



# Newsletter

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January 2019

11/01/19

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a good holiday and welcome you back to the Spring Term 2019. Below are some of the diary dates for the term:

Wednesdays – Healthy Hammers (West Ham) – Year 5 programme

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Science Dome in school for Year 4 & 5

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Special School lunch



**January Feast**  
KS1  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**BREADED CHICKEN BITES**

**VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE ROLL**

**POTATO WEDGES**  
**SWEETCORN PEAS**

*Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard*

**FREE FOR ALL KS1**




**January Feast**  
KS2  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**BREADED CHICKEN BITES**

**BEEF STEW WITH DUMPLINGS**

**VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE ROLL**

**POTATO WEDGES**  
**SWEETCORN PEAS**

*Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard*

**£2.20**




Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Deadline for returning Parent Evening appointment time requests

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Yr 5/6 “Chicken” Road Safety Theatre Group

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Flu Immunisations (for those the nurses missed)

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Football Team (away)

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Yr 3 Egyptian Day

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Evening Appointment time confirmation slips go home

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Yr 2 Indoor Athletics team

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Yr 6 to Houses of Parliament

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> / Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evenings

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Half Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)

More dates to follow on the next newsletter!

Final day of Spring Term – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Summer Term commences Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019.



## Class Assemblies

All Class Assemblies start at 9.00 a.m. Please do not be late.

30/01/19: Class 3ER	06/02/19: Class 3CC	13/02/19: Class 2JH	06/03/19: Class 2LL
13/03/19: Class 1LH	20/03/19: Class 1CT	27/03/19: Class RMG	03/04/19: Class RKG

## Yr 5/6 Swimming



There is currently a consultation regarding the possible closure of The Chafford Sports Complex/Pool. We have been told that we shall continue to be able to swim there until a decision is made. After this time we have been offered provisional swimming times at Romford's Sapphire Ice & Leisure complex (but will need to find funding for transport (coaches)). As soon as I know I will let you know!

## “Healthy Hammers” from West Ham United Football Team

We are one of 30 schools in the Local Authority winning the opportunity to deliver a 6 week “Healthy Hammers” programme to our Year 5 students.



Over the next 6 weeks we shall have a member of the WHU Foundation staff work with the Year 5 classes. Each Wednesday afternoon the children will have a 40 minute session consisting of 50% physical activity outside of the classroom and 50% educational workshop in the classroom. This is being run in connection with Havering Catering's Veggie Run app (see below).

ALL children at the school can sign up to the app.

## Veggie Run App

Havering Catering have launched a computer App to support healthy eating. The “Veggie Run” App presents the Crunch Bunch characters who are appearing on the latest lunch menu leaflets. They play a racing game of the screen having to dodge unhealthy foods and earn rewards by collecting fruit and vegetables. You can view the lunch menus and purchase meals via the App's links also.



Another benefit of playing the game is that the children can compete to win sporty prizes for themselves and school each term.

Please download the App if you are happy for your child to play the game, to aim to win prizes you need to “sign up” – it's just your name, player's nickname and the school code (8331). Have fun!

## Charities

Thank you for your continued support with our fundraising. Christmas Jumper Day raised £281.80 for Save the Children charity. We also raised £946.00 for Cancer Research.



A big thank you to all members of the FoRV (Friends of Rainham Village) for their organisation of the Christmas Fayre and thank you for supporting your children by purchasing items they had made.

## Staffing

We said thank you and good luck to Mrs Hindley at the end of term. She has decided not to return after sick leave. We wish her well.

At the end of the month Mrs Hughes (4LHu) will be leaving us. Her replacement Miss Darling has started with us this week in order to take the class over from February.

## Piano Lessons

We have a couple of spaces available for piano lessons. If you have a child in KS2 who is interested, please speak to Mrs Reynolds in the office for further details.

S.E. Carter  
Headteacher