VILLAGE NEWS

HEAD TEACHER MESSAGE

Happy Friday to all in our school community. This week we have been reflecting on all the achievements the school has made over the past 7 weeks, and we have enjoyed reminiscing about our special events.

As the new Head Teacher I am incredibly proud of the progress the children have made. We are pleased to see our early years pupils have settled into school and are demonstrating good learning behaviours. Our year 2 pupils are showing maturity in the challenges their new teachers set them. Our years 1's have transitioned well into KS1 and are enjoying their new subjects. I am also thankful for the support I have received from the school staff and familes of Village Infants and I am really looking forward to our next adventures...

Now is time for a break. Time to reconnect with family and rest, ready for another exciting half term at school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Individual School photo's - Thursday 12th November

Year 2 Pirate day - Friday 6th November

Year 1 Sealife trip - Monday 2nd November

COMMUNITY

Remeber to vivt these events over the weekend!

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 5 of the newsletter.

LOOKING AHEAD

Today we celebrated 'Go Green' day. A rain-filled start to Friday but the wildlife and plants deserve it! Thank you to all who contributed a £1. Your contribution will support improvements to our school environment. Teachers have been tasked today to choose an ECO lead for their class - we look forward to finding out who they are after the break!

We announced our school council members this week. Well done leaders. The year 2 team had a special task this week, speaking to staff from the food back and helping load up a car with food. Children were very inquisitive, demonstrating kindness and confidence.

Finally, have a fantastic break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd November 2026.

ATTENDANCE

I am pleased to announce that

FIESTA - YEAR 2

had the highest attandance in KS1 last week with,

97%

but also, wonderfully

GRANADA IN RECEPTION ACHIEVED 97%

CERTIFICATES

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



RECEPTION

Mondeo - Edisa

Granada - Remi-Rae

Cortina - Areeba

YEAR 1

Orion - Inara

Sierra - Kayrah

Escort - Elena

YEAR 2

Capri - Stellan

Scorpio - Karan

Fiesta - Alea

Morning NURSERY - Maryam Afternoon NURSERY- Arissa and FULLTIME - Ibrahim

VILLAGE GO GREEN DAY!

What a fantastic Friday, providing time to think about our environment!



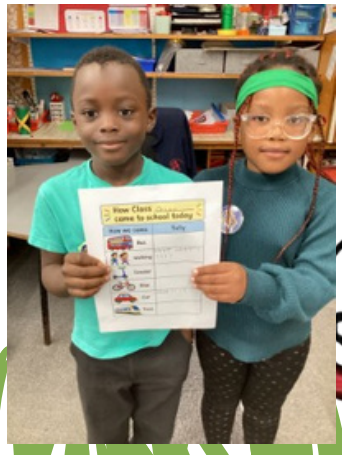














VILLAGE LEADERS





CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO JOIN THE VILLAGE SCHOOL COUNCIL.

Year 2 Fiesta - Yasin and Kacey

Year 2 Capri - Tayah and Kinan

Year 2 Scorpio - Amelia and Fatima

Year 1 Sierra - Yusuf and Maddison

Year 1 Orion - Nathanial and Ifedayo

Year 1 Escort - Sheikh and Elizabeth



YEAR 2'S – PLEASE WEAR SOMETHING PIRATE INSPIRED FOR THE DAY. WHAT CAN YOU MAKE OR WEAR WITHOUT BUYING A COSTUME?

CHILDREN WILL BE EMBARKING ON ADVENTURES AS PART OF THEIR INTRODUCTION TO A NEW PIRATE BOOK! NO SWORDS PLEASE!

HARVEST AT VILLAGE 2026

Thank you again to all who contributed to our food donation appeal. All items were greatly received by the Dagenham foodbank.













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