



Well done to 3CC for a successful class assembly on Wednesday. It was lovely to see parents back in school to watch their children perform.

Harvest

Rainham Foodbank opened in 2011 and has been serving our community ever since. We are able to issue foodbank vouchers - please remember this as the cost of living crisis continues to bite. 1 in 5 children live below the poverty line - six children per class on average... A typical parcel contains;

- Breakfast cereals
- Soup
- Pasta (not currently needed)
- Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned beans
- Tinned meat/fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Tea or coffee
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Snacks

In 2020-2021 they gave out 4456 parcels.

Our Harvest celebration will take place in the KS2 hall on Friday 7th October. All proceeds will go to Rainham Foodbank. In exchange for non-uniform, we will ask children to bring in a food/toiletry donation.

They currently urgently need these items in particular: Long life milk, jam, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo and sanitary towels.



Havering Catering have now changed the day that the Halal option will be available after October half term to a **TUESDAY**. Look for the H symbol on the menu.

International Day

On Thursday 20th 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.

There will be a special themed menu that day so check the website for more details.

Trips Yr 1 rescheduled trip to the seaside is Monday 17th October.



03/11/22 Yr 5 to Tower of London

21/11/22 Yr 4 to Barbican - London Symphony Orchestra.

Year 6 - Secondary School

Please apply for secondary school places online by 31/10/22. If you need help with this please see Shauna Hill our Home School Support Worker (HSSW) who can provide assistance.

Enrichment week

The theme of enrichment week is Climate in Crisis. Learning will all be based around this during the week of 31st October - 3rd November.

INSET Day - Friday 21st October

School is closed to pupils on 21.10.22.
At 8.30am and 3pm there is a Yr 6 Sex Education talk for Parents only.
At 9am and 10am there are Tours of Nursery & Reception (EYFS) for prospective parents of pupils starting in September 2023.

Parent Drop in

Our Home School Support Worker offers a drop-in session every Tuesday morning from 8.30-9.30am in the Children's Centre meeting room. A member of the Havering Emotional Support Team (HEST) is also available to talk to, so why not drop in for a tea or coffee and a chat.
You can meet the HEST online from 6-7pm on Tuesday 4.10.22. See the Well Being section of our website for details.
LBH Parenting Practitioners offer Parenting sessions on Mondays 9.30-11am in the Children's Centre or virtually on Tuesday evenings from 6.00-7.30pm.



School Clubs: Children will receive a slip from the club leader of the club they have a place in. Clubs will start next week unless the slip says otherwise. We are pleased to advise that every child who returned a form has been given a place in either their 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice club. The few forms received after the deadline have been placed on a waiting list.

New and Second Hand Uniform sale

We shall be selling new and second hand uniform in the KS2 hall on the same days as Parents Evening on 19th and 20th October.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening Yrs 1-6 will take place on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October. EYFS (N & R) will take place on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th due to staff commitments.

Yr 1 P.E. Day has been changed to a Thursday due to Rock Steady Music being in school on a Friday and needing the hall space.

After school childcare

Many years ago the school offered an after school provision until 6pm for working parents. Unfortunately it folded as it was uneconomical for the company to run. I have been approached by a company who would like to set up a term time only provision for after school. I have also been approached by a parent, who would be interested in this service. With this in mind I would like to garner interest. The external provider will set their own charges for this service. If you are interested please visit the Parent Zone/School Clubs section of our website and click on this link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc98j85pDh15a-ZVpZFIkryWedThnDh6iEZtcAnJLt8BMqOA/viewform?usp=sf_link to complete the form or complete and return the slip below.

H.R. Harrow
Head Teacher

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I am interested in a fee paying after school club run by an external provider

Name: _____

Child's name: _____ Child's class: _____