



Well done to Yr. 6 for their exemplary behaviour shown whilst at the National Gallery. Members of the National Gallery staff commented very favourably on their behaviour both during the workshops and when walking around the gallery. They were a credit to their school and to their parents.

## Christmas Concerts

All of the year group performances were well attended so thank you. Your kindness and generosity means in total, £455 was donated in aid of St Francis Hospice Children's bereavement fund in memory of Mrs Mitchell. As a staff, we cannot thank you enough.

## First live performance for our choir.

Our choir sang beautifully in the library last Thursday and were a credit to themselves and Mrs Gee. They sung again today at Tesco's.

## School Council

The school council will launch their first themed Children's Choice menu on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Look out for the flyer on the website in the new year.

## Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all those who contributed to the poppy appeal. A total of £54.00 was raised and given to the Royal British Legion.



## Community Service

Community Service have been working hard around the school each Sunday. They have raked leaves, weeded planters, erected and dismantled the stage for the Christmas concerts and prior to the snow were beginning to transform our allotment. They have planted numerous bulbs which should enhance our grounds come Spring.

## Havering's Christmas Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme 2022

The West Ham Foundation are offering a free sports programme to children aged between 7 and 11 who are eligible for FSM. It will take place at school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December between 10 and 2pm and again at the same times on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The programme includes a hot lunch as well as fun activities. Please book your child's place via <http://Inkiy.in/west-ham-united-foundation-rainham>

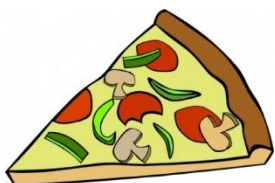
Please sign up for all or some of the sessions as we hope this will be a successful provision which they will then be able to offer during the Easter and Summer holidays.

Wright Education are also running a HAF programme at St Helen's Hall for 5 - 11 years Visit [www.wrighteducationuk.com](http://www.wrighteducationuk.com)

For more information or to view and book the funded places available this Christmas please visit listed [www.havering.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.havering.gov.uk/HAF) to see all the Christmas HAF programmes and activities that are available.

## Footpath through Rainham Recreation Ground

It is so nice to be able to use our main entrance this week from Viking Way. Please remember though if we have icy conditions again, do not run down the path to the main green gates. Havering Council do not grit the path through the Recreation ground.



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Please don't forget to top up your accounts ready for the new term.

### Diary Dates

09.01.23 After school clubs commence  
12.01.23 Yr.5 Swimming resumes  
23/03/23 Yr. 6 trip to IWM Duxford



We wish you a happy holiday and for those of you celebrating, enjoy your Christmas celebrations.



H.R. Harrow  
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