

Hague Primary School Newsletter



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November 2015

Diary Dates for Autumn 2015

Y1-Y6 Teachers Tracking Pupil Progress

Assessment Focus Tasks
Maths, Reading & Writing
9th— 18th Nov

School Photo Day

Tuesday 17th Nov

Parent Evenings

Tues 24th Nov &
Thurs 26th Nov 3pm–6pm

Celebrations & Hague Star Values Assembly

Fri 11th Dec KS2 2.30pm
Mon 14th Dec EYFS KS1
2.30pm

Computer Lessons for Parents at Hague Coffee Morning

Fri 4th Dec 9-10am

Social with Head & Deputy.
Come and join us for Blogging.
What's Blogging? How does Blogging inspire children to write? Mums and Dads come and have a look or even a go!

World Wide Hour of Code

Tues 8th Dec

2-3pm run by Hague Pupil Digital Leaders & Alison especially for parents of all year groups.

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back for 2nd half of Autumn Term. It's turned wet, windy and gets dark as after school as clubs finish. I love the trees and weather changes. We have some fantastic autumn leaves art work around school by Yellow and Green Classes.

When Sam was in Tanzania last week on international teacher swap, she did lots of art work using leaves and painting patterns with teachers and pupils at Njipanda School. Elizabeth and Rose loved our Creativity Star Value. When they returned to Njipanda they teamed up with Sam. This is one of the reasons why we have been awarded 'International School Award 2015-18'. Our partnership work enriches teaching and learning for all.

November is a busy month! (See diary dates.)

In Jigsaw PSHE across the school, lessons focus on '**Celebrating Differences**'. The theme **links with inter faith and anti bullying week** beginning 16th November.

Judy Coles Headteacher



Autumn Term Assembly Focus— Celebrating Difference

Be respectful towards others find out about the different faiths and religions so we can celebrate similarities and differences Article No 14.

Say kind things about people, include them, don't hurt their feelings Article No 15.

Friday 13th Nov Children in Need

Support this national Charity buy a Pudsey Wrist Band £1.00 each

Or

Bring £1.00 to swap school uniform for

PYJAMAS or a **HERO**

Put your £1's change on Pudsey to help children with disability and special needs.



Bloggging

Red Class is focused on story writing skills—check out **Writers of the Week: Nahe and Ishan** share the **Golden Trophy** for their superhero stories. **Congratulations!!**

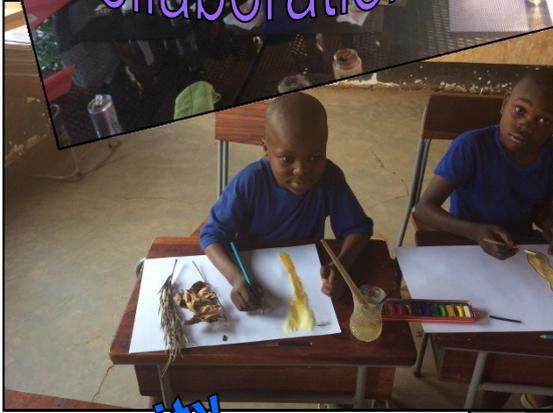
Jawad has been reading and **posting questions for Green Class** about toys in Tanzania. Now I want to know the answers! Good to be curious.

Y5 YSL Cricket Reports on HT Blog (November 'Parents Blogging Coffee Morning' got swapped for Drugs awareness. We will be running more sessions.)

Creativity lessons in Tanzania. Sam and the teachers at Njianda planned a 'Whole School Creative Arts Day' for all the pupils inspired by patterns in nature and plants. They had never had a day like it before! Everyone was very proud of their art work. The pupils learned observation drawing and painting skills to learn about plants and science vocabulary. Teachers tried 'Talk Partners' so the children could use their vocabulary with each other. The teachers had a go at new creative teaching strategies. It was very different to Q&A blackboard and chalk lessons at desks. Elizabeth and Rose think working like this using 'Talk Partners' will help the deaf children to **COMMUNICATE** better with each other. We enjoy special focus days like this at Hague. We hope others can learn and enjoy them too. 'Thank you for fund raising. Our money and international partnership work helps us at Hague to **ENJOY LEARNING AND ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS FOR OURSELVES AND FOR OTHERS.'**



Collaboration



creativity



Everyone loves fizzy drinks, special treat!



Maybe this answers Jawad's Y1 Blogging question?



achievement

AMAZING EXPERIENCE—unforgettable!



School Photos on Tuesday 17th November

Tidy hair, smart uniform, sit
down, look at the camera,
smile—Click, click! Next...

Individual, family (bothers and sisters
in school) class photos.



Wednesday 11th November Remembrance Day

We remembered all those people who
have been killed in wars or injured
since WW1 in 1914 during a minute of
silence in the playground.

Poppies help us to remember the importance of peace in the world.

**RRS article No 38: Children should be protected during war
and not allowed to fight if they are under 15.**



Silver Class Get Cooking on Food Discovery Project

Healthy eating is fun. So is cooking with vegetables making tasty lasagne in school, taking it home to taste and enjoy with family. That was the learning for Year 3. Everyone had big smiles and looked really proud of their special homemade take-away dinner. School has been given £3,500 of sponsorship for this fantastic healthy lives project. Pupils will learn about healthy food choices, making tasty meals with vegetables, fruit and salad as well as growing food to cook with and sell over the year.

Really exciting life long learning for Silver Class. Jamie Oliver would be proud of you!

Next: Year 3 planning to grow vegetables at Hague on the roof playground!

Tharah: 'I felt excited because I had never cooked lasagne before'.

Abir: 'We learnt how to cut the vegetables and keep our hands safe. It was really fun'.

Aysha: 'I was a bit scared that I might do something wrong, but after we finished, I felt good that I had done it!'

Yousuf: 'I ate it for my dinner'



Drug Awareness Parents' Information Workshop

Thank you to Cheryl for organising this excellent information session on Friday last week. It was an opportunity to see what drugs may look like and ask questions. Special thank you to the interested group of parents who talked about their concerns for young people and how adults are responsible to help our children stay safe. Keeping children and families safe is very important to all of us.

The group talked through some good advice between them

- **Good communication between parents and children is essential. It starts in primary school.**
- **Ask, 'How was your day?' Take an interest in what your children like to listen to, watch and play.**
- **If your children have money or things which you haven't bought, find out how they got them, ask questions.**
- **Have friendly conversations which let children know you understand and support them.**
- **Sharing family values is important.**

If you think drugs are affecting your family, get help. Talk to us at school or seek advice from Tower Hamlets Council Website Drugs and Community Support Agencies .



Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

This month Hague's Jigsaw PSHE lessons focus on 'Celebrating Differences'.

The theme 'Celebrating Difference' links with inter faith and anti bullying week beginning **16th November**. Assemblies and lessons will help us to think and talk about things which make us the same as well as understand more about differences like disability, religion, nationality and gender.

1. Accept that everyone is different
2. Include others when working and playing
3. Know how to help if someone is being bullied
4. Try to solve problems
5. Use kind words
6. Know how to give and receive compliments



I am proud that pupils at Hague are nearly always kind and gentle towards others which helps to make Hague a happy place. This work helps us to respect everyone all the time.

At home watch You Tube: Lanny Sherwin's song and video, 'Everyone is Different'. It celebrates the beauty of everyone. Tell someone how the song shows respect for all and why that's important.

Watching it together in assembly made us all feel good and special at the start of this term. Have a look. Enjoy the moment, feel good and think about number 1 and number 6.

Celebrations and Festivals of Light this term

Match the festivals, dates, candles and holy books to each faith. We will learn more in Tuesday assemblies. Note some festivals are celebrated by 2 faiths.

Diwali

Hanukah

Advent

28th Nov - 24th Dec

6th -14th December

11th November



Christians

Hindus

Muslims

Jews

Sikhs

The miracle of the one-day supply of oil miraculously lasting eight days

A time of waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

Torah

Quran

Vedas scriptures

Bible

An ancient festival celebrated in autumn or spring every year. One of the largest and brightest festivals in India. The festival spiritually signifies the victory of good over evil.