



## November 2018

### Dates For Your Diary

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Years 2 & 5 will be visited by the London Fire Brigade to learn about fire safety.

The PTA will be holding our annual Halloween Disco on this day. Tickets are still for sale in the school office.

#### **7<sup>th</sup> November**

Parents Evening will take place today. Boards will be available in the school office to make an appointment from 30<sup>th</sup> October. EYFS Parents Evenings will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November and appointments can be made directly with them.

#### **9<sup>th</sup> November**

Linking to their topic on the Stone Age, year 3 will be visiting Chislehurst Caves to take part in a rock tour.

#### **15<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 5 will take part in Eltham Lights Up, an event which coincides with the Christmas lights being turned on. Details of the event will be sent home soon.

#### **16<sup>th</sup> November**

Haimo will be helping to raise funds for Children in Need by taking part in the Big Spotacular. Get involved in the fun by wearing something spotty! One of the events taking place in school will be the Teddy Bears' Picnic. More information will follow.

#### **19<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 4 will be visiting St Paul's Church in Bow to support their RE topic.

#### **21<sup>st</sup> November**

Today, Reception children will be taking part in Beep Beep Day, designed to raise awareness of road safety.

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> November**

The author, Fiona Barker, will be visiting Haimo on this day.

#### **30<sup>th</sup> November**

Today, we will be celebrating Diwali across the school with events, including a workshop, where parents and carers can get involved. As part of this celebration, everyone will be invited to wear yellow to celebrate The Festival of Light.

#### **30<sup>th</sup> November**

EYFS will be holding their delicious food-tasting day. More details will follow soon.

### A Message From Haimo PTA

Thank you to everyone who supported the Macmillan cake sale. As a school we managed to raise a massive **£453.98!** It was lovely to see so many of you supporting such a great cause. Just a reminder that this Friday 2nd November, the PTA will be hosting the Halloween Discos. Reception and KS1 children will need to bring the costumes to school with them as they will be getting changed in class before the end of the day. KS2 children will need to be collected from school as normal, and return in their costumes for the start of their disco at

4.30pm. Dressing up is not compulsory, but there will be prizes for best costume. Limited tickets are still available from the school office for £3. Please see a member of staff in the office if you need a permission slip and letter with all the information regarding the discos.”

### **A Message From Our School Nurse**



My name is Louise Marr and I am the school nurse for Haimo School. I can provide support for children and families in managing; general health problems, sleep problems, diet and growth concerns, toileting, vision/hearing concerns, bereavement etc. If you would like to meet with me to discuss any of the above or any other concerns that you have about your child then I would be happy to meet you in school or visit you at home. You can either leave a message for me in the school office or contact me on **0208 836 8621 (option 4)**.

### **Harvest Festival**

We would like to thank you all for your generous donations for our harvest celebration. The enormous amount of produce we received was donated to the Greenwich Food Bank who were overwhelmed with our generosity.

### **Roald Dahl's Marvellous Charity**

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Dahlicious Dress Up Day. The costumes were wonderful and the children had a great day. Thanks to your donations, we raised the splendid amount of £146.50. We appreciate your support.

### **Childcare Sufficiency Assessment**

The Royal Borough of Greenwich have a duty to ensure that there is sufficient childcare for working parents of children aged 0-14 (or up to 18 for children with SEN) They would like as many parents and carers as possible to take part in an online survey to measure the demand for childcare across the borough. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/RBGchildcarereviews> for more information, thank you.

### **Fruit Tuck Shop KS2**

As you are aware, the children in KS2 can take advantage of our Fruit Tuck Shop. For 50p per week children can have a healthy snack of fruit each day. As the fruit is purchased at the weekend for the following week, please could you ensure that 50p is paid on **Friday**. Thank you for your support.

### **Head Lice**

We have recently noticed a rise in the number of cases of head lice within the school. Although they are nothing to be alarmed about they can cause distress and discomfort. In order to eradicate them we must work together to solve this problem. We will send letters out to classes where cases have been noted. Please could you check your child's hair on a weekly basis so that, if head lice are detected, treatment products can be used as soon as possible.

### **Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal**

We will be selling poppies and other related merchandise in school to raise money for this very worthwhile cause.

### **School Street Closure**

The School Streets trial began in Haimo Road on 30<sup>th</sup> October. Ms Barnes said, “there was such a lovely community spirit today and everyone was so supportive of our aim to keep our children happy and safe outside Haimo.”

**And Finally...**

If you feel you may be eligible for free school meals or any other grants associated with this please come and see the School Office Team who will be pleased to help you.

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