

Message from SLT

Christmas here we come! December is upon us suddenly along with a sharp frost and cold start to the month in Havering. Please remember to send our learners in equipped for the cold as we move into the meteorologic winter. Our wellbeing team were dressed as festive trees this morning with a warming 'tree hug' for the staff to distract everyone from the coldest start to the day this year.



Important to note we will end term as per our yearly calendar on Thursday 21st December at normal school time. All transport is running to this date. We open again on Monday 8th January 2024. However, before we get to the end of the term, we have lots going on and more planned to brighten the school up



and give everyone some sparkle! We have created some great Christmas cards using the Sonia Boyce inspired art project work that pupils did this half term. Parents can purchase a pack of these from the school

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office as of Monday 4th December at an amazing 5 cards for £3. All proceeds will go to school improvement and resources at the school.



Today saw the installation of decorative Hoops in our school hall. This is a beautiful tradition at the school and has seen some amazing work done in classes utilized so creatively in the construction of combined art for each classes hoop.



Singing hands will be joining us again this year on 13th December for what will be a lovely day of Makaton and singing together in class groups and in the hall with parents. Please, please don't miss this event as it was tremendous last year and we hope it will be even more engaging and enjoyable for our young people this year.

Ravensbourne News

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Singing Hands
Christmas Special!
13th December

Welcome
 All visitors must report to reception

AM
 09.30 – 10.00 Wonder & Gaffney (Hall)
 10.10 – 10.40 Grey Thompson, Keller & Reeve (Hall)
 10.50 – 11.20 Alexander, Weir
 11.30 – 11.50 Hawking

PM
 13.00 – 13.20 Adepitan
 13.20 – 13.40 Bayley
 14.00 – 14.40 Hamilton, Hawking, Simmonds

Limited places – book early at the office 01708 341800

Lime Academy Ravensbourne

Christmas jumper day will be 7th December.

In other news the school had an external audit of all our safeguarding systems and procedures last week and I am pleased to inform parents that they were very pleased with what we do to safeguard the pupils and families at Ravensbourne. All the outcome actions were focused on ways we can expand and develop even further.

Pupils of the week

Serena in Hawking class: for great engagement in an activity and being able to communicate her want for a preferred item.

Eric in Bayley class: for engaging and working hard to learn Makaton signing to a new song.

Phoebe in Hamilton class: for excellent swimming and joining in with activities enthusiastically.

Henry in Grey Thompson: for increasing his time in his standing frame.

Grace Shipton in Hamilton class also got a shout out this week from the school front office team for her independent life skills work this week supporting the office in delivering letters to classes.

Tarek Khoudir in Simmonds Class: For persisting well with a new activity and being supportive in class.



30/11/23-- Advent Hoops in school Hall
 07/12/23 – Christmas jumper day
 13/12/23 – Singing Hands in school.
 15/12/23 -- Christmas dinner
 18/12/23 -- Class Christmas parties
 19/12/23 – Santa visits to Ravensbourne
 21/12/23 – Last day of term
 08/01/24 – First day of term

In Hawking class this week...

This week Hawking Class been getting into the Christmas Spirit. We have been decorating our classroom.



with decorations in the room and some lovely glass painting on the windows.

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We have also had great fun in our My Creativity sessions making Christmas

baubles. We have also been mixing and



making our very own special Hawking class Christmas play dough. To develop our independence skills and our awareness for



the changing season and the changes it brings to the weather, we have been dressing in festive hats and scarves and cloves. This has been fun and functional at the same time Ho! Ho! Ho!

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