



Friday 8 December 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

Havering cost of living

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 Council's new cost of living online hub brings together all of the support available to residents – from financial help with food and energy bills to free school holiday meals and mental health. 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: https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20096/community/759/financial_help_and_advice

Upcoming events at Concordia

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!

Have a lovely weekend, all.

Kind Regards

Mr Akhtar Headteacher Key Dates Autumn Term Second Half 2023

> Thursday 7 December Xmas Jumper Day

Monday 11 December iRock Concert 1 for parents from 2.30pm

Tuesday 12 December iRock Concert for parents from 2.30pm Virtual Santa for Reception

Tuesday 12 December iRock Concert 2 for parents from 2.30pm

Wednesday 13 December Reception-Y6 flu vaccinations

Thursday 14 December School nurse drop-in at 8.40am Y5/Y6 Xmas show for KS1 and KS2

Friday 15 December Santa's Grotto at Concordia Reception Xmas performance for parents Choir performance for KS2 Choir performance in the playground

ATTENDANCE

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!

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Reception		Y	Year 4	
Bluebell	Noah	c	Drchid	Abbie
Daisy	Angelmaria		Dahlia	Eva
Buttercup	Leon	CTAD		
Year 1				
Daffodil	Aleksandra		Year 5	
Lilac	Ismaeel		Magnolia	Amelia
Sunflower	Hagar			
Year 2				
Tulip	Zoe	Y	Year 6	
Lily	Eidanas		ris	Ту
Рорру	Aizah			
Year 3		HEW		
Carnation	Nala			
Freesia	Tyrese			
Blossom	Aarav			
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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.

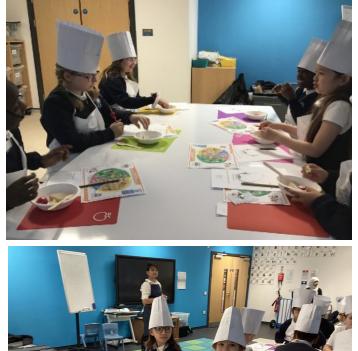
Road Safety Week

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!













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: <u>www.thekidsbankhq.org/christmasappeal</u>

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!







COMMUNITY UPDATE—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.

HavLib @HaveringLibrary ww.havering.gov.uk/libraries



COMMUNITY UPDATE—COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

Asset type	Content	Сору
Pension Credit	Savering Helps	Pension Credit offers additional
	I didn't know I could increase my income every month	assistance for low-income individuals above State
	by claiming pension credit.	Pension age, regardless of
		other income or assets,
	Second	ensuring added monthly
		income and various benefits.
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	www.havering.gov.uk/zootofiving	may be eligible.
		Check now:_Financial help and
		advice The London Borough
Energy Doctors	Havering	Of Havering Keep costs down by saving on
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	efficiency and helped save money on	Book your free Energy Doctor
		service to improve your home's
		energy efficiency.
		For more information: Financial
		help and advice The London
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Warm Spaces	66 Havering	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.	Save money on energy bills by
	I also got free advice on saving money	using a free warm space near you.
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	me claim all the benefits and tax credits I was entitled to.	entitled to with a Benefits Calculator.
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		and advice The London
		Borough Of Havering
	www.havering.gov.uk/costofiving	



COMMUNITY UPDATE—HAF

COMMUNITY UPDATE—CYCLING

GROUP RIDES

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





