



What a week the weather has shown us. Saturday felt very warm but by the end of the week, the school fleeces were on! Already we have a mounting pile of lost property. Please pop into the office if you know your child has lost something so you can be reunited with your property.



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:

1AB	Riley	1LH	Isabella
2AP	James	2MM	Caleb
3PM	Shane	3DS	Jessica
4CC	Finn		
4KV	Zahaa		
5BM	Casiopea		
6CL	Safaa		
6GT	Ariana		

Pupils Rock!

Rocksteady Music School continue to teach drums, keyboard and guitar each Friday in school. If this is something you feel your child would be interested in, please contact www.rocksteadymusicschool.com or call 0330 113 0330 to book and pay for lessons.

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 but please bring the books in everyday.

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.

Children in KS1 will also bring home a library book for you to read and share with them.

Children in KS2 should bring home a non-fiction and a fiction book.

Why not join Rainham library? - it's free and has a really lovely dedicated children's area.

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 2024. There will be 2 sessions on Friday 20th October 2023 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.

Tie your hair up and keep the beasties at bay.

Please help us to stop the spread of head lice by ensuring your child's hair is tied back.

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.

27/09/23	6CL	07/02/24	1LH
11/10/23	2AP	14/02/24	5BM
01/11/23	4KV	13/03/24	2MM
08/11/23	3DS	20/03/24	1AB
15/11/23	6GT	27/03/24	RBH
24/01/24	RMB	24/04/24	4CC
31/01/24	5GB	01/05/24	3PM

Dates for your diary

25.09.23 - Yr. R Parents Phonics meeting 3.10pm

26.09.23 - Yr. R parent and child breakfast. 8.30 - 9am

26.09.23 - Yr. R Parents Phonics meeting 9am

27.09.23 - Henry programme starts at school 4 - 6pm

29.09.23 - **Magical Maths day.** Dress up as a rock star or robot. All activities all day will be themed to Maths. See flyer for details.

18.10.23 - **Parents' evening** 3.20 - 6pm

19.10.23 - **Parents' evening** 3.20 - 6pm

19.10.23 - **International Day.** More details to follow

20/10/23 Yr. 6 Parents only Sex Education meeting

20.10.23 - Nursery & Reception for 2024 show rounds at 9am and 10am

Gate Times

The school gates open at 8.20am and 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.

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.

Curriculum

We have included more detail in our curriculum outlines on the school website www.rainhamvillage.havering.sch.uk so you are very clear as to not just the subject heading but also the skills, content and the 'sticky knowledge' we would like your children to retain and where applicable apply to other curriculum areas. I do hope this is much clearer. Any comments, please email myself or any of the Phase Leaders (Mr Taylor (Yr. 5/6), Miss Miller (Yr. 3/4), Mrs Phillips (Yr. 1/2) or Mrs Haywood / Miss Groom (EYFS) regarding particular queries for their year groups. All email addresses for our staff are in the 'About Us' staff section of our website. Don't forget to look into our calculation policies on the website which will explain how we teach addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in school.

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