

# NEWSLETTER

#### Friday 20 October 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

The Inclusion Team will be holding a coffee morning on 14th November – this will be a great opportunity for you to meet the members of the team, and learn about all the opportunities and support they are able to offer parents, including the parents of children with special educational needs. Please come to the car park pedestrian gate from 8.45am – we would love to see as many parents as possible!

School finishes today for half-term. We look forward to seeing all of the parents on Tuesday 31 October for Parent Consultation Day, and the children return on Wednesday 1 November.

Have a lovely half-term.

Kind Regards

Mr Akhtar Headteacher

#### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Bluebell Class for being our attendance winners in Reception with 96% attendance for the week. Congratulations to Tulip Class for being the attendance winners in Key Stage 1 with 97.3% attendance, and also to Blossom Class who are our Key Stage 2 winners with 96% 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.



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

<u>Key Dates</u> Autumn Term First Half 2023

October Black History Month

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

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Reception		Year 4	
Bluebell	Sreenika	Orchid	Mpilo
Daisy	Sabrina	Dahlia	Abdullah
Buttercup	]]		
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Year 1		Year 5	
Daffodil	Brianna	Magnolia	David
Lilac	Anastazia		
Sunflower	Michael		
Year 2		Year 6	
Tulip	John	Iris	Terry
Lily	Tanem		
Рорру	Ava-Luna		
Year 3			
Carnation	Arisa		
Freesia	Crina		
Blossom	Yuri		
		HEADTEACHER AWARD	
Reception		Year 4	
Bluebell	Vicente	Orchid	Grace
Daisy	Huzayfa	Dahlia	Pearl
Buttercup	Khalil		
Year 1		Year 5	
Daffodil	Arvin	) TEACY (Magnolia	Hayat
Lilac	Alice		
Sunflower	Reis	S & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &	
		Year 6	
Year 2	Sawdah		Oluwatoofe
<b>Year 2</b> Tulip Lily	Sawdah Hussain	Year 6	Oluwatoofe
<b>Year 2</b> Tulip		Year 6	Oluwatoofe
<b>Year 2</b> Tulip Lily	Hussain	Year 6	Oluwatoofe
<b>Year 2</b> Tulip Lily Poppy	Hussain	Year 6	Oluwatoofe
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<b>Year 2</b> Tulip Lily Poppy <b>Year 3</b>	Hussain Roman	Year 6	Oluwatoofe
<b>Year 2</b> Tulip Lily Poppy <b>Year 3</b> Carnation	Hussain Roman Daria	Year 6	Oluwatoofe

#### **CURRICULUM CORNER- MAGNOLIA CLASS**

During our art lessons we have been exploring installation art. We studied the work of Chinese artist Cai Guo-Qiang, and planned our own micro installations inspired by his ideas. We worked in groups on our installations, deciding what we wanted the message of our artwork to be and the best techniques to use. Then we created our installations in boxes, using paint, paper, glitter and other media. Finally, we evaluated our own and others' work to decide how effectively we had conveyed our intended messages.



### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

The children had an amazing time celebrating Black History Month! They made carnival hats and masks, and wore traditional outfits from countries all over the world. The children had an assembly with their class where they learnt about the reason why we have Black History Month and where it originated. In the afternoon, they took part in a carnival with their class with snacks and good music! It was lovely to see all of the wonderful traditional outfits, and learn about the different colours in the flags that were being represented across the school.



## HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP DAY

#### Pictures from our Halloween Dress-Up Day!











**COMMUNITY UPDATE—HALLOWEEN CRAFTS** 

# HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

Make your own spooky halloween mask! Saturday 28th October at 2pm

**£1 Entry** Booking required: 01708 434921 southhornchurch.library@havering.gov.uk

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### **COMMUNITY UPDATE—TAP**

🄹 Havering

A new initiative by Havering Educational Psychology Service 2023-24

#### Are you a parent/carer of a primary aged child with additional needs?

(needs in any of these areas - communication & interaction; cognition & learning; social, emotional & behavioural; physical & sensory)

If so we would like to invite you to;

#### TAP into this group for



#### Talking Additional needs and Psychology (TAP)

are parent support groups for children with additional needs in Havering

We will provide you with a space to explore new ideas and talk in a group of eight parents in similar situations, led by an Educational Psychologist. There is no charge for this group. You will have opportunity to share experiences, support each other and make friends.

Sessions will be held on a weekly basis for 5 weeks on the following dates:

Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th November from 10-12am

At: MyPlace, 343 Dagnam Park Drive, Romford, RM3 9EN.

Ideally you will be able to attend all 5 sessions

Session structure example 9.30-10 relax and get refreshments

10-11 talk about an idea e.g. stress bucket and coping strategies

11-11.15 break

from Café

11.15-12 Problem solving about

current issues



Places are limited so please contact <u>CAD5to19@havering.gov.uk</u> (preferred) or phone 01708 433936 ASAP (by Friday13 October at the latest) to sign up, sending your name, contact details, school, your child's age and main needs **COMMUNITY UPDATE—HALF TERM CLUB** 

**FLITTLE MARKET** 

E37.50 PER CHILD OR E6 PER HOUR 10% SIBILING DISCOUNT OFFERED

**CONCORDIA ACADEMY UNION ROAD RM7 OH** 

23-27 OCT

FROM 8AM TIL 6PM

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

AGES

TO REGISTER CONTACT 07495 190473 OR Admin@littlemarketschoolclub.co.uk

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

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