Rainham Village Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter



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Mr Taylor was suitably impressed with 4GT's assembly...he is not biased in any way, shape or form. \odot

Numbots /TTRS KS2

The link to Numbots / TTRS is on our website. Please remember your child should have their username and password inside their reading record. All children from Yr. R through to Yr. 6 should have access so if your child doesn't, please see your child's class teacher.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening from Nursery through to Yr. 6 will take place on Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th March 2023 between 3.20pm and 6pm. Letters will go home on Monday 20th February and we ask that you return them by Friday 24th February. Reply slips with times will be returned to parents on Wednesday 1st March.

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 7^{th} and 9^{th} March.

Book sale

We will also be selling study guides and we also will have a scholastic book fayre on site as well. All commission from sales helps us to provide book prizes for children who read regularly at home.

Diary Dates

21.02.23 - Metropolitan Police talk to Yr.5 & 6 parents and workshops for children.

01.03.23 World Book Day - dress as your favourite character

01.03.23 - Yr5 & Yr3 to Waterstones re World Book Day

03.03.23 - Yr6 & Yr4 to Waterstones re World Book Day

08.03.23 - #LetGirlsPlay, promoting equal access in football

14.03.23 - Bring books to life workshop for Yr. R. Yr.1 & Yr. 2

28.03.23 - Yr. 6 trip to IWM Duxford

30.03.23 - Yr.4 trip to the Royal Observatory

05.04.23 & **06.04.23** Yr. 6 Easter School

15.05.2023 Yr. R trip to Chalkwell

21.06.23 - Yr. 2 trip to RSPB Purfleet

04.07.2023 - Yr. 1 trip to Barleylands

<u>HAF</u>

The West Ham Foundation will run a HAF programme at school on the 3^{rd} & 4^{th} , 11^{th} & 12^{th} April. If you attended before, you should receive an email but forms will be provided hopefully by the start of March.

NEU strikes

The planned strike action dates are Thursday 2^{nd} March and Wednesday 15^{th} and Thursday 16^{th} March. I will try to indicate nearer the time which classes will be open and closed but staff do not have to inform me.

Metropolitan Police talk to Yr.5 & 6 parents and workshops for children.

On Tuesday 21st February, the Met. Police will be coming into school to talk to the children in Yr.5 & 6 about Youth Produced Sexual Imagery (YPSI). Many children in this age group have smart phones and whilst they are under the age of all social media apps such as WhatsApp, Snapchat, Tik Tok, Instagram etc. many of them have these apps and make up groups.

The Police would like to meet first with parents from 8.20am - 9 in the KS2 hall and share with you the presentation they will be showing the children and answer any questions you may have. Parents will need to sign permission slips for the children to attend the presentation and I urge you all to attend this presentation and allow your child to do the same. A letter for permission will come out separately next week so please look out for it.



HEST workshops in school

Havering Emotional Support Team (HEST) continue their work to improve our children's understanding of their own mental health by providing strategies to support mental health and well being our children m Yr. 1 will participate in a Best Buddies workshop on 28.02.23. Yr. 5 will build on the work they started in their Brain buddies workshops and some children will continue with Self Esteem and Self Confidence Building. Yr. 3 will start My Emotions workshops at the beginning of the summer term.

#LetGirlsPlay

To promote equal access to football for all, we are going to be participating in this national event. So please could all children wear PE kits to school on Wednesday 8^{th} March.



World Book Day (WBD) celebrations -

On Wednesday $1^{\rm st}$ March please come to school dressed as your favourite book character.

Also on the 01.03.23 and 03.03.23 KS2 classes will be given the opportunity to take part in activities at Waterstones, Lakeside. all themed around World Book Day. Children will be given a WBD voucher which they could use to purchase one of the WBD titles or they can use to take £1 from a full priced book. Children will be allowed to take their own spending money if you wish them to do so but it will be the child's responsibility to look after it. Letters will follow in due course.