



Friday 13 October 2023



High Class Sport will be offering a football session, at a cost, to our children during Monday 30 October when the school is closed for INSET Day. Details can be found on the poster to the right of this message, please do contact Greg Perry if you are interested.

Have a good weekend, all.



Mr Akhtar
Headteacher

Key Dates

Autumn Term First Half 2023

October

Black History Month

Thursday 19 October

Black History Month Carnival

Friday 20 October

Halloween Dress-Up Day
Last day of term

Monday 30 October

INSET Day—school closed

Tuesday 31 October

Parent Consultation Day— school closed to children

Wednesday 1 November

Children return to school

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Buttercup Class for being our attendance winners in Reception with 96.7% attendance for the week. Congratulations to Lily Class for being the attendance winners in Key Stage 1 with 98% attendance, and also to Magnolia Class who are our Key Stage 2 winners with 97% attendance for the week.

The class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of each term will receive a special prize. Coming to school on time every day makes a significant difference to how well children achieve at school. Good attendance at school is one of the key indicators of educational success for a child throughout their school life, so make it a priority to get your child to school every day.

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



STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception

Bluebell Santino
Daisy Alayna
Buttercup Youssef

Year 1

Daffodil Oliwia
Lilac David
Sunflower Nicholas

Year 2

Tulip Melania
Lily Melanie
Poppy Adrian

Year 3

Carnation Eleonora
Freesia Rohaan
Blossom Rija



Year 4

Orchid Kenzie
Dahlia Dania

Year 5

Magnolia Zara

Year 6

Iris Imanol

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Reception

Bluebell Swarag
Daisy Fabeha
Buttercup Khalil

Year 1

Daffodil Kaisan
Lilac Madiha
Sunflower Lenny

Year 2

Tulip Senadi
Lily Rokayah
Poppy Sian

Year 3

Carnation Amman
Freesia Zayan
Blossom Naba



Year 4

Orchid Evie
Dahlia Jeremiah

Year 5

Magnolia Alex

Year 6

Iris Daniel

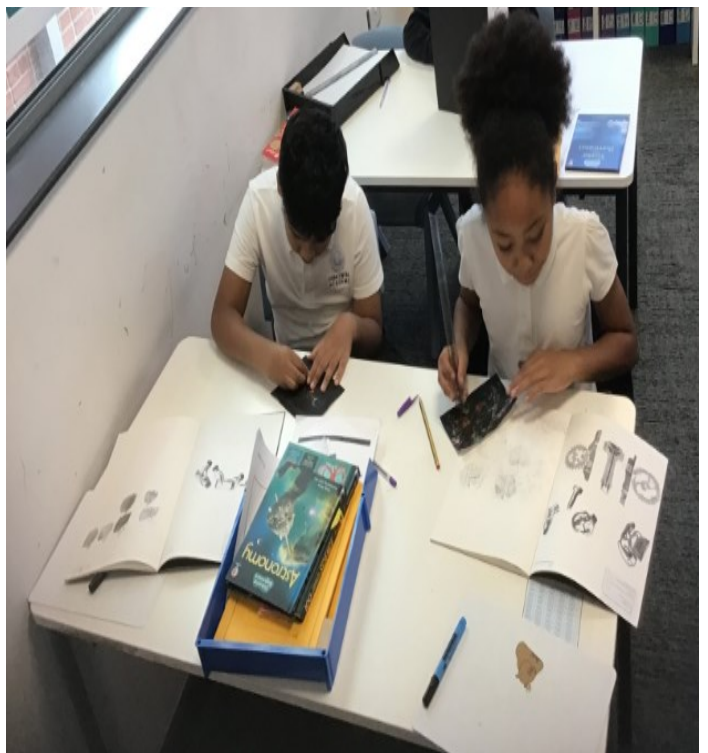
ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE! THANK YOU!

CURRICULUM CORNER—Y4

Orchid Class have made carnival hats this week! They used a range of materials to form creative designs and thought carefully about the colours they included on their carnival hats.



During Art, Dahlia class have been using a wax resistant technique against a painted background. In the previous lesson, the children used oil pastels and black paint mixed with washing up liquid to create a template. In the lesson below, they scratched out their composition from the previous lesson.



COMMUNITY UPDATE—HALLOWEEN OPEN DAYS

Message from Essex Fire Museum - Halloween open days 2023 (October Half term)

We have two Halloween open days at the Essex Fire Museum on Tuesday 24th October and Sunday 29th October. These are free events.

There will be opportunities for families to get involved in history trails around the museum, spot hazards in our fire safety room, partake in craft activities and a sit on our fire engines (and squirt water!). If people are brave enough they can also venture into our haunted house.

The museum is free entry but visits are by appointment only because we are on the site of an operational fire station.

If families are interested, could they please email us at: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk and tell us the number in their party and the time they would like to arrive (we are open from 10.30am to 4.00pm). This is just because we have to keep the station informed of numbers throughout the day.

Suggested last admissions are 2.30pm. This is just so that people have enough time to experience everything on site.

Our address and contact details are:

Essex Fire Museum
Grays Fire Station,
Hogg Lane,
Grays RM17 5QS
Phone: 01376 576847
Email: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk
Website: [Fire Museum \(essex-fire.gov.uk\)](http://Fire Museum (essex-fire.gov.uk))



**The Essex Fire
Museum**



BUTTERFLIES

A peer support group for parents-to-be and parents with children under 2 years old

- Are you feeling low or tearful, unmotivated since becoming pregnant or since the birth of your baby?
- Finding it hard to talk about your feelings?
- Do you feel you may be experiencing feelings of low mood, anxiety or depression since becoming pregnant or since the birth of your baby?
- If so, come along to Butterflies to learn ways to help keep yourself emotionally well, develop confidence and build social connections whilst your baby plays.

Collier Row
Children's Centre

Clockhouse Lane
Romford RM5 3QJ

In-person group every
other Tuesday 10 – 11.30am

Virtual group run on
alternate weeks 11am – 12pm

For more information and to book a
place please email:
butterflies@haverling.gov.uk



Haverling Children's Centre



Haverling
LONDON BOROUGH

LITTLE MARKET OCTOBER CLUB

AGES
4-11

£37.50 PER CHILD
OR
£6 PER HOUR
10% SIBLING
DISCOUNT OFFERED

CONCORDIA ACADEMY UNION ROAD RM7 0HG

23-27 OCT

FROM 8AM TIL 6PM

ALL SESSIONS LED BY EXPERIENCED DBS
CHECKED & FIRST AID TRAINED STAFF

TO REGISTER CONTACT

07495 190473 OR

ADMIN@LITTLEMARKETSCHOOLCLUB.CO.UK

ACTIVITIES:
COOKING
ARTS & CRAFTS
SCOOTER DAY
PUMPKIN DESIGNING
SLIME MAKING

OFSTED REGISTERED
ACCEPTING CHILDCARE VOUCHERS &
GOVERNMENT TAX FREE CHILDCARE

