

Team of the week
SEND and
Inclusion



GLC
Herringham Primary Academy

Friday
November 6
2020

Staff member
of the week
Mrs Adams

Change of school times Fridays Only

As we enter a new National lockdown and receive new guidance we find ourselves once more in a very challenging position. In order for us to continue to provide onsite education the only way we are able to sustain this throughout the current lockdown is for us to operate a shorter day on a Friday. From Friday 13th November school will finish after the children have been provided with lunch. This is only on a Friday.

Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 will all finish at 12:45 and should be collected in the usual way.

Year 5 & 6 will be ready for collection at 1.00. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Please continue to use class Dojo and the school support email to seek advice and support or provide feedback. This email address is Support4u-hpa@theglc.org.uk.

Considerations for school drop-off and pick-up

A few issues have come to light regarding the drop-off and pick-up of children at the school gates. Can we respectfully request that you do not drop your children off from your car on the zig zag lines outside the school. The lines are there to protect everyone, drivers and pedestrians alike. This is especially relevant when parents and children are lining up at the gates to gain access.

In addition, can we ask that you consider other parent's and children's health when you are waiting at the gates and refrain from smoking until you are away from the vicinity of the school. Thank you.

Reception in Focus

Over at Reception we have kick started our theme with "People Who Help Us".

On our return back to school on Monday we were joined by many mini doctors, nurses, lolly pop ladies, firemen and police officers. The children all contributed fantastically to the dress code. Thank you to our wonderful parents for their support in dressing up the children.

As the week progressed, we learnt about different professions within the community, what their jobs consist of and how they help us.

This week our Reception children have commenced their bike-ability sessions where they are being taught how to become more confident on balancing on bikes. Slowly but surely those stabilisers will be removed and they will all become whizz's at riding those bikes.

The story behind the celebration of Guy Fawkes and Bonfire night was shared with the children. Children then had the opportunity to create some weird and wonderful firework displays.

What a very first busy week to the half term we have had. The children are thoroughly happy to be back in their learning environment. We have all had an exceptional week.

Today we say goodbye to one of our Learning Support Assistants, Miss Iberi. We wish her the best of luck in her new job and we are sure her new school will look forward to working with her.

FAO all Thurrock parent carers of children & young people
(0-25yrs) who are disabled or have Special Educational Needs



You are warmly invited to join us to find out more about your new Parent Carer Forum and how your voice can be heard...

• WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER
10.30am – 12.30pm
(2 minute silence at 11am)

• THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER
7.00 – 9.00pm

• FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER
12.30pm – 2.30pm

• SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER
10.30am – 12.30pm

Please choose your preferred date and time when booking. All events will be held on Zoom. The events will be held in a relaxed manner, so do not worry if you are joined by children or pets!

To book your FREE ticket please visit
thurrockpcf.eventbrite.co.uk

Have you ever wanted the chance to be heard and understood? Felt that local services and support could be improved? Wished that you had a greater say in how budgets are spent? Or simply wanted to meet other parent carers facing similar challenges to you?

Contact are supporting local parents to set up a brand new Parent Carer Forum so that you can have a say in how local services are developed and delivered.

We want to meet with as many local families as possible – to ensure the new Parent Carer Forum meets your needs...

You are invited to join us at one of the online events we are running on Zoom to:

- Find out what a Parent Carer Forum is and how your voice can be heard by Education, Health and Social Care services
- Help shape the new Parent Carer Forum that is being set up - by telling us what is important to you and your family and by getting involved if you want to
- Or simply use this as a chance to take some time out – grab a coffee and cake and join us to chat with other local parents

We look forward to meeting you!

For more information: Email Sam at thurrockparentcarers@gmail.com or text/call 07751549638

If your pre-school child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 you must apply for their reception school place on the Thurrock Council website. Applications are now being accepted between 2 November 2020 and 15 January 2021.

<https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/school-admissions>

Virtual Walk Online Roadshow for Parents, Carers and Professionals - FREE EVENT
9th December 2020 at 18:30 till 20:30
OR

25th February 2021 at 18:30 till 20:30

This workshop will look at the online world and how our young people are using it. It will explore how they are navigating around restrictions and using the internet without parents knowledge.

The workshop will include content in regards to favourite apps and games and it will look at the dangers young people face not only from predatory bad people but also how they are being groomed in games which ranges from receiving gifts for the younger player (Primary age) and being groomed on servers for the older players (Year 5 and secondary).

The workshop will look at bullying across all age ranges and explore the use that gangs make of the online world. It will also look at sexting and how the wrong reaction from a parent can destroy family relationships forever.

The workshop will look at how all young people are being influenced online and forming ideologies and views that might be diametric to the parents, which can also give them a skewed view of the world. It also looks at how influencers work, which can lead our children to conduct dangerous challenges

The workshop also explores solutions that parents can adopt to help keep their children safe which includes how to use settings on apps to ensure safe use of games and how parents should approach the online arena. The workshop also explains the Stranger Danger message that parents are familiar with to make it ready for 2020/21.

These events get booked quickly. To book or for more information, please visit our website: <https://www.thurrocklscp.org.uk/lscp/training-event-information/walk-online-roadshow-for-parents-carers-and-professionals-free-event>

Schoolgateway



Don't forget that you can check and request a change of you and your child's

details on our records by clicking on ABOUT ME on the School Gateway App and click the link "please inform the school".

You will also be able to see your child's attendance record, book parent's evening appointments, report an absence and view achievements!

It is now a requirement for anyone over the age of 12 to wear a mask when on our premises. This is for your protection as well as the school.

No classes achieved 100% attendance this week.

Classes meeting or beating our target of 96% were

2R 98.65S 98.6

RM 97.7 6E 97.02

RC 96.9 4C 96.9

5T 96.6 4A 96.4

Classes not quite meeting our overall school target of 96% attendance were

1L 95.9 3V 95.3

2A 95.2 J 93.3

1B 93.1 3L 91.8

4A and 5T were all in school on time last week. Overall, children lost 13 hours and 16 minutes in total learning time through lateness.

HPA Absence Line

To report your child as absent please contact the school office on 01375 489860 by 8.45am or leave us a text message through the School Gateway App. If your child has an appointment during the morning please ensure you have contacted the school office to inform them of this and whether a school dinner is required.

October 16 2020



Star of the week

	Isabella 1L for always demonstrating the core values
Levi 2A for showing great tenacity with his reading and writing and having increased confidence	Elaina 2R for always improving upon her best
Lillian 3L for being a great role model in class	
Adetola 5S for showing a mature approach to his learning and remaining focused throughout lessons	Lilly-Rose 5T for going the extra mile and challenging herself with extra homework

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Reader of the week

	Riley 1L for using his sounds for unfamiliar words
Sienna 2A for being a confident reader who always hands in her reading record	Daisy 2R for improving her reading fluency
Leon 3L for regular reading every night	
Charlotte 5S for showing a great improvement with her common exception words	Isla 5T for great home reading and blogging
Emilio 6E for working hard on improving his fluency in reading sessions with Mrs Bullen	

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Writer of the week

	Jestina 1L for taking pride and showing resilience with her handwriting
Lexie 2A for striving to include adjectives and important details in her Pirates Next Door retell	Armin 2R for writing the story of creation
Judah 3L for taking pride in his writing	
Roxie-Marie 5S for using a range of descriptive devices in her writing	Mason 5T for improved punctuation in writing
Sebastian 6E for using features of a newspaper report to write about Windrush in great detail	

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Mathematician of the week

	Jimmy 1L for applying his knowledge of addition and subtraction
Ayaan 2A for quietly and resiliently completing missing number problems	Jokubas 2R for using the "greater than" and "less than" signs accurately
Joey 3L for great work adding two numbers together	
Joseph 5S for correctly demonstrating the column method for addition and subtraction	Jamie 5T for great understanding of short multiplication

Please be advised that ALL events are provisional and subject to cancellation/postponement.

DIARY DATES.....

Monday 9 November

In school flu immunisations

Wednesday 11 November

Remembrance day

Friday 13 November

Children in need charity day

Tuesday 17 to Thursday 19 November

Reception, Y3, Y5 and Y6 Road Safety Walks

Wednesday 18 November

Open day for prospective Early Years parents

Friday 27 November

Non pupil day for GLC Primary Schools

Friday 4 December-Monday 7 December

Y1 Superheroes Workshop with Royal Opera House

Thursday 17 December

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Charity

Friday 18 December

Last day Autumn 2 SCHOOL CLOSED FROM 1PM

Monday 4 January

Non Pupil day

Tuesday 5 January

Back to school Spring 1

Wednesday 20 January

Tempest Photography—school photos

Thursday 21 January

Y6 Puberty and Hygiene workshop

Thursday 28 January

Y5 Sex Education Workshop

Friday 5 February

NSPCC Numbers Day

Friday 12 February

Last day Spring 1

KS1 Sports Hall activities—Basildon

Monday 22 February

Back to school Spring 2

Thursday 4 March

World Book Day

GLC Poetry Competition Rehearsal

Monday 8 March

Y6 Bikeability (2 week course)

Thursday 11 March

GLC Athletics

Poetry competition heats

Friday 12 March

Y3&4 Sports Hall Athletics—Basildon

Thursday 18 March

Poetry competition finals

Friday 19 March

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Friday 26 March

Last day Spring 2

Monday 12 April

Back to school Summer 1

Tuesday 13 April

Y3&4 Cross Country at William Edwards School

Thursday 15 April

Y5&6 Cross Country at William Edwards School

Friday 16 April

Netball Rally—Basildon

Wednesday 21 April

Y4 Bikability begins

Y3 Swimming begins

Monday 3 May

Mayday Bank Holiday—School Closed

Monday 10-13 May

Y6 SATs

Friday 21-23 May

Y6 Residential trip

Friday 28 May

Last day Summer 1

Monday 7 June

Back to school Summer 2

Tuesday 8 June

Y6 Rounders at William Edwards School

Monday 28 June

Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thursday 1 July

Y5 Gateway Academy Experience Day

Monday 5 –15 July

Y6 Gateway transition

Friday 16 July

Last day for pupils Summer 2

Monday 19 July

Non pupil day

Tuesday 20 July

Non pupil day