



Staff member of the week
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Staff Team of the Week
Year 4 Team

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A busy week this week at Herringham. The children have completed their tests, and we are now busy collating the data to see how well they have progressed. We have only one week left of this half term, breaking up for two weeks on Friday 20 October. We return to school on Monday 6 November, heading into yet another busy term preparing for Christmas.

TESCO FARM TO FORK

Our Year 1 children enjoyed their visit to Tesco's on Monday. They learned how food is produced and ends up in the supermarket ready for purchase and eating! Everyone found the visit really enjoyable and informative, adding an extra dimension to the work the children are doing in class. Our Year 2 children will be visiting Rainham Hall and Gardens on Monday 16 October. This is a popular visit with the children, enhancing local history and again, helping the children to a better understanding of the work they do in class. Once again, we thank parents for supporting these important visits. Without your help, they would not be able to go ahead.

ROUND POUND

Please note, we won't be able to accept the round pound coins after Friday 20th October.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Individual School photos will take place on Wednesday 18 October. Please make sure your child is dressed in full uniform.

KARATE CLUB

Karate will be running again on Monday 16 October.

PARENTS EVENING

A reminder that Parents Evening is on Thursday 19 October. Please make sure you have returned your appointment request to school to ensure you get to see your child's teacher. Our Catering Team will be available during the session with tasters from their new menus for school meals.

CASHLESS SCHOOL

Our trial with Year 4 has gone really well. Thanks to everyone for working with us. Next week, will be the first time that we won't be taking cash for school dinners from Year 4. If you think you may need a voucher to make a payment in a local store, please make sure you speak to a member of the Admin Team. We will be trialling 'Cashless' with Year 5 after the half term. Year 5 parents will be receiving full information during next week.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Friends of Herringham will be holding the Halloween Disco on Tuesday 17 October. The last day to purchase tickets was today.

OPEN DOOR

If you think you may be helped with support with benefits, debt advice, housing benefits and housing advice, the Open Door Outreach Support Service will be in the Chadwell Community Centre (Chadwell Library) every Tuesday afternoon between 2 – 4.30pm. Please feel free to drop in for advice.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 20 October will be a non uniform day in aid of 'ActionAid'. The theme is 'BIG ME' and children are asked to come to school dressed as their 'future' self. For example, if their ambition is to be a fire fighter when they grow up, then come dressed as a fire fighter! You get the idea..... all monies will be for the charity ActionAid, which is a leading international charity working in over 45 countries. The charity works with the poorest women and girls in the world, changing their lives for good. The charge for not wearing uniform will be £1.00.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 2 Monkey Puzzle, 3 Maple and 6 Chestnut – all three classes achieved 98.7% attendance last week. Other classes beating our 96% attendance target were:

5 Willow 97.2%
4 Eucalyptus 96.3%

Classes not making the target were:

R Conkers	95.1%
6 Oak	95%
3 Ash	94.7%
5 Elm	94.7%
2 Hazel	94%
R Acorns	93.2%
1 Birch	92%
4 Sycamore	91%
1 Palm	89%

Overall, school attendance was only 94.9% against our 96% target.

PUNCTUALITY

Well done to class 1P – who were the only class across the whole school whose children arrived at school on time last week.

The rest of the school lost a total of 11 hours and 51 minutes learning time.

Your children were affected as follows:

RC	135 minutes lost	5 children
RA	6 minutes lost	2 children
1B	44 minutes lost	1 child
2MP	62 minutes lost	2 children
2H	54 minutes lost	1 child
3A	126 minutes lost	2 children
3M	86 minutes lost	3 children
4E	2 minutes lost	1 child
4S	5 minutes lost	1 child
5W	5 minutes lost	2 children
5E	34 minutes lost	2 children
6O	8 minutes lost	1 child
6C	143 minutes lost	4 children

Once again, we can't stress enough how upsetting it is for children to arrive late for school. It can be really daunting walking into a classroom that is already filled with children going about their lesson – it can mean drawing unnecessary attention to them as the teacher or LSA has to bring them into the lesson, help them with their coat etc., and settle them to catch up with what is going on. Children take this very much to heart and can become very distressed. Please make the effort to get here on time.



DIARY DATES.....

Monday 16 October

Y2 trip to Rainham Hall and Gardens

Tuesday 17 October

Halloween Disco 4.30-6pm

Wednesday 18 October

Individual photos all children

Thursday 19 October

Parents Evening from 3.15pm

Friday 20 October

Last day Autumn 1

Non Uniform day for Action Aid

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 11 am

Y6 Parent Partnership meeting 2.45 pm

Thurrock Education Awards, Civic Hall 7pm

Tuesday 14 November

Y6 visit Chadwell Library

Thursday 16 November

Y3 visit Chadwell Library

Friday 17 November

Non Uniform day for Children in Need

Monday 20 November

Y4 visit Chadwell Library

Friday 24 November

Y5 visit Chadwell Library

Monday 27 November

Reception visit Chadwell Library

Tuesday 28 November

Y5 Science Museum trip

Y2 visit Chadwell Library

Thursday 30 November

Y3 History Off The Page workshops in school

Y1 visit Chadwell Library