



**Staff
Member of
the Week**
Mrs Cooper



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Herringham Primary Academy

**Team of
the Week**
Inclusion
Team



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We are over the moon with our new Library building – construction work was completed on Thursday evening, and we would take this opportunity of thanking you all for your patience in having to avoid the area while the work was being carried out. We still have some way to go to landscape the garden area and install electricity etc., but we are sure you will agree, that the building is an exciting addition to our school and that once opened will provide a great space for the children to enjoy.

We would like to thank everyone for supporting the Friends of Herringham in their fund raising events. Your generosity has enabled Friends to donate £4,000 towards the cost of our new library!

School Menu

**On Monday 15th
January, the menu will change
– choices will be:**

Red – Pizza

Blue – Quorn Chilli

Green – Jacket Potato

**On Thursday, there will be a
special menu with 'Build a
Burger'**

DON'T FORGET

You will have received a letter last week asking for nominations for a Parent Governor. We would remind everyone that the deadline for nominations is Tuesday 16th January. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor and would like some information, don't hesitate to ask!

Mindfulness and Relaxation

We have introduced Mindfulness and Relaxation into the curriculum this year. This has had a really positive impact on pupil's learning and behaviour, ensuring they have strategies to calm and settle themselves each day. If you would like more information about the strategies and resources we use, please contact a member of the inclusion team or speak to your child's class teacher

FRIENDS OF HERRINGHAM

The FOH next fund raising event will be a QUIZ NIGHT on Saturday 17th February 2017 at The Fox Pub, Heath Road, Chadwell St Mary. Tickets are £4.00 per person, or £9.00 per person with a basket meal. (Please note that own food and drinks are not permitted) Maximum of 8 people per team. Places are limited, so if you would like to attend, please call Kirsty Collier on 07539118848 for tickets.

WANTED

**If you have
any unwanted board games
which are in good condition,
our Breakfast Club could
make good use of them!
Please bring any donations in
to the school office. Thanks.**

ATTENDANCE

6 Chestnut were our stars last week, they achieved 98.7% attendance, closely followed by 5 Elm with 97.9%, 1 Palm with 97.5% and 4 Eucalyptus with 96.9%. Well done all of you.

Classes not making our overall target were:

5 Willow – 95.8%	1 Birch – 93.3%
R Conkers – 94.8%	R Acorns – 92.1%
2 Monkey Puzzle – 94.8%	3 Maple – 91.1%
3 Ash – 94.6%	2 Hazel – 89.2%
6 Oak – 93.8%	4 Sycamore – 89.2%

Overall, the school achieved 94.2% against our 96% target.

PUNCTUALITY

Punctuality in some classes has improved this week, however, your children still lost a total of 13 hours and 22 minutes learning time. If for any reason you know that your child is going to be late for school, please give us a ring. We can let the class teacher know, and it will be easier for your child to come in to school if we already know the reason why they are late. If you are experiencing problems getting your child to school, please also make us aware of this. It may be that there is an overriding issue which a member of staff may be able to help with.



DIARY DATES.....

Thursday 18 January

Y2 parent and child session
2pm

Thursday 25 January

Non Uniform day—wear something
yellow for Young Carers Charity: £1
donation

Friday 26 January

Reception trip to Natural History Museum

Monday 29 January

Y5 trip to Chatham Docks

Tuesday 30 January

Y1 trip to Leeds Castle

Y5 parent and child session 2pm

Wednesday 31 January

My Book Blog session for KS1 parents

8.30am and 2.30pm

Y4 parent and child session 2pm

Thursday 1 February

Y2 trip to Museum of London

Reception parent and child session 2pm

Friday 2 February

NSPCC Number Day

Y1 parent and child session 2pm

Monday 5 February

Y4 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford

Tuesday 6 February

Internet Safety Day

Y6 parent and child session 2pm

Thursday 8 February

Y6 Thames river cruise and London

Borough Market

Friday 9 February

Last Day Spring 1

Monday 12-Friday 16 February

Half term

Monday 19 February

Back to School—Spring 2

Tuesday 20 February

Reception parent partnership meeting
8.45am

Wednesday 21 February

Y1 parent partnership meeting 8.45am

Y5 parent partnership meeting 2.45pm

Thursday 22 February

Y2 parent partnership meeting 8.45am

Y4 parent partnership meeting 2.45pm

Friday 23 February

Y3 parent partnership meeting 8.45 am

Y6 parent partnership meeting 2.45pm

Thursday 1 March

World Book Day

Parent's Evening

Friday 23 March

Non uniform day for Sport Relief