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Community Newsletter 9th February 2024

If you have any community information that may be suitable for this newsletter,

please send it in to the school office: FAO Mrs Taylor – Community Newsletter.

Havering Schools and Education News



Please follow the link for various school and education news from Havering Council.

https://www.havering.gov.uk/news/20006/schools_and_education

BBC news on Family and Education

Please follow the link for various family and education current news.



https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education

Information, resources support for your families

Many reputable specalist organisations provide advice across a very wide range of areas such as:

Advocate (formerly known as the Bar Pro Bono Unit) is a specialist charity which offers help with "any area of law": https://weareadvocate.org.uk/

Lawworks, a similar charity to Advocate: https://www.lawworks.org.uk/

Citizens Advice Bureau (locally available or online): https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/

Law Centres: https://www.lawcentres.org.uk/get-help

Advice Now, a charity providing legal information: https://www.advicenow.org.uk/

Beyond the organisations listed above, **Lawworks** has a good list of other national service providers, which is certainly a useful source:

https://tinyurl.com/39jawwnw

You are also guided to seek advice from specialists, this is for information only. As to chartities, generally, there is often a strict criteria applied. In some instances, referrals are needed from a particular organisation. In other cases, there may be geographical restrictions.

Forest School volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help support us during our Forest School sessions. The support of volunteers from



our school community is vital in helping us to provide this great experience for the children at Branfil. Volunteers can include parents, carers and extended family members. Please note that all volunteers will be required to have an up to date DBS check, which can be arranged via the school office if needed.

Responsibilities for volunteers at Forest School include helping to get resources ready for the session, supporting

children with activities and helping to pack away at the end. The sessions are lots of fun and it is a great opportunity to spend some time in the great outdoors, it is worth noting that Forest School goes ahead whatever the weather!



We are looking for volunteers to support us with the following sessions:

- Tuesday afternoons from 1pm-3pm
- Wednesday mornings from 9:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday afternoons from 1pm-3pm

If you or a family member would like to volunteer please email Mrs Ferguson at forestschool@branfil.havering.sch.uk and let us know if you have a current DBS check or if you would like details about how to obtain one.



We have a new musical theatre after school club that will be starting next term.



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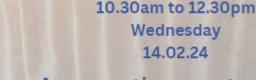
SEND CAKE....

Are you a parent, family member or carer of a SEND child (0 to 25) living in Havering? (No diagnosis needed)

Come and have a chat, bring a friend or meet some new ones and find out what's happening in your area for SEND families.

Free cake and refreshments.

First Step, Tangmere Crescent, Hornchurch RM12 5PP





Any questions contact us on: info@haveringsendfamilyvoice.org











P.s did we tell you there's free cake?



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Find a HCL Activity Camp that suits you this February Half Term 2024. HCL will be providing their usual huge range of sports and activities including Football World Cup, Lego Builders, Gymnastics, Themed Arts & Crafts, Talent Show, Mini Olympics, Traditional Games, Soft Archery, Team Building, Tri-Golf, Orienteering/Bush Craft, Movie Afternoons and much more! in venues across Havering, Thurrock and Essex.......BE QUICK AS SPACES FILL UP FAST!!

19th to 23rd February 2024

HAVERING

Brady Primary School St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

THURROCK

Tudor Court Primary School

ESSEX

Knights Way Centre



BOOK NOW - https://hcl-activity-camps-limited.classforkids.io/camps

HCL Activity Camps Ltd | 07778 874 029 | info@hclactivitycamps.co.uk | www.hollowaycoaching.co.uk



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About Us

The Lionettes Football Academy wil run every Saturday at New City College – Havering Sixth Form, Wingletye Lane, Hornchurch RM11 3TB. We work with girls of all abilities from ages 4 to 16 with our focus for the sessions on ball mastery and development of technique, as being able to manipulate the ball is essential in the modern game. No session is the same with a strong emphasis on the players having fun!

TRY THE LIONETTES FOR FREE - BOOK HERE

https://holloway-coaching-ltd.classforkids.io/

Our Coaches

The girls will be coached by two female ex professionals players Emma Sherwood and Kim Bignall.







Emma Sherwood

Emma is an experienced UEFA qualified coach with over 14 years experience and an ex professional football player for Chelsea, West Ham and Charlton ladies. Emma has also represented England's college team for over 2 years becoming top goal scorer in her time.

Coach quote: I have a passion to help the next generation of footballers, deliver high quality sessions to maximise technical and tactical demands of players and help unlock the full potential in players.

Kim Bignall

Kim is an experienced UEFA qualified coach who is passionate about developing individuals, opportunities for girls, creating a fun & enjoyable environment and supporting girls reach their potential. Having played football since a young age, including a spell at Wycombe Wanderers ladies and having coached a range of ages and abilities, including coaching girls' community and academy sessions at Charlton Athletic Kim brings a wealth of knowledge and experience.

Coach quote: Hard work beats talent, when talent doesn't work hard





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Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Tuesday 20th February 2024 Sunday 25th February 2024

(10.30am to 4.00pm)





Visits must be pre-booked via: museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station, Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS



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How to apply	Direct Debit Instruction
Havering Music School – Instrumental tuition request Please complete one form per child, USING BLACK INK AND BLOCK CAPITALS.	Please find below an instruction to request payment by Direct Debits. The total amount of your instrumental lessons will be collected monthly. Please complete the form fully and return it to us by detaching this form, folding and sealing it, and posting back to us.
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