



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Halley House School,
It has been lovely to meet so many of you over the last seven weeks and it is especially useful for me to be able to link pupils with their parents and carers. For those of you who I haven't been able to meet yet, we've popped a photo of me here so that you know who I am should you ever need to raise any issues with me – or just want to say hello!

One of the best things about being a teacher is being able to praise children for achievements in their learning and for their positive attitude towards their learning. Every Friday morning at Halley House, we have a celebration assembly where pupils identified as superstars in learning that week receive their certificates. I would like to invite you to attend the Friday assembly when your child is going to receive a certificate. Class teachers will let parents know the day before so that, should you wish to come along, you can make the necessary arrangements to do so. As the children don't know when they are going to receive a superstar certificate, we would just ask that you keep the good news to yourself.

Jennifer Malone

Attendance & Punctuality

Asteroid Class

Attendance: 91%
Punctuality: 83.3%

Comet Class

Attendance: 95.3%
Punctuality: 89.5%

Eclipse Class

Attendance: 94.1%
Punctuality: 68.4%

Quasar Class

Attendance: 95.7%
Punctuality: 85%

Galaxy Class

Attendance: 94.1%
Punctuality: 86.2%



Monday's Missions

Reception: In maths we have learnt about the days of the week and months of the year. Let us sing our songs to you which helps us to remember them!



Year 1: Are learning how to spell the days of the week and months of the year.

Year 2: Using your Blue Thinking Hat (The Thinking about Thinking Hat)

What would you think about if you were a superhero?

Volunteer Induction Meetings

If, as existing or new volunteers, you haven't signed up yet for one of the induction sessions Miss Malone is running this week, please do contact Jo and Shakir in the office. As a reminder, the sessions are being held as follows:

- Tuesday 28th November 9.00am-10.15am
- Tuesday 28th November 2.15pm-3.30pm
- Thursday 30th November 9.00am-10.15am
- Thursday 30th November 2.15pm-3.30pm

Reminder - Dental Visit for Reception and Year 1 Pupils

Have you returned the consent form for the 'Hackney Healthy Smile' team visit taking place in Reception and Year 1 on Thursday 11th January 2018? Information about the visit was provided in a letter to parents on Friday 17th November 2017. Letter to parents with children in Reception were on lilac paper; letters to parents with children in Year 1 were on blue paper. If you haven't done so already, could you please return the completed form by **Tuesday 28th November 2017** at the very latest? Many thanks.

Reception Trip Letters:

Permission slips were sent via email two weeks ago which need to be signed and returned asap in order for your child to attend the Science Museum on Tuesday 5th December. Without the permission slip, your child will not be allowed to attend; missing out on an amazing workshop and a valuable educational trip.

The Gingerbread Man:

In topic last week, Reception read 'The Gingerbread Man'! Some of our activities included making gingerbread men in the mud kitchen and sand, investigating seasonal changes by talking about the different types of colours leaves turn in the Autumn, and best of all, we used our sense of smell to investigate and paint biscuits with different types of chocolate- yummy!

Year 1

If you have any spare and empty plastic water bottles could they please be donated to Year 1? We are going to make plastic bottle cars and need as many as we can get. Thank you for all your help.



Class Celebration Assemblies Year 1 & 2

We have decided to introduce class celebration assemblies where each class will share some of their learning with parents and carers once a term on a Wednesday from 9-9.15am. Please do come and celebrate with us. Please find the proposed class schedule below:

Eclipse Class Wednesday 29th November 2017

Quasar Class Wednesday 6th December 2017

Galaxy Class Wednesday 10th January 2018

Year 1 Trip letters

Please ensure you have returned your signed trip letters. Without this permission slip your child will be unable to attend and will miss out on a wonderful experience.

School Uniform

Labelled pieces of uniform are still going missing in school. If they are not in this building someone must have them. I implore you to bring them back as this is causing great distress to families in our school community.

Campfire Friday 15th December

Due to the Winter Wonderland Fayre taking place between 3.45pm – 6pm Campfire club will not be taking place.



Autumn 2	
Wednesday 29th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eclipse Class Celebration Assembly 9am
Wednesday 29th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Morning
Friday 1st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FOHHS Coffee Morning & Festive Jumper Day
Tuesday 5th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception trip to the Science Museum
Wednesday 6th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Morning
Wednesday 6th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quasar Class Celebration Assembly 9am
Wednesday 6th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent/Carer Teacher evening R, Y1 & Y2
Wednesday 6th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art exhibition
Thursday 7th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent/Carer Teacher evening Y2 only
Friday 8th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 trip to the Museum of Childhood
Wednesday 13th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Concert 9.30am
Friday 15th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Wonderland Fayre
Tuesday 19th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas lunch in school
Wednesday 20th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of term finishing at 2pm