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Herringham Primary Academy



**Team of  
the Week  
Year 6 Team**

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It has been a really busy and important week at Herringham. We have had some external visitors looking at the way we do things in school. They were pleased with the way the children were all working hard at their lessons and have been able to discuss ways to make things even better with our Senior Leadership Team. The weather continues to get colder, and we would remind parents to ensure that their children have the appropriate coats, hats and gloves for break times. If it should by any chance snow over the weekend, our closure procedures will remain the same. Check the website, we will text you if there is a closure and notification will be on Radio Essex. Hopefully, we won't have any snow!!

### 1940's STYLE

Year 4 had a great day on Wednesday, some of the staff and children dressed up in 1940 fashions, bringing to life in the classroom the lessons they are learning about the Second World War. Their trip to the Imperial War museum will enhance their learning even further, giving them a real understanding of that period in history.

### EDUCATIONAL VISITS

It has been a hectic week. We have had three trips this week – all have been really successful – we have been lucky with the weather for the trips as well. Y5 went to Chatham Docks on Monday, Y1 to Leeds Castle on Tuesday and Y2 to the Museum of London on Thursday. Next week, we have two trips; Y4 are off to the Imperial War Museum on Monday, and Year 6 are off to Borough Market and a Thames River Cruise on Thursday. Once again, we thank you for your support for these important experiences for your children.

### HALF TERM

**Don't forget, we break up for the half term on Friday 9 February – school is closed for one week, returning on MONDAY 19 February.**

### ROAD SAFETY WALKS

We have had our Road Safety walks across the school this week. The children learned important rules about being safe on the road. The children behaved really well during the sessions, and the two road safety officers commented on their great behaviour!

### NSPCC – NUMBERS COUNT

We had a really successful day today – thanks again for supporting this worthwhile charity. The children looked great, and really enjoyed the challenges. We will let you know how much we raised next week.

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to 5 Elm – they achieved 98.7% attendance last week. Other classes meeting or beating our target of 96% were:

R Acorns – 97.9%  
1 Birch – 96.6%  
2 Hazel – 96.3%  
2 Monkey Puzzle – 96.2%  
3 Ash – 96%

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

6 Chestnut – 95.7%	5 Willow – 93.7%
6 Oak – 95.3%	R Conkers – 91.9%
1 Palm – 94.7%	3 Maple – 91%
4 Sycamore – 93.7%	4 Eucalyptus – 88.6%

## PUNCTUALITY

Unfortunately, your children lost a total of 9 hours and 31 minutes learning time last week. 5 Classes lost over an hour each. We can't stress enough the importance of arriving for school on time. The children often find it difficult to settle into class if they arrive late, and can be quite upset. Please make every effort to arrive at school before the 8.45 am deadline. We look forward to a great week next week.



DIARY DATES.....

### Monday 5 February

Y4 trip to Imperial War Museum Duxford  
Y3 parent and child session 2pm

### Tuesday 6 February

Internet Safety Day

### Thursday 8 February

Y6 Thames river cruise and London Borough Market

### Friday 9 February

**CHANGE OF DATE** Y6 parent and child session 2pm

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

Magical Maths Assembly

### Wednesday 21 February

Y1 parent partnership meeting 8.45am  
Y5 parent partnership meeting 2.45pm

### Thursday 22 February

Y2 parent partnership meeting 8.45am  
Reverend Walton assembly  
Y4 parent partnership meeting 2.45pm

### Friday 23 February

Y3 parent partnership meeting 8.45am  
Y6 parent partnership meeting 2.45pm

### Thursday 1 March

World Book Day  
Parent's Evening

### Tuesday 6 March

Y5 trip Tower of London

### Thursday 8 March

GLC Athletics

### 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  
Last day Spring 2

### Friday 30 March—Friday 13 April

Easter Break

### Monday 16 April

Back to School—Summer 1