



Staff member of the week
Mrs Sanham



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Herringham Primary Academy



Staff Team of the Week
First Aid Team

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Our children came to school today dressed as their 'future' selves. There were some really great aspirations, we hope everyone's dreams come true! The event was to raise money for ActionAid, we will let you know the total when we return to school. Don't forget, we break up today for the Autumn Half Term holiday – returning to school on Monday 6 November. We hope everyone has a great break, stays safe on Bonfire night and returns ready for Autumn 2.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

A big THANK YOU to the Friends of Herringham for organising the Halloween Disco on Tuesday. The children had a great time. Thanks to everyone who gave up their time to host the event.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Children had their individual school photos taken on Thursday. If you want to order your child's photo, you can do so direct with Tempest or send your order and payment into school. Cheques payable to Tempest; deadline for this is 7 November.

THURROCK LUNCH CLUB

During the half term, from Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October, you are invited to a lunch club from 11.30am until 1.15pm each day at Socketts Heath Baptist Church, Premier Avenue, Grays. The club is a free holiday scheme which provides families with a hot meal and activities during the school holidays. There is a free minibus pick up and drop off service which will be available from Thameside Primary School. To book or check, please contact 07408 859490 or email hello@thurrocklunchclub.co.uk

FREE HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

You and your family can learn more about the heritage and diversity of Tilbury Town through a journey of discovery at the Thurrock Museum between 10.30 and 1.30 on 24 October. There will also be a guided heritage walk with a local historian, Mike Ostler, available between 10.30 and 12.30 on Saturday 28 October; free lunch included. On 14 January 2018 there is a boat ride on the River Thames with other families between 1.00 and 4.00pm and a buffet lunch is provided. If you would like to book on any of these trips, please contact Bernice by TODAY Friday 20th October on 01375 768233 or e-mail bernice@onecommunity.org.uk

GFT presents THE GREAT PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

If you would like to take part in a Pumpkin Carving competition, why not take your entries to Cathrine at Griffin Residential, 4-6 Queensgate Centre, Orsett Road, Grays RM17 5DF. There are prizes for Under 5's and Under 16's and 16+. All entries must be with Griffin Residential by 5pm on 30 October ready for judging on 31 October.

GOLD AWARD!

Herringham Primary Academy have been awarded an Artsmark gold award for bringing learning to life through arts and culture. The judging panel commended our school on the development of its CPD provision, the effects of which were being felt in improved curricular and extra-curricular arts provision and in cross-curricular work. They were also pleased with our partnerships with arts and cultural organisations. We are incredibly pleased with our award and will continue to work with various arts providers in order to make creative learning an important part of the curriculum at Herringham.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to 2 Hazel who achieved 99.3% attendance last week. Other classes meeting or beating the overall target of 96% were

5 Elm	98.7%
R Acorns	98.3%
5 Willow	97.2%
6 Chestnut	97%
R Conkers	96.2%

Classes not making our target were

3 Ash	95.7%
2 Monkey Puzzle	95.5%
3 Maple	95.5%
1 Palm	95.3%
6 Oak	95.3%
4 Eucalyptus	94.8%
4 Sycamore	94.8%
1 Birch	90.3%

PUNCTUALITY

Well done to classes 1P, 4E, and 5E; all had all of their children arrive at school on time last week. The rest of the school lost a total of 9 hours and 47 minutes learning time.

Your child's class was affected as follows:-

RC	63 minutes lost	2 children
RA	53 minutes lost	4 children
1B	101 minutes lost	3 children
2MP	36 minutes lost	2 children
2H	22 minutes lost	1 child
3A	121 minutes lost	3 children
3M	35 minutes lost	2 children
4S	92 minutes lost	2 children
5W	4 minutes lost	1 child
6O	19 minutes lost	1 child
6C	41 minutes lost	3 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 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

Y5 Parent Partnership meeting 2.45pm **(CHANGE OF DATE)**

Thursday 9 November

Y2 Parent Partnership meeting 8.45am

Y4 Parent Partnership meeting 2.45pm **(CHANGE OF DATE)**

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

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

Thursday 23 November

Y4 visit Tilbury Fort

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