



Staff member of the week
Miss Gallaher



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Herringham Primary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers,
Where has this term gone! A huge thank you for all your support this term. It has been tremendously busy with exciting trips and visitors into school, parent and child sessions and special curriculum days. We have had drum and rock band performances, which were very well received, and a super turn-out for our popular Christmas Market. Particular thanks to the parents who supported the evening Christmas performance, which was beautiful.
A heartfelt thanks to our Friends of Herringham team who have worked their socks off supporting the market and providing refreshments and a raffle at every performance. Their energy and commitment to school life is astounding!
May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, filled with fun, friends and family! I look forward to welcoming you all back to school in 2018.
Mrs Otto.

CHANGE TO SCHOOL MEALS

There will be a change to the menu on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd January. This is due to deliveries to the kitchen. Meals on those days will be:

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| Tuesday 2nd January | Wednesday 3rd January |
| Red: Pork Sausage | Red : Roast Chicken |
| Blue – Salmon Nuggets | Blue : Quorn Fillet |
| Green – Jacket Potato | Green: Sweet Potato and Butternut Squash Bake |

Thursday and Friday will return to the normal WEEK 3 menu.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Everyone looked very festive at school today in their Christmas jumpers. A charge of £1.00 was made for this traditional non-uniform day, and all monies raised will be going to Save the Children. Once again, we thank everyone for their generosity. We will let you have totals in the new year, but your donations are really appreciated at this expensive time of year.

The end of term has arrived and school closes tonight until 2nd January 2018. A great week at Herringham. We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Performances. The children always work so hard and really love their parents coming to watch. Father Christmas made a grand entrance today, again a great favourite with the children. Money raised from the collections at the Christmas Performances will be going to Crisis. We will give you totals when we return in January. Thank you so much for your generosity. Much to the children's enjoyment, our Staff Panto took place this morning! Once again, well done to the staff for performing Snow White with only two rehearsals! A great achievement, and thanks to the children for being such good pantomime guests. The house certainly nearly came down! All monies raised from the Panto will also go to Crisis.

CHRISTMAS AT ST MARY'S AND EMMANUEL CHURCHES

- Some dates for your diary
- 17th December – Carol Service 6.30pm at Emmanuel
 - 24th December – All age Christingle Service 4pm at St Mary's
 - Christmas Eve communion 11pm at St Mary's
 - 25th December - All age Christmas Service 10.30am at St Mary's.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Fancy a boat trip in the New Year? Why not join New Beginnings for a trip on the River Thames with other families from the local community who have settled in Tilbury and the local area. En route, there is also the opportunity to explore the rich history and culture of Tilbury. A buffet lunch will be provided. The trip is on Sunday 14th January leaving from Ferry Road, Tilbury at 1pm until 4pm. Places are limited, so to book your place on this trip with a £1.00 donation, please contact Bernice by Friday 22nd December on 01375 768233 or 07999346263 or e-mail bernice@onecommunity.org.uk.

ATTENDANCE

2 Hazel were our stars of the week last week – they achieved 98.7% attendance. Other classes meeting or beating our target of 96% were

5 Elm – 97.3%

6 Oak – 97.3%

5 Willow – 96.7%

2 Monkey Puzzle – 96.6%

3 Maple – 96.1%

Classes not making our target were:

6 Chestnut – 95.9%

1 Birch – 95.3%

1 Palm – 94.7%

4 Sycamore – 94.1%

4 Eucalyptus – 93.8%

3 Ash – 90.7%

R Acorns – 87.3%

R Conkers – 87.2%

PUNCTUALITY

We have had an improvement in punctuality last week. The children lost 6 hours and 55 minutes learning time as opposed to over 12 hours last week. Well done to R Acorns, who had all of their children arrive at school on time.

Children who are late for registration should come to the main reception, accompanied by their parent or carer to obtain their mark. Registration begins in the classroom at 8.30am and closes at 8.45am. Any time after 8.45am is late and will be recorded as a late mark.



DIARY DATES.....

Monday 18 —

Wednesday 20

December

Non Pupil Days

Thursday 21 December—

Monday 1 January

Christmas Break

Tuesday 2 January

Back to School—Spring 1

Reception Parent Partnership meeting 8.45am

Wednesday 3 January

Y1 Parent Partnership meeting 8.45am

Y5 Parent Partnership Meeting 2.45pm

Thursday 4 January

Y2 Parent Partnership meeting 8.45am

Y4 Parent Partnership meeting 2.45pm

Friday 5 January

Y3 Parent Partnership meeting 8.45am

Y6 Parent Partnership meeting 2.45pm

Friday 19 January

Non uniform day for Age UK

Friday 26 January

Reception trip to Natural History Museum

Tuesday 30 January

Y1 trip to Leeds Castle

Thursday 1 February

Y2 trip to Museum of London

Friday 2 February

NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 6 February

Internet Safety Day

Friday 9 February

Last Day Spring 1

Monday 12-Friday 16 February

Half term

Monday 19 February

Back to School—Spring 2