

Message from the Head teacher:

Dear Parents and Carers

Hope all families had a nice Half-term break.

Looking forward to the new term which has already got off to a busy start.

Please, if any parent/carer wishes to become more involved in the school with the LAH Parent Teacher Association (PTA), or wishes to become a member of the Schools Academy Council please let the office know.

On Thursday the BFH PTA are holding a Halloween Disco. These activities really support and develop the relationships between school and home.

Have a good week.

Sean Egan

Head Teacher

Makaton -Sign of the Week - What, Who, where



This week's Makaton Sign is: [What Who Where](#)

SCHOOL CALENDAR



02 November	Halloween Disco @ BH
21 December	Last day of Autumn term
25 th Dec- 3Jan 24	Christmas Holiday
4-5 th January 24	Inset day (closed to students)
08 January 24	Students return to school

This Weeks Top Attendance

Whole School Attendance

(Average this year)

85.7%

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with above 90% attendance

- (WM) Charles – 97.3%
- (WM) Mandela – 96.3%
- (BH) Blue – 96.2%
- (BH) Maroon – 94.6%
- (WM) Fotheringham – 94.6%
- (WM) Goldberg – 93.8%
- (BH) Gold – 93.4%
- (BH) Bronze – 92.9%
- (BH) Ruby – 92.8%
- (WM) Wonder – 94.4%
- (BH) Ruby – 94.2%
- (WM) Watson – 91.3%
- (WM) Wonder – 92.2%
- (WM) Reeve – 91.5%
- (WM) Adepitan – 91.1%
- (WM) Capaldi – 90.5%
- (BH) Coral – 90.3%
- (WM) Fox – 90.3%

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Learning @BH – Orange Class

Orange class went out for the morning on the minibus and met some new animal friends. We saw a snake named Dave in his vivarium and loved watching him slithering around.



We met three alpacas called Captain, Marvin and Marshal, we got to feed them, talk to them and even stroke them which was lots of fun.



We also got to meet seven chickens and feed them. We even saw an egg that one of the chickens had laid. We had lots of fun and really enjoyed our animal visit.

Learning @ WM – Mandela Class

Mandela Class has started going to the local community on Wednesdays to practise travelling by public transport, to improve money skills when doing their own shopping and to develop social skills in public places.



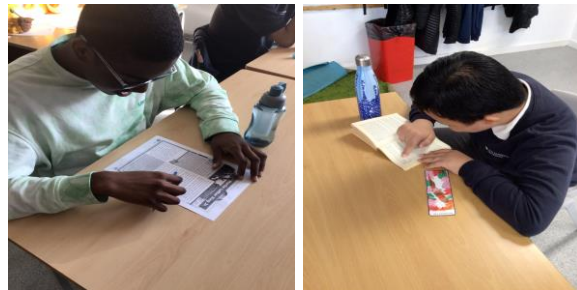
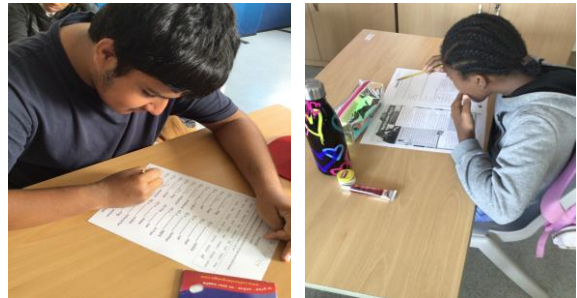
These trips have been very popular as students can showcase how they can deal with everyday challenges independently.

Our weekly trips to Walthamstow Market also give an opportunity for our students to build friendships and healthy boundaries in a natural environment, outside school.



Black History Month @ WM – Goldberg Class

During October we celebrated Black History Month at school. We dedicated our Reading time to explore and read books written by black authors. We also learnt about important movements and famous black people during our English lessons. We read and answered comprehension questions and participated in a group research project, using computers to find key information about the topic and being creative to make a poster for the school Black History Month exhibition.



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LONDON BOROUGH OF HAVERING

HMS *Havering Music School*

   @haveringmusic

SUPER SATURDAY
= OPEN DAY =

INSTRUMENT TRY OUT SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN!

FREE ENTRY **LIVE PERFORMANCES AT 3.30PM** **ALL WELCOME!**

RAFFLE PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES

REFRESHMENTS

FREE ENTRY

FANCY DRESS ENCOURAGED

SECOND HAND MUSIC SALE

LIVE MUSIC

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2023 1.30-3.30PM

NCC COLLEGE, WINGLETYE LANE, HORNCHURCH, RM11 2LL

WWW.HAVERINGMUSICSCHOOL.ORG.UK 

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FAMILY HUB LOCATIONS

Open Monday – Saturday,
check Hub website for timetables

- 1 Chingford Family Hub**
5 Oaks Grove,
Chingford, E4 6EY
- 2 Walthamstow Family Hub**
313 Billet Road,
Walthamstow, E17 5PX
- 3 Leyton Family Hub**
215 Queens Road,
Leyton, E17 8PJ
- 4 Leytonstone Family Hub**
2-8 Cathall Road,
Leytonstone, E11 4LF

There are play sessions
happening in your
neighbourhood.
Please contact your hub
for details

YOUTH SPACES LOCATIONS

To see all opening days and
times, please visit:

walthamforest.gov.uk/familyhubs



Find out about family activities
and sessions in your area

Contact our Family Information
service advice line on
020 8496 4965

Visit
walthamforest.gov.uk/familyhubs
for more information.



WALTHAM FOREST FAMILY HUBS

WELLBEING, CONNECTION, SUPPORT

FAMILY WELLBEING IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Our **Family Hubs** provide a wide range of information, activities and services in your local area including **Best Start in Life** programme, health, learning and play activities, family support, employment support, housing advice, money and benefits advice and much more.

We know that all families need support from time to time to look after their wellbeing and help their babies, children and young people thrive.

Our **Family Hubs** are a place where families, friends and professionals can come together in a relaxed and friendly environment and support each other.



walthamforest.gov.uk/familyhubs



PREGNANCY

- Midwife services
- Advice and support
- Prepare for baby classes



BEST START IN LIFE 0-5 YEARS

Our Best Start in Life programme offers a range of support and free sessions, for parents, carers and families with children aged 0-5 years including:

- Registering birth
- Infant feeding
- Health visiting including child health clinics
- Bonding with your baby
- Mental health support for parents and carers
- Baby massage
- Inclusive play and learning sessions for **children of all abilities**
- Activities to support your child's **learning at home**
- **Free early education and childcare** advice and support
- Get school ready

Best Start in Life



ALL PARENTS AND CARERS OF 0 - 25 YEAR OLDS

- Free early education and childcare information
- Parenting support
- Access to food bank and baby bank services
- **Speech, language** and communication support
- Inclusive play and learning
- Advice and support on:
 - » Domestic and sexual abuse
 - » How to quit smoking
 - » Housing
 - » Employment, skills and volunteering
 - » Money and debt
 - » Wellbeing and mental health
 - » Bereavement
 - » Substance misuse/dependency
 - » Family relationships
 - » Crime and safety
 - » Migrant support
- Connection with other families
- Healthy families programmes, support with healthy eating, and dental health



9-19 YEARS

- Youth Hubs open to young people as a safe space to spend time



PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY OR LEARNING DIFFICULTY

- Play and activity sessions for children and young people with SEND
- The SEND Local Offer



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