



# Newsletter

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Dear all,

First of all, please can I thank you all for your donations for Harvest this year, Rainham Foodbank were overwhelmed by your generosity. On another note, the Ofsted inspector asked me to thank all parents, staff and children who made her visit so memorable. In her words, "Your pupils are delightful." She said lots of lovely things about our school and we await the report to share them with you.

2AP enjoyed performing for their parents during their recent class assembly - thank you all for coming.

## Book Fayre

The school will be hosting a Scholastic book fayre on Wednesday and Thursday during Parents Evening. The more books parents purchase, the more free books school receives. We will also be selling study guides. Cash only please.

## Nursery / Reception 2023 Open Day

We will be holding an open day for prospective parents of children who wish to join our school next September 2024. There will be 2 sessions on Friday 20th October 2023 at 9am and 10am when you can bring your child to see our Early Years Foundation Stage facilities.

Please register for this event by emailing

[admin@rainhamvillage.havering.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rainhamvillage.havering.sch.uk)

stating if you wish to view either our Nursery or our Reception classes and which time slot you will be attending.

Please remember that attending our nursery does not automatically qualify you to attend Reception here - you must still apply.

## Free cycling classes

Classes are being held at school between 10.30 and 2.30pm every day during half term. Cycle Confident are running children's improver group cycling training and children's on road group cycling training. Sign up at <https://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/havering/>

## Superstar activity camps.

Superstar sports will be running half term activity camps at our school. Activities such as NERF, football and dodgeball will be included. It costs £19 per day or £90 for the full week. The camp runs from 8.45 - 3.30pm. Earlier drop offs and later pick ups can be arranged.

To book contact [www.superstarsport-oel.org](http://www.superstarsport-oel.org) or call 07854 874 490

## International Day

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October children may wish to come to school in clothes that celebrate their culture.



If as a parent, you are able to spend 20/30 minutes that day and talk to your child's class about your culture please liaise directly with your child's class teacher.

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### Dates for your diary

17.10.23 - We are Ecologists STEM webinar for Yrs. 4 & 5  
17.10.23 - 1AB to the library  
18.10.23 - **Parents' evening** 3.20 - 6pm  
19.10.23 - **Parents' evening** 3.20 - 6pm  
19.10.23 - **International Day**. More details to follow  
20/10/23 - Inset day. School closed to pupils  
20/10/23 Yr. 6 Parents only Sex Education meeting 8.45am and 2.45pm  
20/10/23 - Nursery & Reception for 2024 show rounds at 9am and 10am  
30.10.23 - Swimming resumes for Yr. 4 and Yr. 5  
07/11/23 - Yr. 4 Viking workshop  
07/11/23 - Yr. 3 Stone Age workshop  
17/11/23 - Inset day. School closed to pupils  
06/12/23 - Yr. 5 trip to the Tower of London

### Secondary School applications

All applications need to be submitted online by 31.10.23. Every year we have some children in Yr. 6 whereby their parents have forgotten to apply for a place. This causes anxiety for the child when others find out where they are going in March and they don't know. If you require assistance, please ask our HSSW, Shauna Hill [shill@rainhamvillage.havering.sch.uk](mailto:shill@rainhamvillage.havering.sch.uk) to help you.

### After school clubs

No after school clubs will run week beginning 16.10.23 as we have parents' evening that week. Clubs will resume week beginning 30.10.23. If your child no longer wishes to attend their current club please let the office know so their space can be offered to a child on the waiting list.

### Summer Holiday Library Reading Challenge

A huge thank you to all of those parents who supported this project through out the summer holidays. At the end of the Summer holidays in 2022 we had 21 children who completed the challenge. This year we had 54 children who completed the challenge.

### Celebrating birthdays

Please do not send in sweets or cakes to celebrate birthdays. Remember we have to abide by Natasha's law and we cannot give out sweets to children that do not have a full set of ingredients on them. Some people recently handed out little party bags with pencils and rubbers in etc.

### Yr. 6 Parent only talks

Don't forget there are Yr. 6 parent only sex education talks on Friday 20th October at 8.45am and 2.45pm. This is your opportunity to understand exactly what your child will be learning.

### Swimming for Yrs. 4 & 5

No swimming on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Lessons resume 30.10.23.



We wish you a happy half term and for those of you celebrating, enjoy your Diwali celebrations, if you are attending one of the earlier larger celebrations in London over the half term.

H.R. Harrow Head Teacher