

Team of the  
week  
**THE HPA TEAM!!**



GLC Herringham Primary Academy

All Different: All Equal: Together Improving Upon Our Best

Friday December 11 2020

Staff member  
of the week  
**Miss Peterson**

## Year 5 in Focus



Year 5 have been studying abstract art and looking at the work by the artist Jackson Pollock. They have studied his techniques and looked at some of his famous paintings to be able to recreate their own masterpiece. The children's paintings will be used as a backdrop to display work from

this term. Watch this space!

Meanwhile, while we are in our isolation bubbles, remember to access the Ready to Learn project on google classrooms over the break to give you a jump start on Spring 1 work and don't forget Times Tables Rock Stars to increase your knowledge and get your avatar moving up the charts! You can also use Letterjoin to improve your handwriting, Spag.com for spelling and grammar and My Book Blog, where your teachers will love to read your blogs on books you are reading. Teachers would also love to see a picture of you in your Christmas

Jumper for today's charity day—share them on your ClassDojo portfolio!



**FREE  
LUNCH DAILY**

## West Ham United Foundation Healthy Hammers Programme 2020



West Ham United Foundation in conjunction with Active Essex are offering **FREE** sport and health programmes for local residents aged 5-11.

**Venue:** The Gateway Academy, Marshfoot Road, Tilbury, Essex, RM16 4LU

**Age Range:** 5 - 11

**Time:** 9:00am - 1:00pm

**Dates:** Monday 21st December to Wednesday 23rd December

Due to current government guidelines bookings can only be taken for the full duration of this programme



For more information on this programme or to book please visit

<http://westhamunitedfoundation.eventbrite.com>



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**1<sup>st</sup> December  
2020  
to  
15 January  
2021**



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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!



Thank you to all the parents who sponsored a child in the Rudolph Run for St Luke's Hospice. We've had a great response so far and the children loved running after Santa around their respective playgrounds. The sponsorship money is still rolling in and we will continue to collect into January so don't worry if you are isolation, we can add to the grand total in the new term.

**5 Sapphire achieved 100% attendance this week. Classes meeting or beating our target of 96% were**  
**4A 98.3    4C 96.9**  
**5T 96.3**

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

<b>1L 95.4</b>	<b>6E 93.1</b>
<b>RC 92.3</b>	<b>2R 90.8</b>
<b>3V 89.9</b>	<b>2A 89.2</b>
<b>6J 88.9</b>	<b>3L 87.4</b>
<b>1B 84.2</b>	<b>RM 81.7</b>

RC, 1L, 2R, 4A and 6J were all in school on time last week. Overall, children lost 11 hours and 47 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.

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# Star of the week

Mayeyie RC for being able to sequence the Nativity and explain what happens in the story

Ayotunde RM for always trying her best

Dexter 1B for showing a fantastic attitude to learning

Kassim 1L for being a positive role model

Alexandru 2A for showing resilience when blending CVC words and independently reading key

Myles 2R for showing resilience in all of his learning

Eloise 3L for always being a great role model in 3L

Jade 4A for all-round engagement leading to an improvement across the curriculum

Daisy 5S for applying her learning and exceeding expectations

Daisy 5T for always being a great role model in year 5

Matei 6E for writing his own chapter book, bringing in the chapters for us to read at the end of the day. A brilliant story: an author in the making

Aidan 6J for sharing thoughtful and insightful ideas in an RE lesson

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# Reader of the week

Sully RC for reading consistently every week

Hartley RM for wonderful home reading—well done Hartley

Louie 1B for a super improvement of reading at home

Tommy 1L for his enthusiasm with reading

Logan 2A for showing resilience and ensuring he is reading every day

Oliver 2R for an amazing increase in his reading fluency

Hollie 3L for regularly reading at home

Mikale 4A for improved enthusiasm with home reading—keep it up!

Denzel 5S for using expression and tone when reading aloud

Gideon 5T for reading and blogging consistently

Sammii 6E for improving upon retrieval skills, always willing to share answers and is able to go back and modify work when needed

Isabella 6J for completing her reading log and the reading activities daily and for always being an avid reader

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# Writer of the week

Alejandro RC for working really hard to write his name

Ekemini RM for verbalising her needs

Irina 1B for trying hard to join her handwriting when completing her role on the wall

Jayden 1L for using his sounds in spelling

Yahya 2A for always having neat presentation and trying his best to ensure everything is spelt correctly

Angel 2R for writing the next chapter of a book

Sophie 3L for taking pride in her writing in all lessons

Connor 4A for super writing of a story in RWInc

Toby 5S for showing enthusiasm when writing a biography about Neil Armstrong

Joey 5T for improved spelling in his Neil Armstrong biography

Connie 6E for some fantastic writing on the Three Little Pigs, full of humour, description and a hook: wanting the reader to read on

Hakim 6J for recording facts about the author Peter Bunzi

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# Mathematician of the week

Oscar RC for being able to create his own repeating pattern

Keegan RM for great space knowledge

Brodie 1B for working hard on his number bonds to 17

Victor 1L for being able to count in 2's

Lexie 2A for using concrete resources when working on column addition and subtraction

Daisy 2R for securing her knowledge of column addition

Anna-Vanessia 3L for trying her hardest in maths understanding halves and smaller numbers

Daizee-Marie 4A for showing resilience in counting to 10

Grace 5S for having fantastic recall skills on all her times tables

Sallyann 5T for resilience when mastering division

Hayah 6E for growing in confidence in maths, really working hard to improve her knowledge

Alexandra 6J for real determination and resilience in maths

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

DIARY DATES.....

**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

**Friday 15 January**

1L Superheroes Workshop with Royal Opera House

**Wednesday 20 January**

Tempest Photography—individual school photos

**Thursday 21 January**

Y6 Puberty and Hygiene workshop

**Friday 15 January**

1B Superheroes Workshop with Royal Opera House

**Thursday 28 January**

Y5 Sex Education Workshop

**Friday 5 February**

NSPCC Numbers Day

**Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 February**

Reception, Y3, Y5 and Y6 Road Safety Walks

**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