



Queen Elizabeth II

Children have been given the opportunity in school to discuss their feelings in relation to The Queen. They have been writing prayers and comments regarding their thoughts.

School will be closed on Monday 19th September 2022 due to The Queen's funeral.



Project Winners

Well done to all the children who returned their projects after the summer holidays. We are pleased to announce the winners from each class are:

1LH	Fajr	1HA	Caleb
2AP	Nya	2MM	Hadiya
3CC	Oliver	3AK	Joshua
4GT	Lucy-May	4KV	Casiopea
5BM	Frank	5CL	Aliah-Jai
5GB	Safaa		
6DS	Daisy	6PM	Jessie

Pupils Rock!

On Wednesday this week, Rocksteady Music School came to visit Yrs 3, 4 & 5 to provide an exciting workshop about playing as part of a rock music band. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, especially those who had the opportunity to play the drums, keyboard and electric guitar. The KS2 Hall was rocking!

A letter went home with details for any children interested in learning to play these instruments. To find out more visit www.rocksteadymusicschool.com or call 0330 113 0330 to book and pay for lessons.

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 2023. There will be 2 sessions on Friday 21st October 2022 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

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

Home/School reading

If your child is in the early stages of reading, they should bring home a book the majority of which is easily phonetically decodable. It may also include some high frequency words such as 'the, and, because' etc. Reading books will be changed on Fridays. Please ensure you date and sign the reading record every time you hear your child read as this will count towards book prizes - see our Parent Handbook for details. Should you read other books from home, these will still count. Why not join Rainham library? - it's free and has a really lovely dedicated children's area.

Class Assemblies

Parents are welcome to attend their child's class assemblies which will be held in the KS2 hall on Wednesdays - see dates below.

Entrance via the hub at 8.45am.

28/09/22	3CC	25/01/23	4GT
05/10/22	1LH	01/02/23	2AP
12/10/22	6DS	08/02/23	RBH
19/10/22	1HA	01/03/23	5BM
02/11/22	5CL	08/03/23	RMB
16/11/22	6PM	15/03/23	5GB
		22/03/23	3AK
		29/03/23	4KV

Dates for your diary

- 19/09/22 Yr 1 rescheduled trip to the seaside - **CANCELLED**
- 20/09/22 Yr 5 Parents only Brainbuddies meeting
- 23/09/22 Yr 6 to Houses of Parliament - **CANCELLED**
- 21/10/22 Yr 6 Parents only Sex Education meeting
- 03/11/22 Yr 5 to Tower of London
- 21/11/22 Yr 4 to Barbican to listen to the London Symphony Orchestra.

Jeans for Genes Wear jeans on Friday 23rd September. Any donations will be gratefully received by the charity.

Gate Times

The school gates open at 8.20am and close at 8.30am. Please be aware that as of Tuesday 20th September, the gates will close promptly at 8.30am as lessons start at this time. Pupils arriving after this time are late and will need to be signed in at the front office. Please be polite to our staff, if you have any complaints please direct them to a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Christmas Concerts

8/12 Yr 2
9/12 Yr 6
12/12 Yr 4
13/12 Yr 1
14/12 Yr 3
15/12 Yr 5
16/12 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 19th December when children can wear a Christmas jumper - no financial contribution is necessary.

sQuid - cashless catering

Parents of Year 3 - 6 pupils that wish to have a hot school lunch and are not eligible for Free School Meals need to ensure they top up their sQuid accounts regularly so that funds are available before they choose a meal.

Community Payback

This is a scheme whereby people on probation pay back time to the community in light of their misdemeanours. We have secured their services and they will attend our school site to undertake tasks which would otherwise cost us lots of money and site team time. They will not be on site when pupils are present.