



Friday 2 February 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

Many thanks to the numerous parents who have emailed, messaged or spoken to me this week about the incident in the playground, and at the front of the school yesterday when an intruder tried to breach the school. Your support is appreciated. Rest assured that we will continue to be vigilant in the protection of the children.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day takes place next week. Please follow this link for some top tips for parents and carers;

https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022/ advice-for-parents-and-carers

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be arriving on Tuesday 6th February and staying until Tuesday 13th February. It will be open to until 4:45pm that week for children to bring their parents along and visit. Children may even spot their teacher at the book fair! It is a fantastic opportunity for children to explore a range of books, as well as contributing towards the school winning free books for our reading corners.

Have a lovely weekend. Kind Regards

Mr Akhtar Headteacher

ATTENDANCE

Key Dates Spring Term First Half 2024

Thursday 1 February National Storytelling Week begins

> **Tuesday 6 February** Safer Internet Day Scholastic Book Fair at Concordia

Wednesday 7 February 11before11: Y3 at Unicorn Theatre

Thursday 8 February 11before11: Y3 at Unicorn Theatre

> Monday 12 February Police visiting Reception

Tuesday 13 February Inclusion Team Coffee Morning

Wednesday 14 February NHS nurses in for Reception health checks

> Friday 16 February Last day of term

Congratulations to Buttercup Class for being our attendance winners in Reception with 95.9% attendance for the week. Congratulations to Tulip Class for being the attendance winners in Key Stage 1 with 98.5% attendance, and also to Freesia Class who are our Key Stage 2 winners with 98.4% attendance for the week.

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

		STAR OF THE WEEK		
Reception			Year 4	
Bluebell	Harrison		Orchid	Sanjay
Daisy	Millan		Dahlia	Sophia Marina
Buttercup	Hajra	STAD		
Year 1			Year 5	
Daffodil	Asser		Magnolia	Ariana
Lilac	Madiha			
Sunflower	Hallie			
Year 2			Year 6	
Tulip	Zoe		Iris	Sheron
Lily	Rokayah			
Рорру	Mihai			
Year 3		INE W		
Carnation	Evelyn			
Freesia	Bear			
Blossom	Ibrahim			
		HEADTEACHER AWARD		
Reception			Year 4	
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Daisy	Isabella		Dahlia	Nadal
Buttercup	Brody			
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Year 3				
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Freesia Blossom	Crina Grace			

CURRICULUM CORNER – YEAR 2

Over the last few weeks in our Music lessons, we have been learning the melody for the song, 'Once a Man Fell in a Well'. This week we learnt how to follow notation to play it on a glockenspiel, we practised playing the melody and then some children performed it in front of the class!

During Literacy this week, we have been writing a non-chronological report about 'Creatures in the Water'. We researched creatures that live in and around water and we collated our facts to create an interesting report!

	Creatures in the water!
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Sections Once a Man Fell in a Well 9:	Creatures in the water!
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s Di i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Octopuses look like they have eight long, beautiful arms and one giant, huge and pig head hey also can charg colour. Octopuses can ine in all the petitisul, pig oceans. A fun fact about octopuses is that they have 3 hearts and nine, prains. This means that ortopuses have one prain brain in the head and one in each arm.

COMMUNITY— SCHOOL MEAL HOLIDAY SCHEME

Havering Council is continuing the School Meal Holiday Scheme to Havering residents by providing £15 per child, per week

If you have previously applied and are currently receiving payment for your children, you do not need to re-apply.

If you are already on the scheme, or are making a new claim, you can expect to receive your payment during the week that commences 19 February 2024.

How to apply

You can apply for the first time or add additional children by using the 'Apply for the School Holiday Meal Scheme' link:

https://havering-self.achieveservice.com/service/LBH-school-meal-scheme

Who is eligible to apply?

This scheme is for:

- school age children between the ages of 5 and 16
- Havering residents
- those in receipt of free school meals and pupil premium

Further details are also available on our Family Support Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064269543443

Don't forget to follow, as we share lots of exciting opportunities and information for parents.

Havering **£** Helps

Half-term School Holiday Meal Scheme

Eligible families can receive £15 per child for meal support as part of Household Support Fund.



COMMUNITY— CHILDCARE CHOICES

Did you know childcare support is expanding? More working parents can get help to pay for their childcare.

Visit the Childcare Choices website to find out more about the upcoming expansion starting in April 2024:

https://orlo.uk/BDQU7

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HELP PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE



Government help with childcare costs for parents. Whether you have toddlers or teens, you could get support.