



## Dear Parents/Carers

In the event of the school being closed due to adverse weather, you will be sent a text message. Please ensure all of your contact details are up to date, if you do have any changes please contact the School Office.

Please remember to regularly check the school website for latest news, term dates, training courses and much, much more!



## UNICEF

### Rights Respecting Schools

#### News.....

A big thank you to everybody who supported the fundraising at the end of last term.

Outreach teachers raised £50 through the Christmas Card donations.

This was topped up with £50 from the Bake sale and sent to UNICEF to support people affected by the typhoon in the Philippines. This supports Article 24 – 'Children have a right to healthcare, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment'.

A further £94.00 was raised through the Bake Sale and sent to HOPE. A small charity which supports children's rights to have an adequate standard of living and a right to be educated (Articles 27 & 28).

## Building Works

We are pleased to say that we will be having some building improvement work to our School Reception area in the Easter Holidays.

The new plans will include an addition of a second set of security doors



into a new corridor enabling the children to move around the school in a safer environment.

The main reception desk will be situated in the foyer along with the seating area. We hope this will make an more welcoming environment for parents, children and visitors.

## Important Dates for Spring Term 2014

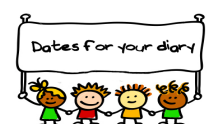
Half Term (School Closed) - Monday, 17th February - Friday, 21st February

Teacher Training Day (School Closed) - Monday, 24th February 2014

Teacher Training Day (School Closed) - Tuesday, 25th February 2014

First day of term for pupils - Wednesday, 26th February 2014

Last day of term for pupils - Friday, 4th April 2014



## Hatton School Friends Foundation (HSFA)

The HSFA have arranged the following events:-



Children's Disco (including children's raffle)  
*Friday, 7th March 2014 from 6-8 pm*

Spring Fun Day for Families  
*Saturday, 26th April 2014*



Prize Bingo Night  
*Saturday, 7th June 2014*

Details for all events will follow nearer the time. Please donate any unwanted gifts (in good condition) for the raffle and bingo prizes.

### **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

If you receive benefits you may be able to claim free school meals (even if you choose to send in a pack lunch for your child). The school will receive additional funding and will benefit from reduced charges for clubs and trips.

You can apply on-line at [www.redbridge.gov.uk](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk) or by calling the Admissions & Awards Team on 020 8708 3114, or visit the One Stop Shop in Lynton House, 255-259 High Road, Ilford IG1 1NN.

You can still register even if your child will be receiving a Free School Meal from September under the Government directive.

We are once again collecting vouchers from Sainsbury's. These vouchers will be redeemed for equipment for the school.

Please send in any vouchers to the school office.



Thank you for your support!

Please make sure your child wears a coat to school every day. The weather can change very quickly and it can get very cold at play-times! **Don't forget to write your child's name in their clothing.**



### **Spare Underwear**

We are in desperate need of spare underwear for our younger children. If you have any spare underwear that you would like to donate to our spare clothes supply, we would be very grateful. Thank you.