to Year 4 classes this week and challenged them to create similar models of the Eiffel Tower, using any materials they have at home.



## Cricket Competition

Year 3-6 participated in the Interschool cricket competition this week. Years 3-4 won all three games in the heats and made it



to the final. They secured second place. Years 5-6 won two out of three games and went through to the final, narrowly missing out on first place. Well done to all our cricketers!



## London Museum Docklands

The nursery children enjoyed an exciting visit to the Museum of London Docklands. They had lots of hands-on fun in the Mudlarks gallery, an interactive space that brings the history of the docks to life through engaging play. The activities kept the children busy while encouraging their learning and development.

In the soft play area, they took turns “driving” a DLR train, moved ships along the docks at the water table, and helped load cargo using wheelbarrows—just like dock workers of the past. The children also explored the rest of the gallery, where they built bridges, laid bricks for underground tunnels, and wandered through recreations of old London streets. It was a fantastic day of learning and discovery in the heart of the city.



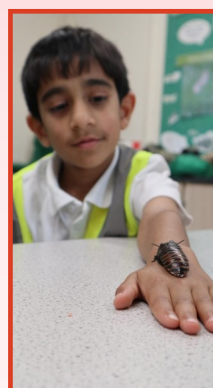


## Year 2 Trip to the Hive



This week, our year 2 children visited The Hive, formerly known as Suntrap! They had the opportunity to walk through Epping Forest and become animal detectives, where they had to search for invertebrates living amongst the leaf litter and beneath logs. Lots of slimy slugs, woodlouse, snake millipedes and beetles were snapped up in the magnifying containers! Fear not, our little detectives then carefully re-

leased them back into their habitat. This activity helped with learning about food chains and looking at which animals are predators, and which are prey and understanding the importance of plants and sunlight. There was also a leaf hunt, four different leaves: beech, hornbeam, oak, and holly! Wearing wellies, the children even got to walk through a stream! Back in the classroom, they had the opportunity to meet some incredible animals up close. Fire salamanders, giant African land snails, Madagascar hissing cockroaches, stick insects and even a corn snake! This was a brilliant activity, allowing children to treat animals with sensitivity and care. Oh, and they got to pet a guinea pig named Mush!





## FoDL

**Win a £400 meal in Shoreditch!** A get-together for four at Bar Valette is just one of the things in this year's Summer Raffle. Your children will soon come home with tickets to sell, and we think you'll love what's on the prize list.

- **You could win the latest iPad too**, or £250 worth of beauty treatments - these are not prizes to be sniffed at.
- **Let friends & neighbours in on it.** You'll have 10 tickets per child - maybe this is the year you buy them all for yourself! Otherwise, we'd appreciate any sales to people around you. Please send the cash into school with the children, or drop it off (with the stubs) at the school office.

**Grand draw.** We will do the Grand Draw at the Summer Fair on Saturday 5 July.

**Summer Fair - Saturday 5 July.** We can't wait for this brilliant afternoon

- **Give your kids the mic.** Does anyone in the family have a talent they'd like to show off? We have a fast-growing lineup of performers for the stage - it's a lot of fun and a great way to build confidence. The applause is guaranteed! And the FoDL crew will be very grateful. Just give us a shout to let us know.
- **Bring the joy.** Would you like to sell cakes, run a game, or serve up popcorn? These are just some of the jobs that will make people happy and really help us out. There are more - please message us.
- **Be ahead of the game.** If you can't make it on 5 July, any donation before then will still be fab. We will be asking for things to sell on stalls: from plants, books and bakes to catering supplies for our hot food stalls - it all helps!

**Get in touch** at [FoDLnews@gmail.com](mailto:FoDLnews@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support through the year

Best,

The FoDL Team

## Father's Day

Thank you to all the dads, granddads, brothers, uncles, and mothers who helped celebrate Father's Day today. We hope you had a lovely morning.





## Young V&A museum

The nursery children had a fantastic time on their trip to the Young V&A Museum. They explored the *Making Egypt* exhibition, discovering the creativity of ancient Egypt and its lasting impact on art, design, and popular culture. The children also enjoyed viewing a fascinating collection of doll-houses, vintage toys, and early technology. A highlight of the visit was spending time in the design area, where they had the chance to engage in some imaginative play.





How about supporting the school with your own special skills?  
Join the FoDL Team and make a difference!

- **Co-Treasurer** - You could help make the most of our funds, if you're confident with finance. This is a real commitment, but easier on your time because it's a role-share. Do get in touch to find out more.

**Communications and/or Design** - Are you a King of Canva? Or do you just like writing about what's going on? We need someone to shout about FoDL activities - from flyers to newsletter updates. There's a whole committee to support you. Get in touch to talk it through.

**Find out more! For either of the above, message FoDLNews@gmail.com**



# Free Therapy For The Community

Creative Therapy For You  
Come talk to somebody!

**TO COMMENCE ON SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY FOR 12 WEEKS**

**FREE**



**Drop-in sessions**

DROP-IN THERAPY SESSIONS ARE FOR A BROAD RANGE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED IMMEDIATE OR SHORT-TERM MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT. NO NEED TO BOOK IN ADVANCE OR COMMIT TO WEEKLY SESSIONS. WE ARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:30 TO 12 ON A SATURDAY. IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING WITH ANXIETY, DEPRESSION OR ANY OTHER ISSUE.



**Lyrics Group Therapy**

**A SPACE WHERE INDIVIDUALS CAN EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH RAP, SPOKEN WORD AND POETRY.**



**Group Therapy**

**THESE GROUPS WILL OFFER PARENTS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY THAT HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY YOUTH VIOLENCE A SPACE TO HAVE A VOICE AND REFLECT ON THEIR EMOTIONS. IT OFFERS A SAFE SPACE WHERE PEOPLE MAY TALK ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES, GAIN KNOWLEDGE FROM ONE ANOTHER, AND CREATE COPING MECHANISMS.**

**ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?  
HAVE YOU BEEN AFFECTED BY YOUTH VIOLENCE?  
WOULD YOU LIKE SOMEONE TO TALK TO?**

## About us




## Our Mission

OUR MISSION IS TO ENHANCE THE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF OUR COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE, ACCESSIBLE, AND EVIDENCE-BASED THERAPY SERVICES. THIS WILL BE FACILITATED BY A QUALIFIED THERAPIST. WE STRIVE TO CREATE A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE SPACE WHERE INDIVIDUALS, YOUTH, AND PARENTS CAN NAVIGATE CHALLENGES, FOSTER RESILIENCE, AND ACHIEVE PERSONAL GROWTH. WE ARE DEDICATED TO BREAKING THE STIGMA AROUND MENTAL HEALTH AND BUILDING A HEALTHIER, MORE CONNECTED COMMUNITY.

**Waltham Forest**

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27th February  
20th March  
1st May  
10th June  
12th July

**0-19 Service**

# Healthy Child Programme

We are your 0-19 Service, which delivers the Waltham Forest Healthy Child Programme. We provide public health interventions for children and families aged 0-19 years to enable them to reach their full potential.

**An allocated School nurse for every Primary school**

Your school nurse can support with the following and much more...

- Long term health conditions e.g., asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, and allergies
- Writing health care plans
- Disability and complex health needs
- Transition to secondary school and preparing for adulthood
- Promoting positive mental health, school attendance and attainment
- Referrals to and liaison with other services as required.

**Community Nursery offer monthly drop-in sessions in Primary schools**

Your community nurse can support with the following and much more...

- Healthy eating
- Height and weight management
- Sleep routine
- Hygiene,
- Day or night time wetting
- Hearing and vision
- Child development.

If you would like further support or to book an appointment, please inform the school office or you can contact our Single Point of Access on: 0300 033 620 or email: [thgpcg.wf0-19spa1@nhs.net](mailto:thgpcg.wf0-19spa1@nhs.net)

[www.walthamforest.org](http://www.walthamforest.org)  
Follow us:   @THGPCareGroup

## **Reminder**

Please remember that children should not be bringing toys, money, trading cards or other items to school. If these are lost it can cause a lot of upset.

## **LITTER ,LITTER**

Please do ensure that any litter is put in a bin or taken home with you. The gardens and bins in the surrounding houses should not be subjected to picking up the school communities litter. Let's create good citizens for the future and remind our children to use the bins provided.



### Ensuring Our Children Are Full After Lunch

To support children in feeling full and satisfied after their lunch, we'd like to remind everyone about our lunch times:

If a child is still hungry after their main meal, they will be offered **Option 3**, which includes a choice of:

- Cheese or tuna sandwich/wrap, or Cheese or tuna jacket potato.

**Children are also allowed:**

- One dessert and one piece of fruit, or One yoghurt, one piece of fruit, and access to the salad bar.

**Multiple desserts or yoghurts will not be permitted. We hope this ensures all children have the energy and nutrition they need to thrive during the school day.**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

### A Friendly Reminder: Healthy Packed Lunches, Please!

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that packed lunches brought to school are healthy and nutritious. A balanced lunch helps students stay energized and focused throughout the day.

Here are some great ideas for healthy packed lunches:

- **Sandwiches or Wraps:** Whole-grain bread or wraps with lean proteins like turkey, chicken, or hummus.
- **Fruits and Vegetables:** Apple slices, grapes, carrot sticks, cucumber slices, or cherry tomatoes.
- **Dairy or Dairy Alternatives:** Low-fat yogurt, cheese cubes, or plant-based alternatives.
- **Healthy Snacks:** rice cakes, or a small handful of popcorn.

**Drinks:** Water or unsweetened milk instead of sugary drinks.

**Please remember that we are a nut free school.**

Thank you for your cooperation and support in promoting healthy eating habits!

## Connective Parenting NVR

*Join us for our 6-week online  
Connective Family Formula course*

Helping you to create a **calmer family home** with practical tips on how to improve connection.

### You'll discover how to:

- Reduce the meltdowns and build your toolkit for managing challenging behaviours
- Create a calmer and more connected home
- Support your child to grow and develop emotionally
- Use supporters and self care to help you to help your child

### How does it work?

- Each week there's a new pre-recorded training video to watch at a time that works for you
- Live weekly Q&A on Zoom, 7.30-8.30pm on 23rd and 30th April, 7th, 14th and 21st May and 4th June
- Private Facebook Group for support throughout the course

There are limited places on this course.

To book a space email:

**Gemma.Akinade@walthamforest.gov.uk**

This course is funded by Waltham Forest



### Residents' News

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Waltham Forest

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWALTHAM/bulletins/3e4329c>

### Nursery Drop in Session

**The school nurse will be in school to meet with parents between 1 and 2 pm: on the 10TH July 2025 . Please feel free to attend any of the drop-in sessions below if you would like to discuss:**

- Healthy eating
- Height & weight management
- Sleep routine
- Toilet training/bed wetting
- Hygiene
- Hearing & vision
- Child development



## Diary Dates

**16<sup>th</sup> June:** KS1 SATs

**16<sup>th</sup> June:** LEARNING COUNCIL - review outcomes for the year

**17<sup>th</sup> June:** Nursery/ Reception Sports day in Year 1 playground (weather permitting)

Reception: 9.15am – 10.15am

Nursery AM children 10.30am – 11.30am

Nursery PM children 2.00pm – 3.00pm

**19<sup>th</sup> June:** Sports day (weather permitting)

(Years 1, 2 & 3 - 9:30am - 11:30am Wanstead

Flats : Parents welcome)

**20<sup>th</sup> June:** Sports Day (Years 4, 5 & 6 : 9:30am - 11:30am Wanstead Flats : Parents welcome)

**20<sup>th</sup> June:** (Years 4, 5 & 6 Elite Finals in the afternoon. The time will be sent on the 16th June. (Wanstead Flats : Parents welcome)

**23rd June :** Assessment Week – KS1 SATs

**23rd June:** NFER (Y3, Y4) Y5 SATs 2022

**23rd June:** ECO WARRIORS - What is your contribution to sustainability and saving our planet? – Pollution reduction e.g. growing locally

**23rd June :** Spelling Bee – Heats in classes

**23rd June** One page Profile meetings with teachers and parents about their children's target and progress

**24<sup>th</sup> June:** NHS Parent coffee morning – Preparing for transition

**25<sup>th</sup> June :** Y4, Y6 Bring your parent to school morning (9:00-10:00) Parents are invited to join their children in classes to take part in guided learning sessions.

**26<sup>th</sup> June :** Alternative date due to weather (Years 4, 5 & 6 – 9:30-11:30pm morning heats, 1:30pm – 3:00pm Afternoon finals, parents welcome)

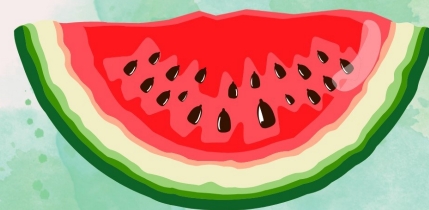
**27<sup>th</sup> June :** Alternative date due to weather - Sports day (weather permitting) (Year 1, 2 & 3 - 9:30-11:30, Parents welcome)

**27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June :** Year 6 residential trip

Free Entry

DAVIES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Summer Fair!



MUSIC & GAMES

BAKES & HOT FOOD

SUMMER DRINKS

GRAND RAFFLE DRAW

**Saturday 5 July**

12NOON-4PM

 FRIENDS OF DAVIES LANE



**Are you a parent/carer of a global majority\* child?**

Would you like to be involved in improving access to mental health services for children and young people from the global majority?

If so....

**Join us for a focus group**

We want to hear from you to help us shape the Waltham Forest Mental Health Support Team!

**\*What is the global majority?:**

- Global Majority is a collective term for ethnic groups which constitute 85% of the global population.
- This term is now nationally used in replacement of 'BAME', 'ethnic minorities', 'people of colour'.

**How to get involved:**

Please speak to your school mental health lead **Mr Bolt** OR email: [wfmmentalhealthsupportteam@camhs.nhs.uk](mailto:wfmmentalhealthsupportteam@camhs.nhs.uk) to express your interest



### Caught Being Kind

Please find below the names of the children in each year group who are recognised for their kindness this week. **Congratulations**

Class	Star of the Week	Caught being kind
2YO Nursery	Eva	Elias
3YO Nursery	Dawud	Naeem
REC - Fir	Aila	Araoluwa
REC - Rowan	Arwa	Anna
REC - Larch	Yusra	Theadora
REC - Redwood	Adilon	Umar
Y1- Pine	Dylan M	Aarya
Y1 - Lime	Abdullah	Aaron
Y1 - Poplar	Eymen	Ezra
Y1 - Oak	Sohrab	Milo
Y2 - Teak	Isaac	Holly
Y2 -Chestnut	Olivia-Mai	Tudor
Y2 -Elder	Teona	Noah
Y2 -Willow	Rayan	Wasifa
Y3 -Spruce	Emily	Liam
Y3 - Palm	Amir O	Marley
Y3- Holly	Nuh	Rico
Y3- Olive	Kaejah	Shayan
Y4 -Hornbeam	Brayden	Antoni
Y4 -Walnut	Aran	David
Y4 -Cypress	Fatimah	Amerie
Y4 - Mulberry	Aleena	Hadjer
Y5 - Hawthorn	Lara	Shayaan
Y5 - Beech	Amoya	Otilie
Y5 - Cedar	Zuhayr	Ryan
Y5 - Eucalyptus	Leon	Maryam P
Y6 - Hazel	Nelly	Adam
Y6 - Aspen	Nevaeh	Maya
Y6 - Maple	Jedrick	Ayman
Y6 - Magnolia	Gabriel	Zineb



### Pokémon cards

Please do not bring Pokémon cards into school. We do not want them to get lost or

### 2nd June – 6th June Weekly Attendance

Class Name	Present%
POPLAR	98.57
LIME	95.17
OAK	94.84
CYPRESS	94.55
WILLOW	91.61
OLIVE	90.67
CHESTNUT	89.97
PINE	89.31
MULBERRY	89.06
BEECH	88.81
REDWOOD	88.21
CEDAR	88.15
SPRUCE	87.34
MAPLE	86.9
PALM	86.79
MAGNOLIA	86.45
HORNBEAM	86
TEAK	86
WALNUT	85
LARCH	84.83
ELDER	84.67
FIR	84.46
HAWTHORN	83.01
EUCALYPTUS	82.07
ROWAN	80.32
ASPEN	79.67
HAZEL	71.67
HOLLY	69.66