VILLAGE NEWS

HEAD TEACHER MESSAGE

Another great week at Village Infants. The weather arrived to test us but we persevered through the storms.

In assembly on Monday, we celebrated handwriting – pupils even showed me their perfect pencil grip. Staff across the school have been noticing and praising pupils who have demonstrated progress and I cannot wait to see the outcomes in books over the next two weeks.

The school is excitingly preparing for the harvest assemblies next week. We will also be welcoming reception pupils to watch the assemblies, so we thank year 1 and 2 families for their patience while the reception children settle to listen to the harvest themed songs.

Mr Carbutt
Head Teacher

LOOKING AHEAD

The year two team are busy planning the activities for their annual Victorian day on Tuesday 13th October – Year 2 families, please send pupils in Victorian inspired clothes on the day. Year 1 and EYFS, do not worry, you will have some special days throughout the year



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Individual School photo's - Thursday 12th November
Harvest Assembly 14th October - 9am Year 1 and 2.30pm Year 2
Parent's Evening – Wednesday 21st October
Year 2 Victorian day – Tuesday 13th October

ATTENDANCE

I am pleased to announce that

CAPRI – YEAR 2

had the highest attandance in KS1 last week with,

97%

but also, wonderfully

GRANADA IN RECEPTION AND MORNING NURSERY ACHIEVED 98%

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.

CERTIFICATES

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



RECEPTION
Mondeo - Rares
Granada - Lottie
Cortina - Illyas and Alex

YEAR 1
Orion - Ifedayo
Sierra - Ivy-Rose
Escort - Izaiah T

YEAR 2
Capri- Obaara
Scorpio - Amelia
Fiesta - Kwesi

Morning NURSERY - Aayat Afternoon NURSERY- Luca and FULLTIME - Daisy

VILLAGE FAMILY HARVEST ASSEMBLIES



YEAR 1 AT 9AM

YEAR 2 AT 2.30PM



As part of our celebrations, we are collecting donations to support our local food bank. If you are able to contribute, please send your child to school with any non-perishable food items such as tinned goods, pasta, rice, or cereal.

We look forward to celebrating with you!



WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

SCHOOL HALL

VILLAGE INFANTS

Year 2 Victorian day



Tuesday 13th October 2026

As part of our topic learning in year 2, we will be holding a **Victorian School Day on Tuesday 13th October 2026.**









There will be a variety of Victorian lessons, **creative and role play activities** on the day so pupils better understand the differences between school today and in the past.

On this day, we would like the children to dress up in traditional Victorian clothing.

We would prefer that you do not spend money on costumes. Please use old, baggyshirts, trousers and dresses to create a traditional Victorian school look.

Send a penny with your child to pay for their education, just like they did in the Victorian times!



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