

# Hague Primary School Newsletter



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November 1st 2019

## Diary Dates for Autumn Term 2019

### Parents evening—12th & 14th November

Look out for letters with appointment slots.

### Anti-Bullying Week

11th—15th Nov

### Tues 12th Nov

Odd Socks Day

### Fri 15th Nov

Children In Need Dress up bring £1 to wear Pyjamas or what you like

### After School Clubs

- Tuesday KS1 Football
- Friday KS2 Tag Rugby

### General Election School Closure

12th December

### Christmas Holiday

Friday 20th December  
2pm

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Thank you to all parents who attended the Governors' Federation Meetings for Hague and Stewart Headlam Primary Schools. We really appreciated your thoughtful questions and support for the plan. Staff and parents had the opportunity to comment on the Governors Plans to ensure sustainability for the 2 schools by working in closer partnership. There is still a big problem in Bethnal Green & Whitechapel, fewer children to fill nursery and reception classes which means less money for schools.

The governors from each school will be attending a joint Hague and Stewart Headlam meeting next week to review the feedback and plan next steps. A formal update will be sent to all staff and parents later in the Autumn Term once the proposal and Governing Bodies' recommendations and feedback has gone to the Local Authority for their approval.

Once again thank you for your support.

Now nursery pupils are settled, the EYFS teams at Hague and Stewart Headlam have got started with a new Toy Library and Happy Families Play offer for pre-school children. We are working towards a joint offer of 3 afternoons a week instead of 1 morning. Fiona and team are really excited about the plans and hope that plenty of mums and dads can join in the weekly fun sessions at Hague, Stewart Headlam or Out-and-About on mini trips. Look out for details. Texts and flyers to follow.

Pupils have been working hard. Staff had a book scrutiny meeting on Tuesday this week to see if children's handwriting and presentation skills are improving. They should be! Please do sign up for a parent's evening on Tues 12th or Thurs 14th November to see for yourself.

We really look forward to seeing you

*Judy Knappett* Headteacher.



## ANTI-BULLYING Odd Sock Day TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Monday 11th—Friday 15th November Is National Anti-Bullying Week.



**Wear odd socks on Tuesday the 12th to show you know about and support the anti-bullying campaign**

**Change starts with us.**

**Change starts here.**

**Change starts now.**

**Change starts with us—at Hague—now!**

This year the national Anti-Bullying Alliance goal is to inform schools, children and young people, parents and carers to know that it takes a collective responsibility to stop bullying. Children will take part in lessons and assemblies to reinforce this message of equality and rights respecting behaviour choices.

**We want pupils to create empowering, positive messages addressing the fact that when it comes to bullying *CHANGE STARTS WITH US!***

*Responsibility and Collaboration are Hague Star Values. We are collectively responsible for our behaviour choices, attitudes to others and being friendly towards everyone.*

*We want all adults in school, children, parents and carers to support and model positive behaviour choices.*

*At Hague we are starting with kind words and good manners.  
This helps to stop bullying and people feeling left out.*



***Everyone is unique and special, just like odd socks!***

## **PE kit in school**

**Having clean PE kit in school each week is very important.**

**We have noticed that too many pupils are forgetting their kit or not changing—this has to improve rapidly.**

**OFSTED has very high expectations of schools and parents' support for PE. Pupils being fit and able to swim at least 25m is a very high priority to OFSTED and the Department for Education.**

**This note is to clarify the expectations for PE**

**All children have PE twice every week. They must wear PE kit and trainers.**

### **To save time changing and not waste learning time:**

- **Children who have PE in the morning** should come to school in their PE kit with their school uniform in a bag, then they will change into their school uniform and bring their PE kit home in a kit bag.
- **Children who have PE lessons in the afternoon** should come to school in their normal school uniform with their PE kit in a bag, then change for PE in school. They will then go home in their PE kit, bringing their uniform home in their kit bag.

**This system saves on time and follows best practice, please support and follow our school policy.**

### **Hague Kit**

- Pale blue T-shirt with Hague Logo
- Navy Tracksuit Bottoms with Hague Logo
- Trainers for indoor/outdoor games.
- Gymnastics children have bare feet.
- Long hair in a pony tail or plats
- No jewellery or watches.
- (Pupils can wear school fleece or sweatshirt outdoors)

**HAVE YOU GOT  
YOUR PE KIT?**

**PE and Swimming is statutory. All children must participate.**

**See school website for more details on PE expectations.**

School Council are planning some fund raising events for Children in Need.

Save your charity money for Friday 15th November



Everyone can bring £1.00 per person to dress up in pyjamas or wear their own thing— £1.00 to wear whatever you like.

Remember we are all unique like ODD SOCKS.

Be creative, sporty, scientific, historical or dramatic.



## Panathlon Challenge

81 Deaf children from across London took part in the Tenpin Bowling Challenge at Stratford. These children represented Hague School, competed against other teams, had fun, demonstrated team spirit, showed fair play when competing, helped each other to do well and met new people.

Well done to Team Hague.

The Tenpin Bowlers.



Hague has also taken part in swimming and Boccia events.

WE LOVE IT!!







# Good Manners at Hague Primary School

At Hague Primary School we are making a big effort this year to improve children's spoken English and we are going to start with a focus on good manners. This links with the Hague School value of communication as well as our Rights Respecting school ethos as outlined in Hague's Golden Charter. We also know that good manners contribute towards positive relationships and improved job prospects later in life.

We are asking all staff and parents to help by modelling good manners to the children in school and at home as outlined below.

Good manners, courtesy or politeness means respecting yourself and others; it means acting in a dignified manner and treating others with dignity.

In particular, by:

- Using polite language.
- Being kind and considering the feelings of others.



## Using polite language by:

- Speaking in a calm and friendly manner.
- Greeting others in a polite way. This means saying 'Hello', or 'Good morning' when you see someone in the playground and saying 'hello' back when someone says it to you. You might also ask 'How are you?'
- Saying please and thank you appropriately.
- Saying 'Excuse me' if you want to get past someone or if you need to interrupt them.
- Saying 'Sorry, are you alright?' if you bump into someone or hurt them accidentally.

## Being kind and considering the feelings of others by doing things like:

- Following Hague's Golden Charter with a positive attitude.
- Listening while someone else is speaking and looking at them.
- Including people in conversations and games, even if they are not your best friend.
- Showing appreciation when someone is doing something well.
- Asking if you can help someone.
- Holding open the door for someone.
- Clearing up after yourself.

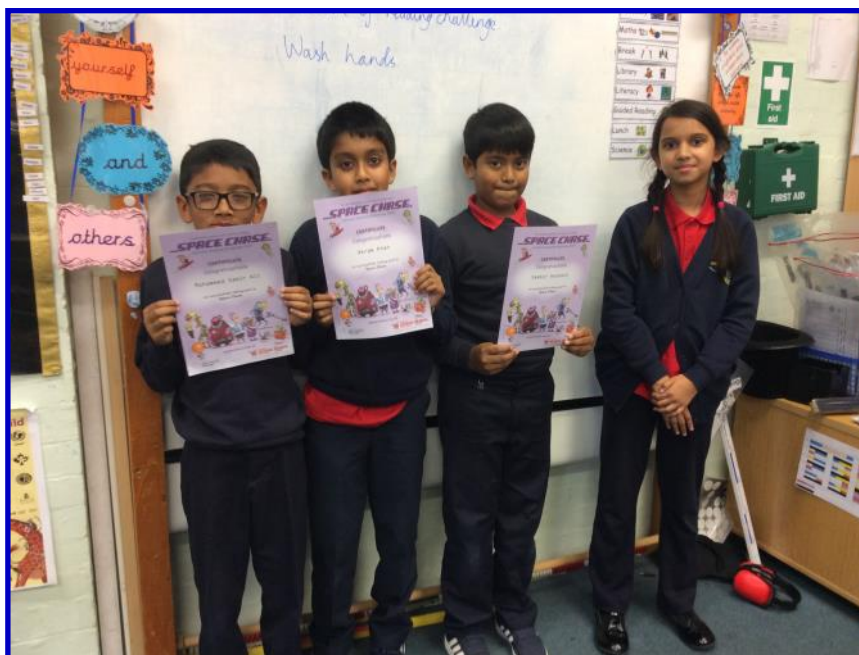


There are so many other ways to be polite and show good manners at home and in school.



# Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to the children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge. Children who took part read 6 books and had great fun!



Reading at home really helps children to build up their skills, resilience in reading. Reading is a way of expanding your knowledge and understanding of the world.

**TAKE THE WINTER READING CHALLENGE!**

Good readers achieve well at school. look out for the Winter Reading Challenge coming soon!!

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## HAGUE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR AUTUMN TERM

Attendance for Autumn Term	Attendance School Target 97% +
Nur	90%
Rec	94%
Year 1	98% ★
Year 2	97%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	98% ★
Year 5	97%
Year 6	97%

Excellent attendance  
Year 1 and Year 4. Keep it up!!

2018-19 Hague school was 4th = in Tower Hamlets with 96.73%. This is very close to our target of 97%.

**We know we can do it!**  
**PUNCTUALITY IS THE MAIN CONCERN THIS TERM. PLEASE BE ON TIME EVERY DAY Before the BELL**