



Thank you to Mr Teeley, our Chair of Governors, and Christina, one of our Yr. 6 pupils for representing the school at the Remembrance Day parade on Sunday in Rainham.

Well done to 3DS and 4KV for their very informative assemblies showcasing the learning from within their classes over the first half term. Thank you to all the adults who were able to come and watch. I appreciate it is not always possible to get time away from work for these events. Christmas concert dates were shared with you at the start of the year and I have published them again on this newsletter. They are also available on the calendar on the website.



HAF - Superstar activity camps.

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) is a funded initiative that provides fun activity and food provision for children aged 4-16 (reception to year 11) who are eligible for benefit related Free School Meals (FSM) during the Easter, Summer and Christmas Holidays.

The programme is designed to support families on a lower income, or children who are considered to be vulnerable. It can help support those families and children to access local fun healthy activities and food during the school holiday periods. This also helps support families financially during this period.

Unfortunately there was not enough interest in the Superstar camps offered at half term and they did not run. Superstar camps **will run** a HAF programme at school over the Christmas holidays. This is a different provider than the one that ran the HAF camps over the summer holidays. Superstar sports trainers would be familiar to some of your children as they run after school and lunchtime clubs within the school. Activities such as NERF, football and dodgeball will be included. The camp runs from 8.45 - 3.30pm. Earlier drop offs and later pick ups can be arranged.

If your child is eligible for benefits related FSM then they are entitled to 16 hours of funded holiday activities. Please use this link to book <https://superstarsport-oel.classforkids.io/camp/63>

If your child is not entitled to benefits related FSM, your child can still attend and it costs £19 per day or £86 for the full 5 days. Please book via www.superstarsport-oel.org

Please visit the school website for more information <https://www.rainhamvillage.havering.sch.uk/parents-zone/holiday-activities>

Dates for your diary

15/11/2 - 6GT class assembly

16/11/23 - Dental Outreach team in for Yr. R and Yr. 1

17/11/23 - Inset day. School closed to pupils

20/11/23 - Yr. R Phonics talk for those parents who were unable to make it last time. 3.10pm in the EYFS building.

27/11/23 - Cross Green Toad Road Safety performance for Yr. 1 and Yr. 2.

27/11/23 - Red man, green man road safety performance for Yr.3 and Yr. 4

01/12/23 - Rock Steady Music pupils performance for parents

04/12/23 - Last swimming lesson this term for Yr. 4 & Yr. 5

05/12/24 - Yr.1 & Yr. 2 Christmas assembly led by Rev. Elise

06/12/23 - Yr. 5 trip to the Tower of London

15/12/23 - All clubs finish for this term

18/12/23 - Christmas dinner day. Wear a Christmas jumper to school. No donation required.

04/01/24 - Back to school

16/01/24 - 2AP Rainham library visit

18/01/23 - 2MM Rainham library visit

23/01/23 - 1LH Rainham library visit

25/01/24 - 1AB Rainham Library visit

24/01/24 RMB class assembly

30/01/ 24 5GB class assembly

07/02/24 1LH class assembly

14/02/24 5BM class assembly

Christmas

Concerts

7/12 Yr 2

8/12 Yr 6

11/12 Yr 4

12/12 Yr 1

13/12 Yr 3

14/12 Yr 5

15/12 EYFS (N & R) 9.30am/1.45pm

Concerts will start at 9.30am and last approximately 20 minutes. Bring your singing voice.

Christmas Lunch/

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas lunch is on Monday 18th December when children can wear a Christmas jumper - no financial contribution is necessary.



PE Days

Please remember to wear jogging bottoms / tracksuit on these days - it is not a non-uniform dress up day.

Reception applications for September 2024 start

All applications for Reception places need to be submitted online by 15.01.24. It does not matter if you have attended our Nursery, you will still need to apply for a Reception place to start school in September. For the last few years we have been heavily oversubscribed and late applications will not secure a place. Each year we have children who do not apply. This year the LA have asked us to send frequent reminders.

<https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20008/school-admissions/479/apply-for-an-infant-junior-or-primary-school-place-for-september>

If you require assistance, please ask our HSSW, Shauna Hill to help you.
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Nursery

Miss Golding is on maternity leave and Mrs Ali has taken over her teaching role in the Nursery on a Monday, Tuesday and a Wednesday.