



Friday 8 December 2023



HaVering recognises that as the cost of living continues to rise across the country, local residents are going to be feeling the pinch this winter.

The website contains links to the Havering Helps assistance scheme, details of warm spaces, council tax support, debt management services, energy grants, food banks and community hubs, as well as online benefits calculators so residents can be sure they're receiving all the support they are entitled to. Have a look here:

I have updated the Key Dates section, please check for further upcoming events! Next Friday 15 December, the Concordia Choir will be performing in the playground from 3.45pm after dismissal, bringing some seasonal cheer with Xmas carols. Please come along!

Mr Akhtar
Headteacher

Autumn Term Second Half 2023

Choir performance for KS2
Choir performance in the play-ground

Congratulations to Buttercup Class for being our attendance winners in Reception with 98.3% attendance for the week. Congratulations to Lilac Class for being the attendance winners in Key Stage 1 with 96.9% attendance, and also to Blossom 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	Noah
Daisy	Angelmara
Buttercup	Leon

Year 1

Daffodil	Aleksandra
Lilac	Ismaeel
Sunflower	Hagar

Year 2

Tulip	Zoe
Lily	Eidanas
Poppy	Aizah

Year 3

Carnation	Nala
Freesia	Tyrese
Blossom	Aarav



Year 4

Orchid	Abbie
Dahlia	Eva

Year 5

Magnolia	Amelia
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Year 6

Iris	Ty
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HEADTEACHER AWARD

Reception

Bluebell	Santino
Daisy	Eden
Buttercup	Aleema

Year 1

Daffodil	Milan
Lilac	Amari
Sunflower	Keyaan

Year 2

Tulip	Isher
Lily	Shayan
Poppy	Jessica

Year 3

Carnation	Chethra
Freesia	Crina
Blossom	Ibrahim



Year 4

Orchid	Ephrem
Dahlia	Harper

Year 5

Magnolia	Freddie
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Year 6

Iris	Alicia
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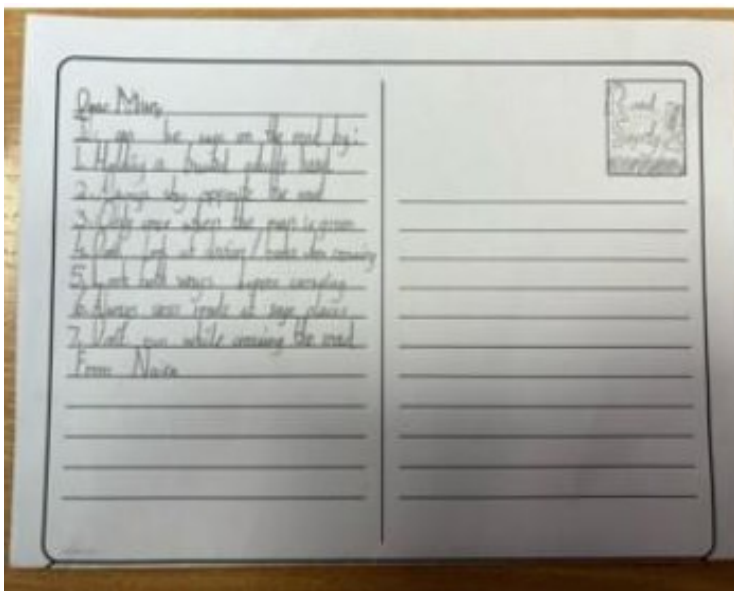
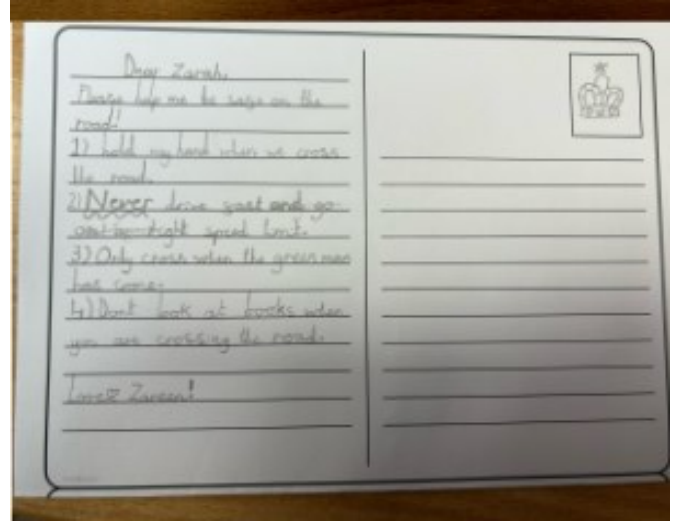
CURRICULUM CORNER– YEAR 4

Year 4 have been creating pavilions! The children have analysed the structure and design of different sites, identified landscapes in different countries and explored the purpose of different buildings. Working in groups, the children created their very own pavilions. At the end of the lesson, we had a class tour where they were able to look at the different creations made by their peers.



ROAD SAFETY WEEK

Children across the school completed a number of different activities in the in the booklets provided by Room 9 Media, including how to cross the road safely, looking for dangers when crossing the road, how to travel greener, and the importance of not driving too quickly on the roads so that you can brake safely. Children in Year 3 also created postcards to send to family and friends to teach them the safety rules for safe travel on the road.



Y4 CHEF WORKSHOPS

Y4 were fortunate to have a chef workshop with Chef Megha Arora last week! Chef Megha Arora runs the successful CREM Kitchen in Raphael Park. The children had a great time learning about some of the work that chefs do!



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KITCHEN

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!



THE KIDS BANK HQ





Warm Coats Initiative

WE HAVE WARM WINTER COATS AVAILABLE FOR FREE FOR ADULTS
AND CHILDREN AT ALL OF OUR HAVERING LIBRARIES SO COME ALONG
AND PICK UP ONE FOR YOURSELF.

KEEP IN MIND WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF MORE SO IF YOU HAVE
WARM, GOOD QUALITY COATS TO DONATE PLEASE RING UP YOUR
NEAREST LIBRARY BEFORE DROPPING OFF.



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COMMUNITY UPDATE—COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

Asset type	Content	Copy
Pension Credit		<p>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.</p> <p>You or someone you know may be eligible.</p> <p>Check now: Financial help and advice The London Borough Of Havering</p>
Energy Doctors		<p>Keep costs down by saving on energy bills.</p> <p>Book your free Energy Doctor service to improve your home's energy efficiency.</p> <p>For more information: Financial help and advice The London Borough Of Havering</p>
Warm Spaces		<p>Struggling to heat your home?</p> <p>Save money on energy bills by using a free warm space near you.</p> <p>Find out more: Financial help and advice The London Borough Of Havering</p>
Benefits Calculator		<p>Financial worries?</p> <p>Find out what support you're entitled to with a Benefits Calculator.</p> <p>Find out more: Financial help and advice The London Borough Of Havering</p>

FUNDED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

Holiday Activities and Food Christmas Programme (HAF)

Supporting families during
the Christmas Holiday

From Wednesday 20 December 2023
to Wednesday 3 January 2024



For more information visit www.Havering.gov.uk/HAF



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Festive **GROUP RIDES** **in DECEMBER**

Attention all cyclists!

Our men's, women's and mixed group led rides will be a great opportunity to explore the beautiful nature around Thames Chase Forest Trust.

Please ensure you have a helmet and that your bike is in good working order. If you don't have a bike or helmet, we can provide them on the day free of charge.

Multiple dates throughout December...

Meet at 9.50 am, start at 10 am - 1 hour ride

Finish at 11 am

With coffee and cakes provided after!



Meeting point: Thames Chase Forest Trust reception (near carpark and cafe)
The Forest Centre
Broadfields Farm, Pike Lane
Upminster, RM14 3NS

To find out more and register, please visit our website:
www.cycleconfident.com/havering