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Upcoming Events for this term

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 17th October [3.30-5.30pm]

Thursday 18th October [3.30-7.00pm]

Individual/Sibling group photos

Friday 9th November

Flu Vaccination [Reception –Year 6]

Monday 12th November

Reception Christmas Concert

Tuesday 4th December [9.15am]

Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concert

Monday 10th December [9.30am]

Tuesday 11th December [9.30am]

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert

Monday 10th December [2.15pm]

Tuesday 11th December [2.15pm]

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Songs

Wednesday 12th December [9.30 am
and 2.40pm]

Further information about these events will follow.

PTA Events

PTA Meeting - **Wednesday 3rd October**

School Disco - **Thursday 11th October**

Firework Night - **Friday 2nd November**

Christmas Fair - **Friday 30th November**

The PTA will provide further details via their own newsletter and letters on Parentmail.

Please, please help at these events if you can. We have a core team leading and organising these fun evenings however they cannot do it on their own and any help you can give either before, during or after will be greatly appreciated.

Website updates

We are constantly updating our website with information about the curriculum, assessment, performance data etc. Please check these relevant areas to give you more information about the school and your children's learning.

Summer Reading Challenge

We were thrilled to hear so many of our children, 102 children, took part in the Havering Summer Reading Challenge. This is nearly ¼ of our school which is hugely impressive! Thank you so much for taking the time to go to the local libraries [who are also in need of our support] and read so many books. This wonderful achievement has been celebrated with our children in Friday's sharing assembly. Well done and thank you ☺

Harvest

As you will have seen from a letter sent out early last week, this year we are collecting non-perishable food items for the Rainham Food bank. In previous years we have given to a local cancer charity however they are no longer receiving food from schools. Our community has always generously given to local charities and we thank you in advance of this. Children can bring in food items from Wednesday 3rd October to Friday 5th October.

Holidays in term time

Unfortunately a number of families are still taking holidays in term time. It is the start of October and we have already had a dozen holiday form requests for this term! With most being around 5-10 days absence – this is

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already a huge amount of time lost for the academic year. We do not authorise term time holidays and Havering Local Authority will issue a fine for 5 days or more. Please also note that if families persist in taking their children out of school or if attendance is poor, the local authority will issue a warning notice. You can be taken to court if your child has persistent poor attendance. Children only get this chance to learn at primary school – please make sure they are here to take all opportunities to achieve. Thank you for your consideration and support.

**This half term ends on Friday 19th
October 2018 and children return from
half term break on Monday
29th October 2018.**