



January 2019

Welcome back everyone and happy new year to you all. We are looking forward to a very exciting 2019 here at Haimo.

Dates For Your Diary

18th January

Year 3 will be having a visit from The Bug Man.

23rd January

To support their topic on the Romans, year 5 will be visiting the Museum of London.

16th January

Nursery parents and carers are invited to a Learn to Read with Phonics workshop.

30th January

Year 2 will be visiting Greenwich to see the Cutty Sark.

Nursery children will have a visit to Eltham Library.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you everyone for your generosity in raising **£181.55** for this worthy cause. Everyone looked wonderful and festive.

Fruit Tuck Shop

Children in Early Years and KS1 are provided with a piece of fruit each day under a Government scheme. In order for the children in KS2 to access fresh fruit each day we have a fruit tuck shop which is run by children from year 6. Payment of 50p should be made on Friday mornings for the following week. Thank you.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

If you have any old Christmas cards, ribbons etc. we are collecting them at Haimo to reuse. If you would like to donate, please could you bring them into the office. We are also asking for old newspapers to make papier mache models. Thank you.

Lost Property

A reminder that the lost property box is located on the decking in the KS2 playground. Any items of clothing, bags or lunchboxes will be placed in the box. **Please** could you put your child's name on any property they bring into school. This should then make it easier for children to locate any mislaid belongings, thank you.

Uniform

May we take this opportunity to remind you of our expected school uniform. It consists of;

Black school shoes or plain black trainers with no branding

Grey/black school trousers or skirt (no leggings)

White or blue polo shirt

Haimo blue sweatshirt or cardigan

Black, grey or white socks or tights

Sweatshirts, polo shirts, cardigans, book bags and PE kits are all available at the school office. Items of second hand uniform may also be available to purchase.

For health and safety reasons only stud earrings can be worn, not hooped. If it is a day that

your child is participating in PE lessons, they must be removed prior to attending school.

Free School Meals for Children

As you are aware a Government initiative provides free school meals to all children up till the end of year 2. If you are in receipt of certain benefits it is still a requirement for you to complete a Pupil Benefits form, available at the school office, as you could also be eligible for clothing and school journey grants. If you do not complete this form you may be missing out on additional funding. Please come to see the School Office Team for assistance.

Haimo Christmas Fete

Our Christmas Fete was a great success and the figure raised was an amazing £627.48. The winning raffle tickets are displayed on the conservatory window so don't forget to check your numbers. The children made items to sell using recyclable materials and raised £365.45. This money will be used by the Double G committee to buy equipment for the school. We would like to thank the children who made their wonderful decorations to sell; their parents and carers who came along to support the school and the staff who, once again, worked hard on the stalls. A huge thank you to all the members of the PTA who tirelessly work to raise much-needed funds for our children.

And Finally...

Please don't forget that the last day to apply for a Reception place at Haimo is **15th January 2019**.

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