

Friday 25 January 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are in the process of setting up a PTA (Parent Teacher Association). The role of this organization will be to support the school with fundraising, helping to bring much needed revenue into the school for specific projects, and this will ultimately benefit the children. We will inform you of further details at a later date, but in the meantime if you want to support or become a part of the PTA then please speak to Linda McClean (mother of Olivia in Bluebell) who is the Chair of the PTA.

As I am sure you have noticed, the lack of a pedestrian crossing on Rom Valley Way (A125) is an issue. We often see people climbing over the barrier to get to the other side (rather than using the roundabout subway) which is dangerous and something we do not recommend. Havering have provisionally agreed to put in a crossing there but as yet no crossing is in place. To that end, I urge you to write to your local Ward Councillor (Viddy Persaud) to express your concerns and to request that the crossing is put in place asap. This crossing will benefit the school and the community at large, and letters from you will make a difference. Ms Persaud's email is:

councillorviddy.persaud@haverling.gov.uk

Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher

DESIGN HOMEWORK WINNER—BLUEBELL

It was very hard to decide on a winner from Bluebell class as we had so many incredible vehicles handed in.

However, we have chosen Molly to be our class winner. Molly made a police emergency vehicle with the help of her adults. She was able to tell us some interesting facts about the police car she made. Did you know the letters on the roof of the police car are for helicopters to communicate with them? Well done Molly!



KEY DATES 2018/19

Spring Term 2019

Wednesday 6 February

Road Safety Performance for KS1 by Jacolly Puppet Company during the afternoon

Thursday 7 February

Parent Coffee Morning

Thursday 14 February

Firefighter visiting Reception

Friday 15 February

1. PE workshops with Chad Miller (British athlete)
2. Children break up for half-term

Monday 25 February

Children return to school

Thursday 7 March

World Book Day

Monday 11 March

Beginning of Science Week

Thursday 14 March

Parent Coffee Morning

Thursday 14 March

Y1 trip to Buckingham Palace

Friday 15 March

Red Nose Day

Friday 5 April

Autism Awareness Non-uniform Day

Wednesday 10 April

Easter Disco

Thursday 11 April

Parents' Evening

Friday 12 April

Last day of term

**Dates may be added and amended where necessary*

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for Bluebell Class this week was 96%. Sunflower Class had attendance of 95.9%. Poppy Class had attendance of 94.5%. Well done to Bluebell Class for having the best attendance this week.

Coming to school on time every day makes a significant difference to how well children achieve at school.

Please remember that we do not authorise holidays during term time.



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

STAR OF THE WEEK

Lucy is star of the week in Bluebell class. Lucy has been making a tremendous effort in her phonics work and has started to use her Fred Fingers to write some green words. She is also growing in confidence when speaking to adults and likes to join in with class discussions. We're very proud, Lucy. Keep it up!



Star of the week in Sunflower Class this week is Luka. This week we have learned a new addition and subtraction strategy to help us solve problems with money. Luka has shown excellent concentration and perseverance when using the strategy and is becoming more confident to apply it independently.

Well done Luka.

Star of the Week in Poppy Class this week is Richie. He has been working incredibly hard in Maths when learning about money and has also been taking great pride in the presentation of his work. Keep it up, Richie!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

This week we had two children in Year 1 phonics who were awarded Headteacher awards. Terry has been working really hard to ensure his handwriting is on the line as well as being neat and tidy. The effort is really starting to show in his phonics book, great stuff Terry. Adah has been working hard to ensure that she is using a wide range of brilliant 'wow' words in her phonics and this is making her writing very interesting to read, keep up the great work Adah.

Hayat and Anyla both received a Headteacher award for their fantastic efforts at writing. They both were able to use their sounds when labelling a picture and also challenged themselves to write a sentence independently.

Clara received a Headteacher award for her efforts in maths. Clara has been using a number line to add numbers together. She was able to tell Mr Akhtar how she uses the number line and work out some tricky number sentences!



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