



**Staff member  
of the week**

Miss J Clarke  
Attendance  
Ambassador



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Herringham Primary Academy

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**Staff Team  
of the  
Week**

Year 5 team



This week there has been a focus on keeping children safe – on Tuesday, selected children visited Woodlands School in Basildon to attend the ‘Diana Awards’ anti-bullying training programme – at the end of their training, they will become Anti-Bullying Ambassadors around the school, offering other children the opportunity to speak to another child if they feel they are being bullied. The Fire Brigade visited on Tuesday as well, speaking to Year 3 children about safety in the home.

- If you would like to find out about a Free Home Safety visit from the Fire Brigade, please call 0300 303 0088 or visit their website at [www.essex-fire.gov.uk/HFS](http://www.essex-fire.gov.uk/HFS). Our Y6 children had a Cyber Safety talk on Thursday, offering really good advice on how to stay safe on line.

**KIDZANIA**

Our Year 3 children visited

Kidzania on Thursday – this is always a popular trip, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thanks again to everyone who supported the visit; without your support, these type of experiences just wouldn't happen.

**MAJORETTE TROUPE**

Elite Twirlers have

spaces for anyone who would like to join their Majorette Troupe. The Twirlers meet on Saturday mornings at Tilbury Band Hall – the cost is £3.00 per session or £5.00 for a double session. Lessons start at 10.00 – 11.30 for 4 – 10 years and 11.30 -1.00pm for 11 years plus. If you are interested, give Donna Ogles a call on 07958 745148.

**WANTED!**

Tilbury Pioneer Academy have

asked for help in collecting large fruit drink cartons that they can use as bird feeders! We are collecting until 6th October – so if you have any – you can drop them off in the main office and we will arrange for someone from Pioneer to collect them. Thanks.

**SAFETY ISSUES**

We have repeatedly requested that children do NOT ride their bicycles on the school grounds. This week, one of our parents was knocked down by a child on a bike as she came to collect her child from school. The incident left the person involved very shaken and distressed, although, luckily, injuries seemed to be minor. We must now insist that children do not ride their bikes under any circumstances on the school grounds. If they continue to do so, we will ban bikes from coming into school altogether.

- On the subject of safety, some parents are still parking inappropriately outside of the school gates. Please take notice of the yellow lines, neighbours drive ways and parking at junctions. Your children's safety is paramount and our main concern.

**SCHOOL MEALS**

Our catering

team are offering a Pizza and Pasta day on Thursday 5th October. Choices available are BBQ Chicken Pizza, Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Vegetable Pasta Bake – all are served with a choice of Curly Fries, Sweetcorn or Salad Bar with a Doughnut to follow. You can book for the meal on the day or in advance but please pay on Monday morning.

**FRIENDS OF HERRINGHAM**

Friends of

Herringham held their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 27th September. This was very well attended, with lots of interest from new and existing parents. Their next event will be the Halloween Disco – so a meeting will be called before then to make plans. If you are interested in helping out, let a member of the Admin team know and we will pass your name on to the Chair.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

Thank you so much to

everyone who donated cakes for the Macmillan Coffee Morning. Best Overall Contribution and Most Creative Design certificates have been awarded – it was a hard decision, some of the cakes were really special! We will let you know the total raised in next week's newsletter. Thanks again for taking part – it is such a worthwhile cause.

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to 4 Eucalyptus – they achieved 100% attendance last week. 2 Hazel and 3 Ash were close behind with a fantastic 99.3% each. Other schools meeting our target were:

3 Maple	97.7%
6 Oak	97.3%
2 Monkey Puzzle	96.8%
5 Elm	96.6%

Classes not meeting our target were:

6 Chestnut	95.5%
5 Willow	94.8%
1 Palm	94.7%
R Conkers	93.9%
R Acorns	93.2%
4 Sycamore	92.5%
1 Birch	89%

## PUNCTUALITY

Only two classes managed to have all of their children arrive on time. Well done to 5W and 5E. Across the rest of the school, an *unbelievable* 14 hours and 36 minutes learning time was lost.

Your child was affected as follows:

RC	60 minutes lost	3 children
RA	17 minutes lost	2 children
1B	22 minutes lost	2 children
1P	10 minutes lost	1 child
2MP	173 minutes lost	2 children
2H	168 minutes lost	1 child
3A	47 minutes lost	2 children
3M	285 minutes lost	4 children
4E	3 minutes lost	1 child
4S	33 minutes lost	1 child
6O	42 minutes lost	1 child
6C	16 minutes lost	2 children

Being late for school causes all sorts of problems – not just for the teaching staff who have to deal with interruptions to learning and the Admin Team who have to deal late children at an already very busy time at the Reception desk, but more importantly to the children themselves. Being late for school causes distress and upset and can be very unsettling for your child. Please remember, registration starts at 8.30 am, the classroom door is locked at 8.45 am – if you arrive at school after 8.45 am your child is classed as late for school.



DIARY DATES.....

**Tuesday 3 October**

Y3 Chance to Dance Performance at the Ellis Theatre

**Monday 9 October**

Y1 Farm to Fork at Tesco am

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**Thursday 12 October**

Reception parent and child session 2-3pm

**Monday 16 October**

Y2 trip to Rainham Hall and Gardens

**Wednesday 18 October**

Individual photos all children

**Thursday 19 October**

Parents Evening from 3.15pm

**Friday 20 October**

Last day Autumn 1

**Monday 23 October to Friday 3 November**

Ready Steady Read sponsored reading

**Monday 6 November**

Back to school

**Tuesday 7 November**

Reception Parent Partnership meeting 8.45am

Y6 Paralympian presentation at the Ellis Theatre

**Wednesday 8 November**

Y1 Parent Partnership meeting 8.45am

Y4 Parent Partnership meeting 2.45pm

**Thursday 9 November**

Y2 Parent Partnership meeting 8.45am

Y5 Parent Partnership meeting 2.45pm

Flu protection medication administered by nursing team in school

**Friday 10 November**

Y3 Parent Partnership meeting 8.45am

Remembrance Day 2 minutes silence 11am

Y6 Parent Partnership meeting 2.45 pm

Thurrock Education Awards, Civic Hall 7pm

**Friday 17 November**

Non Uniform day for Children in Need

**Tuesday 28 November**

Y5 African Workshop in school

**Thursday 30 November**

Y3 History Off The Page workshops in school