



**Staff
Member of
the Week**
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**Team of
the Week**
Our Young
Carers



Assessment week at Herringham; the children have been working hard completing tests. Data will be produced over the next few days, and teaching staff will be looking closely at the progress the children have been making this half term. This is an important part of our half termly routines, as we are able to look at each individual child's progress, and set targets towards the end of the academic year.

Once again, thank you for your co-operation while the electrical work has been taking place on the new Library building. It is almost completed!

We are rapidly heading towards the end of this half term, breaking up on Friday 9th February for a week.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Well done to our Girls Football Team. They won two league matches this week, 2 – 0 against Lansdowne Primary and 1-0 against Thameside Academy. They are now top of the league with only one game left to play! Mrs Butler is really proud of them all!

NSPCC NUMBERS DAY

You will have recently received a letter letting you know about Number Day 2018 to support the charity NSPCC. On 2nd February, we will be using fun curriculum-based maths challenges designed by the NSPCC and Maths on Toast. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are having a sponsored number bond/times table challenge, where you will be able to sponsor your child for each fact that they get correct. We will also be taking part in Dress up for Digits. Children are invited to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!) A £1.00 donation for not wearing uniform will help to raise funds for the NSPCC.

Finally, there will be a 'Guess How Many'. Children can guess how many smarties are in a jar, donating 20p for each guess. We thank you in advance for supporting this fantastic charity, which believes that all children deserve a childhood free from harm. Money raised helps fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that is always there for children and young people, whatever their problem or concern.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Chinese New Year will be celebrated at the Tilbury Community Hub during half term, on Wednesday 14th February. They will be running a Card Workshop, which as well making a card, will find out more about the celebrations for Chinese New Year. The workshop is free will run from 10.30 – 12pm and is free for parents/carers and children aged 4-12 years. Secure your place by call 01375 372476 – booking is advised.

There is a Performing Arts Family Activity Day on Saturday 10th March between 9.30 and 2.30 pm, at the Thurrock Adult Community College in Richmond Road, Grays, where you can whisk your family away to the 'Emerald City' for a fun day of the Wizard of Oz inspired craft activities, songs and drama games. Activities are suitable for families with children aged 5-12 years and the cost is £5.00 for the whole family (resources and drinks included) maximum 2 children per enrolled adult. The enrolment closes on 2nd March, so if you want to book, call 01375 372476 quoting FLLTFO8

Thurrock Adult Community College is also running a free eight week course for parents/carers aimed at boosting your confidence, feeling more positive and able to recognise your personal achievements and qualities. The course begins on Tuesday 1st May and will run from 9.30 am – 11.30 am. Call 01375 372476 and quote FLLT29 to book a place.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Our Reception children will visit the Natural History Museum today. The trip is always a great success, and helps the children have a better understanding of the work they are doing in class.

Next week, we have three trips running. Y5 will visit Chatham Docks on 29th, Y1, Leeds Castle on 30th and Y2 are going to the Museum of London on 1st February. Once again, we thank you for supporting these events through your donations. They are so important to the children.

YOUNG CARERS AWAENESS DAY

Our
non-uniform day, Wear
Something Yellow on
Thursday resulted in
raising a fantastic £242.55
for Young Carers. Thank
you so much for your
generosity.

ATTENDANCE

Three classes managed to meet or beat our school attendance target of 96% last week. Well done to:

1 Birch – 97.2%
2 Monkey-Puzzle – 96.6%
2 Hazel – 96.3%

Classes not quite meeting our overall school target of 96% were:

4 Eucalyptus – 95.7%	4 Sycamore – 92.5%
3 Maple – 95.5%	5 Elm – 92.3%
5 Willow – 95.3%	6 Chestnut – 92%
1 Palm – 94%	6 Oak – 91.3%
R Acorns – 93.8%	R Conkers – 89.7%
	3 Ash – 89.3%

Overall, our school reached 93.7% against the target of 96%.

PUNCTUALITY

We know that you are all aware of how important it is that your children arrive at school on time and ready to face the day. Our classroom doors open for the children to come in and begin registration at 8.30 and the doors close at 8.45. After this time, you should accompany your child to the school office for registration. If you know you are running late, please give us a call and let us know. Thanks for your co-operation.



DIARY DATES.....

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

Y3 parent and child session 2pm

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

Tuesday 6 March

Y5 trip Tower of London

Monday 12-Friday 16 March

GLC Science Week

Thursday 15 March

Thurrock Schools Poetry Competition Heats

Friday 16 March

Y6 NEC Birmingham

Thursday 22 March

Thurrock Schools Poetry Competition Finals

Friday 23 March

Non uniform day for Sport Relief