

Community Newsletter 17th May 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.



Raring2go!

Please follow the link to find out what is available for you and your child in Havering: https://raring2go.co.uk/

BBC news on Family and Education

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



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

ESF Festival 2024 Football Tournament

Last weekend Remi, Matilda and Elizabeth from 5 Alder attended Butlins for the ESF festival 2024 football Tournament in Bognor Regis.

They played 6 matches and only lost one game, getting them through to the final, which ended in penalties following a 1-1 draw - and they won! Elizabeth, the goalie, was amazing.

This is a massive achievement for the girls and their team. Girls football is getting bigger and this is a reason why it needs to be supported and celebrated by all.

Not only did they all win a personal trophy, they also received a massive cup as a team. Please see the photos attached.

We are all super proud of them all. Because they won, they have now been invited to St George's Park (England ground) for another tournament, which is amazing.







Article provided by parents

Pharmacy First: what you need to know

Patients can now get treatment for seven common conditions directly from their local pharmacy, without the need for a GP appointment or prescription. https://healthmedia.blog.gov.uk/2024/02/01/pharmacyfirst-what-you-need-to-know/

The seven common conditions are:

- Sinusitis
- Sore throat
- Earache •
- Infected insect bite
- Impetigo (a bacterial skin infection)
- Shingles
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections in women





If you have any of the items listed below now or in the future, please bring them into school FAO Mrs Mead (Tue-Fri) or Mrs Gutridge (Mon). Mrs Mead and Mrs Gutridge are usually on the playground in the mornings. Alternatively, donations can be given to the school office. Our resources always need replenishing!

Thank you to everyone in school community who was able to donate items over the past so far for our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Project. Your donations help to provide the children at Branfil with a broad range of play opportunities at lunchtime.

strollers	scooters	Dressing up costumes or accessories	Instruments
Cookware (for the mud kitchen)	Sand play toys	Water tables and water play accessories (e.g. buckets, watering cans)	Role play accessories including tills (bigger the better)
Fabric for den making (e.g. duvet covers, curtains)	Small outdoor slides/ rocking horses	Plastic/ lightweight garden chairs	Wendy house (please speak to us beforehand)
Lengths of guttering/ pipes for water play and dens	Real Deat ropes	tarpaulin	If you have something else that you would like to donate, please speak to us!

Opal

Outdoor Play and Learning



What are

Loose parts are items that can be used to facilitate different kinds of play, or any material that a child can manipulate for playful purposes.







Thank you to all those parents, carers or grandparents who volunteered last year. Your support was really appreciated by our children and our staff.

We would love to welcome back our previous volunteers and welcome some new ones to our school community. If you are able to volunteer at Branfil, please e-mail the office (office@branfil.havering.sch.uk) with the following details:

- Your full name
- Your children's/ grandchildren's names (this helps us not to place you in the year group your children are in)
- Your availability and ideal days and times you would be willing to volunteer
- Any preference on what you would like to volunteer your time to do (e.g. hearing readers, supporting in the library)

I will then be in touch to complete your volunteer induction and finalise arrangements.

Mrs Metcalfe

SENCo and Assistant Headteacher

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.





Friends of Branfil news: May 2024

Your newsletter about our PTA!

Website: <u>http://friends.branfil.com</u> Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/BranfilPrimarySchoolPTA/</u>

Highlights:

Summer term will be jam packed with lots of fun and fundraising.

Plans for the summer fayre are in full motion and we have lots planned for the day. This will be our biggest and best summer fayre yet!

We are excited to announce that we have a Nintendo Switch up for grabs and loads of days out including escape rooms, 360°, paintballing and more.

We need everyone to support us in whichever way they can over the coming weeks.

The year 6 leavers hoodies have arrived and the children will get them after the SATS.

The disco's are planned for July and will be available for Reception - y5 Year 6 will have their end of year disco funded by the PTA

FROZEN FRIDAY'S COMING SOON Ice lollies, creams on sale in playground. Dates tbc

Sports day - lollies for children will be funded by PTA and drinks and snacks will be available at each event for parents.

Upcoming Events

- Griffin advertising boards sign up plus raffle tickets coming home with children - Friday 3rd May
- Summer theme Lucky Bags coming home - Friday 10th May
- Donations of luxurious hamper items and wine - Friday 17th May and 24th May
- Raffle books sent home with children - Friday 24th May
- Return lucky bags and raffle books and donations from Monday 3rd June
- Summer Fayre Saturday 8th June
- Fathers day Sale Thursday 13th June
- Summer Discos:
 2nd July YI Y3 Y4
 4th July Reception, Y2, Y5
- Sports day refreshments
- Year 6 leavers Disco Tuesday 23rd July

Products available:

Available to buy on our website now:

- Pre-Loved Uniform
- Adventure Island wristbands continue to be available online for collection from Pin Ups Salon, Gidea Park or school office on request.









RAFFLE TICKET BOOK INSTRUCTIONS:

Children will be given a book of raffle tickets to take home. We would like them to sell these to family, friends, neighbours, at clubs, get their parents to sell at work etc. You can sell as many as you can. You can pick up more books from the PTA or the office.

The first raffle book to come home will be for the Cash prize draw and the second will be for the Grand prize draw. The 1st prize is £200 in the cash raffle. The prizes for the Grand prize draw includes a Nintendo Switch, family days out and more.

Tickets are £1 each or £5 per book. The raffle books need to be completed on each slip with name and phone number. Please don't just write on the first ticket. Please return to the pta on fridays in the playground or to the office. The child that sells the most will be given a prize in assembly. In order for us to know who sold the most please mark a sandwich bag or similar with your child's name and class and put all the stumps and money in the bag when you return them.



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please see promotional posters

for more info on prizes

To be drawn at Branfil Primary School on the Menday after event Repeared under the Caroling Ad 2026. Leaves Heaving TMRMARX899. Reg Charles No. 107777 Product in the Advance Clother Avenue. Liperature Evens. 80118-207 Totels on an of the advance and may write professional by promove advance? By and a dig



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The Summer Fayre is fast approaching and one of the most popular stalls is the lucky bag stall. We need your help to make it an even bigger success than ever before!

Please can your child decorate their bag and fill it with goodies. The decorated and filled bags needs to be returned to school between:

Monday 3rd June to Thursday 6th June

with their name clearly written on the bottom.

The best decorated bag gets a prize, 1 for KS1 and 1 for KS2. The class that brings back the most bags in each year group will win their teacher a box of chocolates.

Ideas for items that can go in your lucky bag:

- Summer fun items
- Sweets
- Bubbles
- Bouncy Balls
- Toy cars
- Pencils/Pens
- Hair clips/bands
- Bracelets
- Novelty gifts
- Any other small items you know your child would love to receive in a lucky bag

Thank You & Good Luck



HOLLOWAY COACHING LTD

SUMMER TERM

Branfil Primary School Before & After School Clubs GREAT VALUE!

FROM AS LITTLE AS £5 PER SESSION



Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian,

Come and join us this Summer term where children will learn and develop new skills whilst engaging with other children in social and fun activities. Our clubs are suitable for children of all ages and abilities and are based around having fun and keeping active!

Our coaches are fully qualified, DBS checked, hold a first-aid certificate and have attended a child protection course. Some term prices may change due to bank holidays and Inset days

Find a Before or After School Club that suits you! - BOOK YOUR CLUB HERE >

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> FOOTBALL

- > ARTS & CRAFTS
- > GYMNASTICS
- > ARCHERY

- AKIS & CKAFIS
- > BASKETBALL
- > NEW MULTI-SPORT

FIND OUT ALL BOOKING INFORMATION HERE >

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Visits must be pre-booked via: <u>museum@essex-fire.gov.uk</u>

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



Dedicated Dads HEST would like to invite you to come along and have a chat with other Dads and our team.

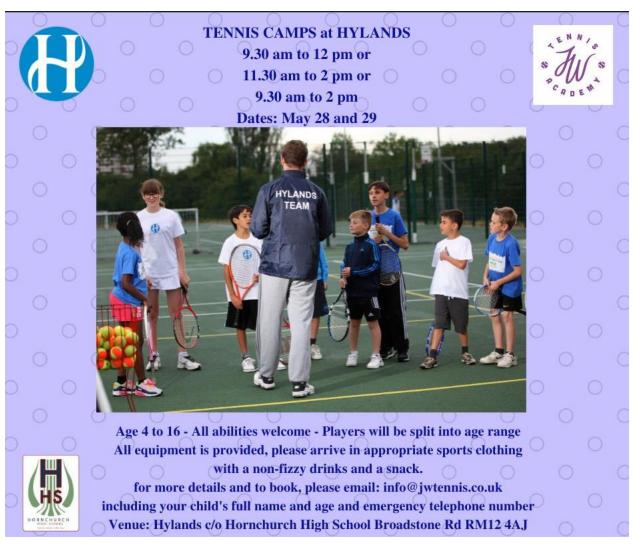
When - Wednesday 5th June 6-7pm Where - Hornchurch Fire Station, Community Room, 42, North Street, Hornchurch RM11 1SH Theme - Social Media

Please email us if you will be attending <u>MHSThav@nelft.nhs.uk</u>



NELFT NHS Foundation Trust





Havering Active 5-18 years & Para Sports 5-25 years

BOOK YOUR MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES NOW Tuesday 28 to Friday 31 May 2024

To see all activities available and to book visit: www.haveringactive.co.uk

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Disability Cricket Training-Summer Sessions:

When: Friday 26th April

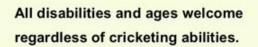
and every Friday until early September.

Time: 6:30-8pm

Location: Harold Wood Cricket Club, Harold Wood Park

Harold View, Harold Wood, Romford, Essex, RM3 0NB.

Fun and accessible cricket activities!



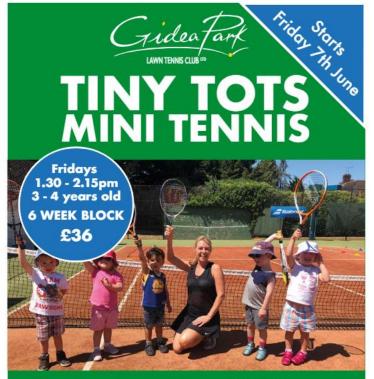
For any questions please contact Bradley Donovan. bradley.donovan@essexcricket.org.uk











This is an introduction to tennis. Here, we'll help kids improve their balance, agility and co-ordination while teaching them about the sport we love. At this stage it's not about winning or losing, it's just getting to grips with the basics.

Rackets are provided.

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For further details contact Tom Higgins - headcoach.gpltc@gmail.com Mob 07885 968237

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WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY FRIDAY 31st MAY

9.30am - 12.30pm • AGES 4-12yrs* Arrive at 9.15am for registration

ABOUT THE CAMP

Fun tennis camps, learning basic skills & co-ordination, rally drills and lots of games for all abilities. *Children will be split into their age groups.

£20 member £22 non member (per camp) (Please make payment on the day)

To confirm your place, please contact headcoach.gpltc@gmail.com Tom 07885 968237 All coaches are fully ITA licensed coaches and CB



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Raphael Park Junior Tennis



We are thrilled to announce our new Junior schedule, starting April 2024. With a brand new coaching team licensed and qualified by the LTA,

we offer a range of tennis coaching options for individuals and groups as well as tennis camps.

Our tennis coaching for 4 -16 year olds is packed full of fun games and dynamic training. We believe in encouraging kids to bring their energy to the court, so there's no need for a 'quiet please' here! Each Our programmes are open to boys and girls of all abilities. £36

Here is our Sunday schedule

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I2-Ipm	Teenage Tennis (11-16 years old)*
II-I2noon	Junior Tennis Orange & Green Ball (9-10 years old)*
•10-11am	Mini Tennis Red Ball (6-8 years old)*
• 9-10am	Mini Tennis Red Ball (4-6 years old)*
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*Please note that bookings are available for 6 week courses. To secure your child's place, please email us at raphaeljuniortennis@gmail.com

Join us at Raphael Park Junior Tennis and let your child discover and enjoy tennis!

RPG Raphael Park Tennis

Junior and Adult tennis timetable

MONDAY	6.30pm - 8.30pm	Adult Ladies Doubles - beginners/intermediate
TUESDAY	6.00pm - 8.30pm	Adult Club Night - improvers to advanced
WEDNESDAY	10.30am - 12.30pm	Adult Club Social Doubles - improvers to advanced
THURSDAY	10.30am - 12.30pm 6.30pm - 7.30pm	Adult Dementia Tennis Group Adult Beginner Group
FRIDAY	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Adult Handicap Singles League
SATURDAY	1.00pm - 4.00pm 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Adult Social Doubles - improvers to advanced Junior Prime Girls LTA Course
SUNDAY JUNIOR & ADULT PROGRAMME	9.00am - 10.00am 10.00am - 11.00am 10.00am - 11.00am 11.00am - 12.00pm 12.00pm - 1.00pm 2.00pm - 4.00pm	4 - 6 years 6 - 8 years Adult Beginner Group 9 - 10 years 11 - 16 years Adult Competitive Doubles

For further information contact JUNIOR TENNIS 07885 968237 raphaeljuniortennis@gmail.com ADULT TENNIS 07787 536665 davidhamtennis@hotmail.com