

Dates for the Diary	Dear Parent/Carer,			
Autumn Term 2019 Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October – KS1 How to help your child achieve in writing and grammar Workshop 9:00-10:00am Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 History visit Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October – Reception Phonics Workshop 2:00-3:00pm	Thank you for your generosity during recent weeks with both our MacMillan coffee morning and yesterday's wearing yellow in aid of supporting young people's mental health. As you can see below, substantial funds were raised for both worthy causes. MacMillan is a well-known for supporting those with cancer and it is great to be doing our bit by contributing to something that really helps such an established and active charity.			
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening 3:30-5:00pm Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening 3:30-7:00pm Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October – Last day of half term	We all wore yellow yesterday to support and raise awareness for young people's mental health on World Mental Health Awareness Day. We all are increasingly distracted by our phones and other technology and don't always connect and listen to each other. Let us aim to put down our devices and have a good old chat with our loved ones this weekend.			
<u>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> –Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October</u> – Half term holiday <u>.</u>	Thank you, once again for your contributions. I wish you a happy weekend.			
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October – Children return to school	Selina Frazer, Headteacher.			
Please see yellow Workshops 2019/20 flyer with further dates that may be of interest.	PARENTS' EVENINGS: Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 17 <sup>th</sup> October. Please make sure you have an appointment with your child			
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December – last day of autumn term	teacher.			
Thank you for your support				



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# **Book Fair**

The Book Fair will be in the Upper School Hall next week on Monday (3:15 until 4:00) and on Wednesday and Thursday during Parents'/Carers' Evening. We're sorry we cannot accept card payments this time but make sure you pay us a visit! We will also be selling some old maths textbooks that we are no longer using in school - first come, first served!



Attendance

Congratulations to <u>2K</u> in Key Stage 1 who achieved <u>99.23%</u> this week and to <u>6A</u> in Key Stage 2 with <u>98.72%</u>

#HelloYellow

We raised: £300.09

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %		
RC	97.22	2K	99.23	4R	98.22		
RL	93.03	2T	97.05	5P	96.30		
RM	95.10	3D	93.16	5S	91.80		
1H	94.88	3G	93.75	5T	92.21		
1HV	91.80	3R	95.02	6A	98.72		
1R	94.12	4E	97.46	6LC	95.63		
2A	98.52	4N	95.08	6Y	97.77		
MATTERS							

#### YoungMinds #HelloYellow

Yesterday (Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October) was World Mental Health Day, thousands of schools, offices, companies and community groups, just as we did, wore yellow to raise vital funds for YoungMinds. The aim of the fundraiser was to show young people that they are not alone with their mental health. In 5S the children drew images that evoked emotions on yellow paper.



## **Year 3 Flatbreads**

As part of their Ancient Egyptian project, each class in Year 3 had the opportunity to bake flatbreads (Aish Baladi). Hallie and Talia wrote about how they made the delicious bread. "We kneaded the dough when it was soft and we shaped it. Then we put it in the oven for 8-10 minutes and then it was ready to eat. We also added some honey on top."



Did you know that the oldest recipe for this food was found on the walls of Senet's tomb in Luxor, Egypt?

### Year 2 Harvest Scavenger Hunt

Mayor Barking & Dagenham **MAYORS CHARITY QUIZ** NIGHT Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 7.30pm till Late In support of The Independent Living Agency & Dagenham united Dagenham & Redbridge Football Club Victoria Road, Dagenham, RM10 7XL £5 adults £2 children under 10 Teams of 8 per table kets, please contact Carlie Tow <u>Carlie.townsend@lbbd.gov.uk</u> or on 020 8227 2982 For tickets BRING YOUR LICENSED OWN FOOD! RAFFLE! BAR! Barking & Dagenham lbbd.gov.uk

Volunteering

If you speak another language and would be willing to volunteer to translate for our parents that do not speak English. Please send in to the school office your name / contact details, what languages you speak and when would be the best time for you to come into school and help with this. For any further information speak to Miss Kaur -Year 2 Lead.

#### School Uniform

Please make sure your child is in the correct school uniform. A number of children are wearing clothes that are not part of the uniform. Uniform items are listed on the school website and prospectus. If your child is wearing a non-uniform item, you will receive a letter from the school requesting they wear the correct garment. This also applies to school bags. The school can only accommodate the recommended book-bag and P.E kit drawstring bag. There is no room for any other type of bag. On Wednesday afternoon as part of Wellbeing Wednesday, the whole of the year group took part in a Harvest Scavenger Hunt following Mrs Hobday's Harvest assembly. Mrs Tabram, Mr Chew and Mr Kaitell set up the hunt, whereby the children needed to locate thirty-two harvest related items. The winning collaborative pair who found all items in the fastest time were Mckenzie and Malachi; they won an activity book. All other runners-up received a chocolate eyeball which represented good hunting skills.



#### Transition to Secondary School 2020

If you have a child in Year 6, please make sure you apply on line for their secondary school place before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.



