

NEWSLETTER

Friday 15 December 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

Thanks to your contributions we raised over £198 for Children in Need!

We have had lots of fun-filled events this week, including performances from our children in iRock bands. See page 4 for more details!





Please remember that Monday and Tuesday of next week are non-uniform days.

Have a great weekend.

Kind Regards

Mr Akhtar Headteacher

Key Dates Autumn Term Second Half 2023

Friday 15 December

Santa's Grotto at Concordia Reception Xmas performance for parents Choir performance for KS2

Choir performance for KS2
Choir performance in the playground

Monday 18 December

Xmas lunch for children and staff Choir/Recorder performance for KS1 at 11am Y5 and Y6 performance 1 for parents at 10am Y5 and Y6 performance 2 for parents at 2pm

Tuesday 19 December

Xmas parties and 10p Roll Last day of term—dismissal times below:

Year Group	Finish Time
Reception	1pm
Y1 and Y2	1pm
Y3 and Y4	1.10pm
Y5 and Y6	1.20pm

ATTENDANCE

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

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

STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception

Bluebell Vlad Daisy Srinika Buttercup Maya

Year 1

Daffodil Hafiz Lilac Mercy Sunflower Jamal

Year 2

Tulip Perla Lily Mira Poppy Ibrahim

Year 3

Blossom

Carnation Muhammad Freesia Farid

Zayn



Year 4

Orchid April
Dahlia Azaan

Year 5

Magnolia Natan

Year 6

Iris Shae

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Reception

Bluebell Baraa Daisy Adam Buttercup Mahrus

Year 1

Daffodil Indiana Lilac Maeva Sunflower Ayla

Year 2

Tulip Zak Lily Gabriel Poppy Bella

Year 3

Carnation Nala
Freesia Johnny
Blossom Zareen



Year 4

Orchid Caiya Dahlia Sami

Year 5

Magnolia Milad

Year 6

Iris Lia

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CURRICULUM CORNER- YEAR 5

In Year 5, we have been learning about electrical systems in our Design and Technology lessons. We examined an existing product (made for us by some Year 6 volunteers) and explored how to change the form and function. Next we will be planning how to make our own Doodler drawing robots.





COMMUNITY UPDATE—THE KIDS BANK

Just a reminder that we are supporting the Baby Bank and the Kids Bank this year with their Christmas appeal. They work hard to ensure that any children from local families who face waking to no presents this Christmas, WILL receive a gift on Christmas morning.

With the support of the local community, every year they have managed to meet the number of gifts required. However, with the cost of living crisis they are worried this year they might not be able to meet their target, so any help is very much appreciated.

There has been a huge response to their Christmas Appeal so far, however they still have over 200 children in need of a gift Christmas morning.

Their appeal is running until 4th December so there is still time to get involved.

You can find out more information on their website: www.thekidsbankhq.org/christmasappeal

Please do drop any gifts that you wish to donate to the school office for the attention of Ms Pettigrew or Ms Mills.

As always, your support is much appreciated!

IROCK CONCERTS

This week, children on the iRock programme performed in their end of term concert. The talent on show was very impressive and it was evident how hard all of our musicians have been working this term! Well done iRockers, you put on a great show and totally rocked!







BIKEABILITY

This week, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 students have been taking part in Bikeability, completing their Level 1 and Level 2 Bike Safety Courses!

Our students have had access to expert cycling instructors who have been teaching them a range of cycling skills like signaling, bike control, balance, staying calm under pressure and understanding the road so that they can remain safe and develop their confidence on the road when they are out on their bikes. Our star riders made fantastic progress, developing their skills moving from amateur or even completely inexperienced riders to confident and more experienced bike riders who can deal with the challenges of cycling in a safe manner and following the laws of the road.

Congratulations to our Star Riders on their success and for inspiring their peers to take part in future courses!









COMMUNITY UPDATE—COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

Asset type	Content	Сору
Pension Credit	I didn't know I could increase my income every month by claiming pension credit.	Pension Credit offers additional assistance for low-income individuals above State Pension age, regardless of other income or assets, ensuring added monthly income and various benefits. You or someone you know may be eligible.
Energy Doctors	Hawaring Helps	Check now:_Financial help and advice The London Borough Of Havering Keep costs down by saving on
	I called for a free energy doctor	energy bills.
	efficiency and helped save money on bills.	Book your free Energy Doctor service to improve your home's energy efficiency.
	www.havering.gov.ak/contribing @	For more information: Financial help and advice The London Borough Of Havering
Warm Spaces	66 Mavering	Struggling to heat your home?
	I didn't know I could visit warm spaces for free. These are heated, safe and friendly spaces for everyone to use during winter. I also got free advice on saving money on energy bills.	Save money on energy bills by using a free warm space near you.
	www.havering.gov.ak/costoffiving @	Find out more:_Financial help and advice The London Borough <u>Of</u> Havering
Benefits Calculator	Mavering Neips	Financial worries?
	I used a benefits calculator that helped me claim all the benefits and tax credits I was entitled to.	Find out what support you're entitled to with a Benefits Calculator.
	www.havering.gov.uk/costoffiving @	Find out more: Financial help and advice The London Borough Of Havering



and Food Christmas Programme (HAF) Holiday Activities

Supporting families during the Christmas Holiday

lce Skating

From Wednesday 20 December 2023 to Wednesday 3 January 2024





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