



# George Carey Church of England Primary School

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## Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 1 Easter performance at 2.30pm in the main hall

## Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March - End of Spring Term

School closes for half term on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm. The Nursery will close on 28<sup>th</sup> March and the Doves Class will close at 2:00 on this day. There will be no after-school clubs on this day so please make sure you add this date to your diary. The school will re-open on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at the usual time. We hope you all have a fantastic break and look forward to seeing you all again in the new term.

## Hérons Class Assembly

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March the Herons performed their class assembly which was based on the digestive system. The children worked extremely hard to learn their lines and practice their songs, and they delivered a wonderful performance packed with learning. The parents who attended were very impressed by the assembly, as were the staff. We would like to thank Mr Buckeridge, Ms Kaur and Ms Martins for helping the children with their assembly. We would also like to thank the parents who came along to support the children.



## Golden Book Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have been mentioned in our Golden Book this week: -

**Eagles** – Cagla

**Hawks** – Sienna

**Falcons** – Jayden

**Merlins** – Lily + Nethra

**Kestrels** – Sameera

**Ospreys** – Chantelle



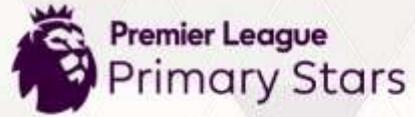
## Information update re: sickness and diarrhoea

Following advice and guidance from our school nurse, our policy on the return date following sickness and diarrhoea is now a 48-hour recovery time from the **first episode** of sickness or diarrhoea. If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea it is important to keep them at home to recover and prevent the chances of any bug passing to the other children

## After School Club Information

After school clubs will end on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March and begin again on the 16<sup>th</sup> March when we return to school after the Easter holiday. This is a polite reminder that, if you wish to provide your child with a snack: peanuts, peanut butter or anything containing nuts, crisps, sweets, fizzy drinks and chocolate bars, these are not permitted. We encourage parents to provide their children with a healthy snack, which includes alternatives to crisps and chocolate such as chopped fruits, salad, yoghurts, savoury biscuits etc.

**PLEASE KEEP THE SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMED OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR EMERGENCY CONTACT**



# TACKLING HOLIDAY HUNGER THIS EASTER



Through the Premier League Primary Stars Programme, West Ham United Foundation and the Morrisons Foundation are aiming to help tackle the national issue of Holiday Hunger, inactivity and isolation in children and young people across East London and Essex.

West Ham United Foundation are offering a FREE 3-day multi-sport and health based programme for 5-11 year olds whose families are eligible for Free School Meals, Tax Credits, Job Seekers Allowance, any other kind of benefit or are unemployed.

#### The programme will include:

- Football
- Handball
- Cricket
- One healthy meal and snack per day
- West Ham United certificate and medal upon completion of the course
- Other fun activities throughout the course

**WHEN:** 3rd, 5th and 6th April – 10am – 2pm

**WHERE:** Barking Abbey School, Sandringham Road, Barking, London, IG11 9AG

[How to book:](#)

### **Tackling Holiday Hunger**

#### **Overview:**

As part of the Premier League Primary Stars Programme, West Ham United Foundation are looking to broaden the reach of our programmes even further – helping to impact the lives of even more young people in our locality.

**A recent report covered in The Guardian outlined that the school holidays often leave over 3 million pupils eligible for pupil premium children at risk of hunger.**

The project that we're therefore offering is **FREE** specific school holiday multisport provision separate to existing programmes, for targeted families across East London and Essex. West Ham United Foundation will deliver healthy meals daily to all attendees alongside sport provision to primary school pupils who are most at risk – with the parents of all children gaining a better understanding about healthy eating through our learning materials and workshops that will be provided to them.

#### **Aims of the programme:**

- 1) Provide healthy hot meals to targeted children who are most at risk of going hungry during school holidays
- 2) Educate parents of all participants in how to cook and prepare affordable and healthy meals for their children to decrease risk of the targeted children going hungry during school holidays
- 3) Raise participation of targeted primary school children in structured physical activity

#### **West Ham United Foundation Delivery Area demographics:**

<b><u>Borough</u></b>	<b><u>Amount of Pupils on role</u></b>	<b><u>Amount of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium Funding</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium Funding</u></b>
Tower Hamlets	23,318	11,714	50.2%
Newham	33,715	12,283	36.4%
Barking and Dagenham	24,736	7,862	31.8%
Redbridge	28,542	5,525	19.4%
Havering	21,214	4,815	22.7%
Thurrock	16,255	3,973	24.4%
Essex (including Brentwood, Basildon and Chelmsford)	113,939	23,127	20.3%

#### **Are your families eligible for this programme?**

This programme is open to families who fall into one or more of the below categories:

- Are eligible for pupil premium funding
- In receipt of state benefits
- Have a parent/guardian who is unemployed

To sign up families are to visit **[westhamunitedfoundation.eventbrite.com](https://westhamunitedfoundation.eventbrite.com)** and complete the simple sign up form.