

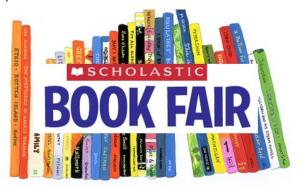
# **NEWSLETTER**

Friday 9 February 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

The Scholastic Book Fair has gone incredibly well this week. Many thanks to the many parents and carers who bought books for their children and attended the Fair. We



will share the amount raised in next week's newsletter.

Please don't forget that the Inclusion Team are holding a coffee morning next Tuesday, from 8.45am. Ms Pettigrew and Ms Mills would love to see as many parents there as possible, especially as we have Alice Zaniolo, the Educational Psychologist, joining us for the meeting. If you are able to attend then please come to the pedestrian gate by our car park.

Kind Regards

Mr Akhtar Headteacher

#### **Key Dates**

Spring Term First Half 2024

Monday 12 February
Police visiting Reception
classes

Tuesday 13 February Inclusion Team Coffee Morning

# Wednesday 14 February

NHS nurses in for Reception health checks

Friday 16 February
Last day of term
Non-uniform day

### **ATTENDANCE**

Congratulations to Bluebell Class for being our attendance winners in Reception with 98.8% attendance for the week. Congratulations to Daffodil Class for being the attendance winners in Key Stage 1 with 98.5% 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 Hrishay
Daisy Tai
Buttercup Grace

#### Year 1

Daffodil Orion-Jacob Lilac Robert Sunflower Ayla

#### Year 2

Tulip Sophia Lily Shayan

Poppy

#### Year 3

Carnation Albaraa Freesia Kai Blossom Naba



#### Year 4

Orchid Pharrell
Dahlia Azaan

#### Year 5

Magnolia Arin

#### Year 6

Iris Logan

# **HEADTEACHER AWARD**

#### **Reception**

Bluebell Leah
Daisy Dylan
Buttercup Ahmed

#### Year 1

Daffodil Yusuf Lilac Amelia Sunflower Mia

#### Year 2

Tulip Aurora-Rose Lily Adem

Poppy

#### Year 3

Carnation Adrian D
Freesia Marnee
Blossom Yuri



#### Year 4

Orchid Abbie Dahlia Pearl

#### Year 5

Magnolia Mariyah

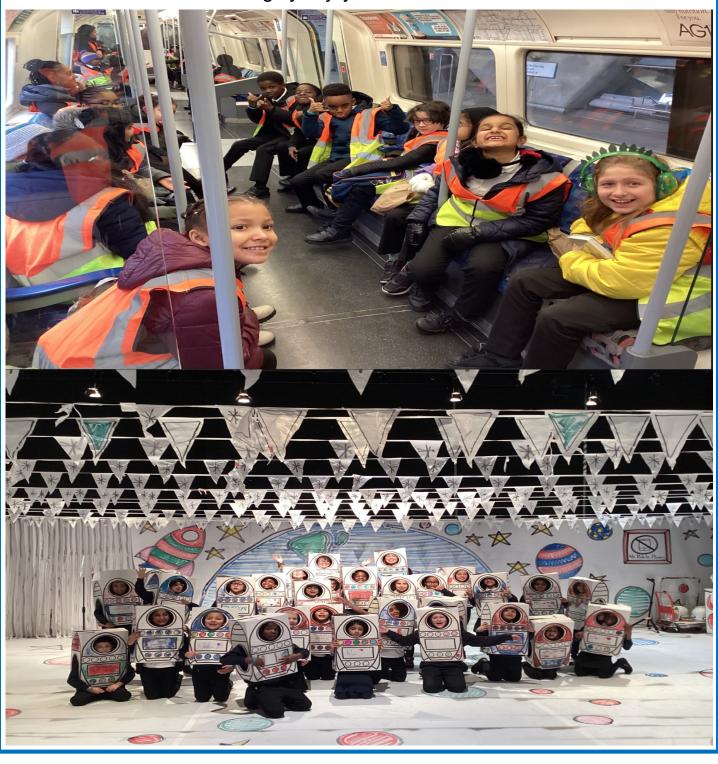
#### Year 6

Iris Om

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# **CURRICULUM CORNER - YEAR 3**

Year 3 had a fantastic time this week completing their 11 before 11 promise of 'Culture Vulture'. The children travelled to Unicorn Theatre where they took part in the immersive performance 'Ready, Steady, Lift off'. They had the opportunity to become astronauts, training each step from preparing them for the G-force and learning to space walk. The children then decorated their rockets and took off to space, exploring different planets whilst also enjoying a good song or two. All children and adults thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



# FOOTBALL MATCH AT HAROLD WOOD









This week, our school Year 5/6 Boys Football Team attended their first match together, we are incredibly proud of the effort, determination, skill and teamwork that our students showed throughout. We saw some fantastic football, heroic penalty saves, brilliant passing, fantastic runs, but most importantly a positive attitude throughout that was even noted by the headteacher of our opposition. We are incredibly proud of our team so far and cannot wait to continue their journey and development throughout the year in the coming matches. Congratulations to our budding footballers!

# **COMMUNITY— SCHOOL MEAL HOLIDAY SCHEME**

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

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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.



# **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.