VILLAGE NEWS

HEAD TEACHER MESSAGE

A very special week at Village Infants. I was so proud to introduce the year 1 and 2 harvest assembly this week. What a performance! Thank you families for your positive feedback. We were all pleased with the number of families that joined us for the first assemblies of the year. Please look on page 2 for photos of the event. Thank you for your donations they will be greatly received by the Dagenham foodbank.

On Tuesday our year 2 team helped pupils travel back in time to Victorian London. As Time Travellers they explored what it was like to attend a Victorian school. The teachers carefully planned activities to experience school life, learn how English was taught and even desks were arranged rows which shocked many of your children, well done Year 2 pupils for engaging in this opportunity. What a great way to make learning exciting.

LOOKING AHEAD

To celebrate the end of the first half term we will be having a **'Go Green' day on Friday 23rd October.** This is an opportunity to consider think about our environment, consider how we travel to school but also think about how we can attract more wildlife to the school. We are asking pupils to **donate £1** on the day to **wear green**. This could be a full green outfit, a green jumper, perhaps green socks or a green bow. The money raised will contribute to the planting of bulbs around the school to attract wildlife in spring.

Thanks all, have a restful weekend.

Mr Carbutt

Head Teacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Individual School photo's - Thursday 12th November

Parent's Evening - Wednesday 21st October

Go Green day - Friday 23rd October

COMMUNITY

We will begin sharing local events that families can attend!

On Saturday October 24th, Dagenham and Redbridge Football Club have an **open day** along with **Essex Fire Museum open days** on the **25th and 27th October.**

More info on page 4 of the newsletter.

ATTENDANCE

I am pleased to announce that

ORION - YEAR 2

had the highest attandance in KS1 last week with,

98%

but also, wonderfully

CORTINA IN RECEPTION ACHIEVED 96% + OUR FULL-TIME NURSERY ACHIEVED 98%

CERTIFICATES

I am proud to reveal the names of the pupils who achieved an **Resillence** certificate, we are super proud of you!



RECEPTION

Mondeo - Dollie-Rose

Granada - Robiul

Cortina - Victoria

YEAR 1

Orion - Fadleldin

Sierra - Brianna

Escort - Kayla

YEAR 2

Capri - Riley

Scorpio - Fatima

Fiesta - Ana

HARVEST ASSEMBLIES























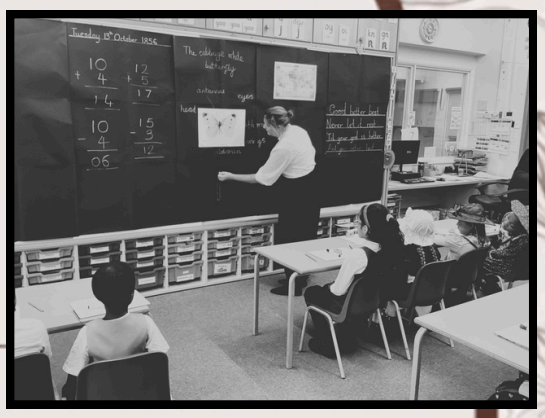




Victorian day





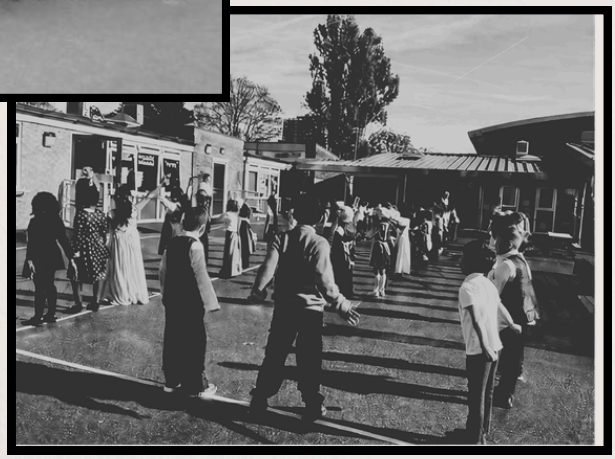


















DAGGERS OPEN DAY



ONLY A QUID

KSI will be in attendence

*SPACES ARE LIMITED

WHERE: the chigwell constuction stadium Victoria Road, Dagenham RM10 7XL

WHAT: Dagenham and redbridge vs chesham united

WHEN: 24th october 2026

KICK OFF AT 15:00

FOOD,FUN,GAMES AND ACTIVITES AND MAYBE PRIZES TO BE WON

Essex Fire Museum

Halloween Open Day

2026



25th and 27th of October

10:30AM To 4:00PM

Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays RM17 5QS

Book Now

Free Entry

Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk