



# GLC

## Herringham Primary Academy

**Team of  
the Week  
Reception**

**Staff  
Member  
of the Week  
Miss Bennett**

**Friday September 28 2018**

### Big Treat Day

We will be having a special menu day on Thursday October 4. This includes a choice of hot dog, chicken nuggets or pizza with curly fries, baked beans, sweetcorn and doughnut for dessert. Any child who finds a sticker on their plate will win a special goodie bag.

### African Workshop

Year 5 had lots of fun on Tuesday at the African workshop. Children had the opportunity to create masks and join in with some African dancing. This was in support of their National Curriculum focus 'Exploring Africa'. We hope your children shared their experiences with you at home.



Don't forget to sign up for the School Gateway App or access their website on your computer for the latest information we hold on your child, their attendance details, their achievements, to report changes to details, make payments, give permissions, report absence and communicate with the school.

### Parents Evening

We will be inviting you to meet with your child's teacher for Parents Evening on Wednesday 17 October. Time slots will be from 3.30-8.20 and will be available to book online through your School Gateway App from next week. Parents' evenings are important; they give you an opportunity to discuss what your child is doing at school and how they are progressing. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and share information about your child and their learning. This can help strengthen your partnership with your child's teacher.

### My Book Blog

Do you and your child know you My Book Blog log in details? My Book Blog is an online resource designed to enhance children's journeys through well-loved stories. It supports children to choose fantastic books, available in school libraries and bookshops, using blurbs, trailers, reviews and ratings from other children. Children can then read their chosen book at home or at school and complete the activities on My Book Blog at any time. If you need your child's log in, please see your child's class teacher.

### Trips Reminder

Last chance to contribute to upcoming trips for Years 1 & 2. We rely on your contribution towards the cost of these trips and we may not be able to do these in the future if we do not have your continued support. Payments can be made as normal via the School Gateway App or by asking for a payment voucher.

### Special Visitor

As part of the Year 6 curriculum plan Inspirational people, we have managed to secure the booking of former Para-Olympian gold medallist Danny Crates. Since retiring from international athletics Danny has continued to build on his reputation as a leading motivational speaker and TV presenter. This presentation will take place at Ellis Theatre, Gateway Academy on Monday 5 November during school hours. A donation of £3.15 towards this cost would be appreciated. Please pay via the School Gateway app or ask for a payment voucher.

### Karate

Karate class is held after school every Monday term time only. This promotes confidence, respect, fitness, games, discipline and self-defence. For further information please contact the Shihan Mark Adams on 07711817253 or email him on [mark.adams30@btopenworld.com](mailto:mark.adams30@btopenworld.com). Each class costs £5.00 and runs from 3.15-4.15

# ATTENDANCE

Fantastic results! RH, RS and 5D achieved 100% attendance this week! Classes also meeting or beating our target of 96% were:

2T 99.2  
3J 99.2  
6N 96.7

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

2S	95.8	5S	95.4
3S	95.8	4O	94.8
1B	95.7	1C	94.6

# PUNCTUALITY

RH, RS, 5D, 6B and 6N were all in school on time last week. Children in other classes lost a total of 5 hours and 31 minutes learning time through lateness.

## DIARY DATES.....

### Tuesday 25 September

African Workshop (Year 5)

### Friday 28 September

Non Pupil Day—school closed to pupils

### Monday 1 October

FOH Annual General Meeting 8.45am

Y2 Rainham Hall

### Tuesday 2 October

Y3 Parent/Child session 2pm

### Thursday 4 October

Special lunch menu—Big Treat Day

### Friday 5 October

Y1 Barleylands

### Monday 8 October

Y4 Parent/Child session 2pm

### Wednesday 10 October

Y5 Parent/Child session 2pm

### Thursday 11 October

Reception Parent/Child session 2pm

### Friday 12 October

Y2 Parent/Child session 2pm

### Monday 15 October

Firework Safety Assembly

Reception Parent's Workshop 2pm

### Tuesday 16 October

Individual School Photos

### Wednesday 17 October

Y6 parent/Child session 2pm

Parents Evening 3.30-8pm

### Thursday 18 October

Y1 Parent/Child session 2pm

### Friday 19 October

Last day Autumn 1

### Monday 22 October —Friday 2 November

Half Term (Wednesday 31 October

Closing date for Secondary School applications)

### Monday 5 November

Back to school Autumn 2

Y6 Danny Crates inspirational speaker at Ellis Theatre,

Gateway Academy

Reception Parent's Workshop 2pm

### Tuesday 6 November

Reception Parent Partnership meeting 8.45am

Y1 Parent Partnership meeting 2.45pm

### Wednesday 7 November

Y2 Parent Partnership meeting 8.45am

Y3 Parent Partnership meeting 2.45 pm

### Thursday 8 November

Y4 Parent Partnership meeting 8.45am

Y6 Parent Partnership meeting 2.45pm

### Friday 9 November

Y5 Parent Partnership meeting 8.45am

### Monday 12 November

Flu oral immunisations

### Tuesday 20 November

Y2 History off The Page—Florence Nightingale

### Thursday 22 November

GLC Primaries Open Day for Reception 2019 applicants

(please ring to book your place)

### Tuesday 27 November

Y3 Parent/Child session 2pm

### Friday 30 November

Y1 Parent/Child Session 2pm

### Wednesday 19 December

Last day Autumn 2 (12.30 close)

### Thursday 3, Friday 4 and Monday 7 January

Non Pupil days— school closed to pupils

### Tuesday 8 January

Back to school Spring Term 1

### Monday 18—Friday 22 February

Half Term

### Friday 5 April

Last day of School

### Monday 8—Tuesday 23 April

Spring Break School Closed

### Monday 27—Friday 31 May

Half Term School Closed

### Friday 26 July

Last day of School Closes at 12.30pm