

Haggerston School

Weekly Bulletin

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Highlight of the Week

A huge congratulations to these pupils! They have represented the school fantastically well and I could not be more proud of them.

They have been part of a JP Morgan event throughout this year. They have given up time after school and shown such dedication with this project. The students had to find environmental solutions to making London Green. They then had to present this against 24 teams and 16 schools to a board made up of Deputy Major of London, Co Founder of Step Ladder and the CEO of Fil-a-ment.

Our students won 2 awards (the most out of all schools).

- Students Choice - All schools at the event voted Haggerston as the best.
- Teamwork & Leadership - The mentors voted Haggerston for showing the highest level of teamwork and leadership.

The pupils are:

Deborah Akindutire

Omar Dukaray

Amara Grant

Uygur Haji

Alice Hughes O'Reilly

Emma Nguyen

Lucas MacDonald

Zaida Hughes

Newlie Skidmore

Raissa Makaidi

Dyani Kosuge Kabir

Eliza Zabelli

Cieran Norrie

Leonardo Tudosí

Ayo Lawal

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March events at the Ark and Homerton Hospital

March 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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2	SENDIAG drop in advice session 10am-2pm	Incontinence drop in 2:30-4	HiP drop-in 9:30-12:30	ASD parent support group @ Homerton Row – Sensory and emotional regulation in ASD: 9:30am-11:30am	7	8
9 Physiotherapy drop-in session 1:30pm-4pm	SENDIAG drop in advice session 10am-2pm	Incontinence drop in 2:30-4	HiP drop-in 9:30-12:30	13	14	15
16	SENDIAG drop in advice session 10am-2pm	Incontinence drop in 2:30-4	Occupational therapy drop-in session 9:30am-12pm HiP drop-in 9:30-12:30	AS1 Coffee morning 10am-12:30pm	21	22
23	SENDIAG drop in advice session 10am-2pm HiP Autistic girls parents group 10-12:30	Autism Parents coffee morning 10am-12pm Incontinence drop in 2:30-4	HiP drop-in 9:30-12:30	27	28	29
30	SENDIAG drop in advice session 10am-2pm					

For more information on any of these sessions please contact the resource Centre on 020 7014 7005 – all sessions are at Hackney Ark unless otherwise stated



Children and Young People's Centre
for Development and Disability

MUSEUM OF THE HOME

Workshop at Hackney Ark

The Geffrey Museum (now called 'Museum of the home') are holding an interactive workshop in the resource centre at Hackney Ark to help them develop backpacks for SEND children and their families aimed at make their visit to the museum more enjoyable and relaxing.

We are looking for children aged 5-12 years to come with their parents to try out some of the resources and to give their ideas on what would be useful to have in the packs.

The event will be held on the Friday of half term (21st of Feb) from 3:30-4:30. The museum staff are hoping to gather feedback from a range of children with various need. You will also get the opportunity to create something with your child to take home

If you are interested in participating please contact Sarah Higgins (Information and advice worker) on 0207 014 7005 or email: huh-tr.resourcecentre@nhs.net to reserve a space

New service – Growing Minds

Growing Minds is a new service in City & Hackney that aims to improve the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people from African, Caribbean and mixed heritages, during the important transition years from primary to secondary school and secondary school to adulthood.

The service offers support to children and young people aged 9 to 25 and will be located in local community spaces that are accessible and user friendly.

The offer includes peer support groups, workshops, 1:1 practical sessions with a therapist as well as 1:1 counselling. We also work with parents and families offering practical and emotional support, training and contextual safeguarding. Sessions in schools with targeted groups can be arranged.

Professionals can support families and young people to complete a referral by filling in the form available on the [website](#).

If you have any questions you can contact us at info@growingminds.org.uk

Article source: [Charlotte Lucas](#), CAMHS Alliance Support Officer, 020 8820 7583

Notices

Attendance and Punctuality Week – w/c 16th March 2020

Towards the end of term, children will be receiving credits for their attendance and punctuality over the Spring Term. If your child has not met the thresholds this term, there is a second chance during attendance and punctuality week. During the w/c 16th March, children will receive bonus credits if they are in school every day and on time every day. These credits can be exchanged into rewards at school.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's year team.

Coronavirus – Advice for Schools and Parents/Guardians

Please follow this link to our website page to view advice:

<https://haggerston.hackney.sch.uk/2020/02/12/coronavirus-advice-for-schools-parents-guardians/>

Hackney Road works and closure of Dunloe Street

Hackney Council are implementing their plan for cycling improvements in the area around the school. These improvement works at Queensbridge Road started on Monday 6th January 2020 and will last for up to 24 weeks. There will be works on Hackney Road and both arms of Dunloe Street are closed at Queensbridge Road junction, except for cyclists.

Please click link to see the Start of Works Notification letter. The map on page 2 shows the scheduled works, as journeys may be affected. <https://haggerston.hackney.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Start-of-Works-Notification.pdf>

Regular communication with parents/carers is important to us at Haggerston School. It is vital that the school office holds *updated and current contact information* in order that you can receive important messages from school or in case of a medical and/or emergency situation.

Please contact the school office to update or confirm that your contact information is correct.

P: 020 7739 7324

E: haggerstonschool@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk

Upcoming events: week beginning 2nd March 2020

Assessment Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y7/8 Netball vs Stoke Newington			Y9/10 Netball vs Cardinal Pole	

SPRING TERM

START	HALF TERM	FINISH
Monday 06 January 2020	Monday 17 – Friday 21 February 2020	Friday 03 April 2020
INSET DAY: Monday 23 March 2020		

SUMMER TERM

START	HALF TERM	FINISH
Monday 20 April 2020	Monday 25 – Friday 29 May 2020	Friday 17 July 2020 Early Closure 12.45pm

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Attendance to school and GCSE outcomes

If your child attends 4 days per week on average over the year, their attendance will average 80% over the year. A child who misses half a day per week on average will typically be around 90%.

Your child's attendance should ideally be 100% every week. We know from our own data that our students achieve their best when they are here every day. The less a child attends, the lower their overall GCSE outcomes.

At Haggerston School, the average GCSE grade for a child with 97% attendance is grade 7. Compare this to a child with 90% attendance whose average grade is nearer a 3 and you will see why we worry about those children who do not attend school every day. Other factors of course will impact on a child's overall attainment at the end of Year 11 but the easiest way to ensure that your child has the opportunity to achieve to the best of his/her ability, is for him/her to attend school daily.

Children also lose significant learning time if they are repeatedly late to period 1, as period 1 is lesson one of the day. Your child should be on site by 8.30am every day.

Medicines and remedies

If your child has a minor cough or cold, please send them to school. We will send them home if needed.

For minor injuries or ailments, paracetamol (and or other medication) can be handed in to reception and taken on site as appropriate

Unauthorised absences

Medical appointments should not be taken in school time. If this is unavoidable, the appointment card should be brought in and shown to the Head of Year **48 hours in advance of the appointment**. Requests to leave for an appointment are unlikely to be authorised if this procedure is not followed.

Medical evidence is needed for any absence which lasts for 5 days or more. In the case of persistently low attendance, absences will not be authorised unless medical evidence is provided. In cases of persistent absence, the Educational Welfare Officer may refer to the local authority and statutory action can result.

If absences are sporadic and persistent, medical evidence will be requested before absences can be authorised.

Holidays are not authorised by the school at any time and should not be taken during the school term. Fines are issued in these circumstances.

Lateness

If a child is late to school, 3 corrections are awarded (this leads to a 1 hr detention). The detention is on the same day for Year 11 and the day after for Years 7 to 10. If your child wishes to discuss the reason for the detention, he/she will need to speak with their Head of Year. For children who are persistently late, statutory action may follow.

Parents/Carers

In the rare case where you need to report an absence for your child, please contact the absence line by 8.30am with a specific reason: **02077397324, Option 2** (Please note we cannot accept "unwell" as a reason for absence.)

Parents and Carers are legally responsible for overseeing that their child attends school every day and arrives on time. Please help us to ensure your child makes the most of every opportunity at school by arriving on time every day and arrives prepared and ready to learn. If you have any questions or information that needs sharing between home and school regarding your child's attendance and punctuality, please contact your child's Head of Year.