



Careers Fair (Y10-Y13)

Date: 27/03/2024

Time: Period 3 – Period 5

Location: Main Hall

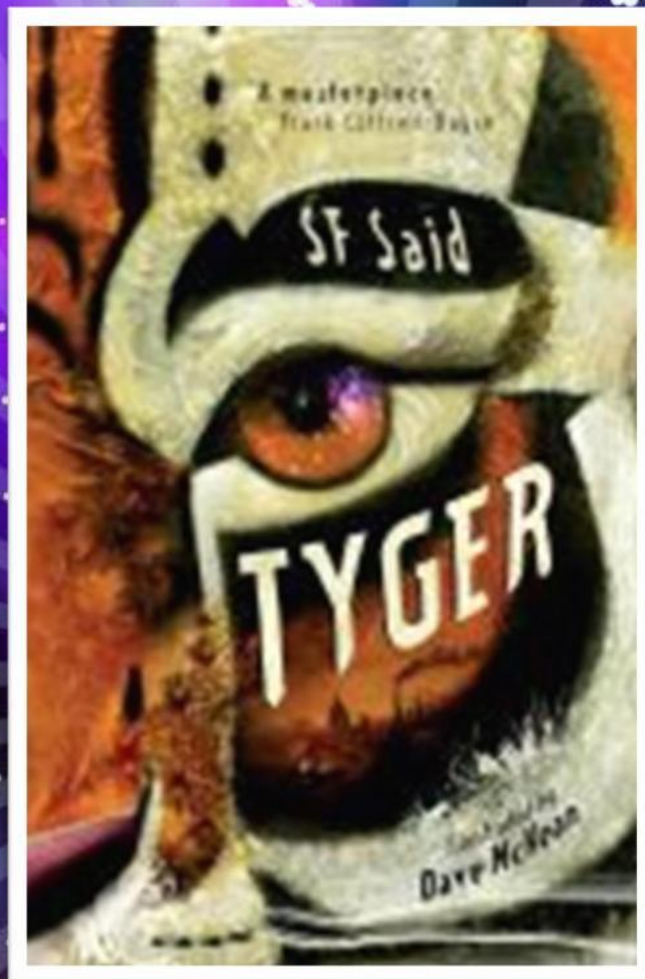
A fantastic opportunity for students to meet one-on-one with employers to discuss potential pathways & explore careers in a variety of fields.

Any questions, please email

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Redbridge Children's Book Award 2024

Book Jacket Competition



Last year's Children's Book Award winner was *Tyger*. If the publisher were to reprint it and asked you to design a new cover, what would you create?

The competition has two age categories **Junior (Years 6 and 7)** and **Teen (Years 8 upwards)**

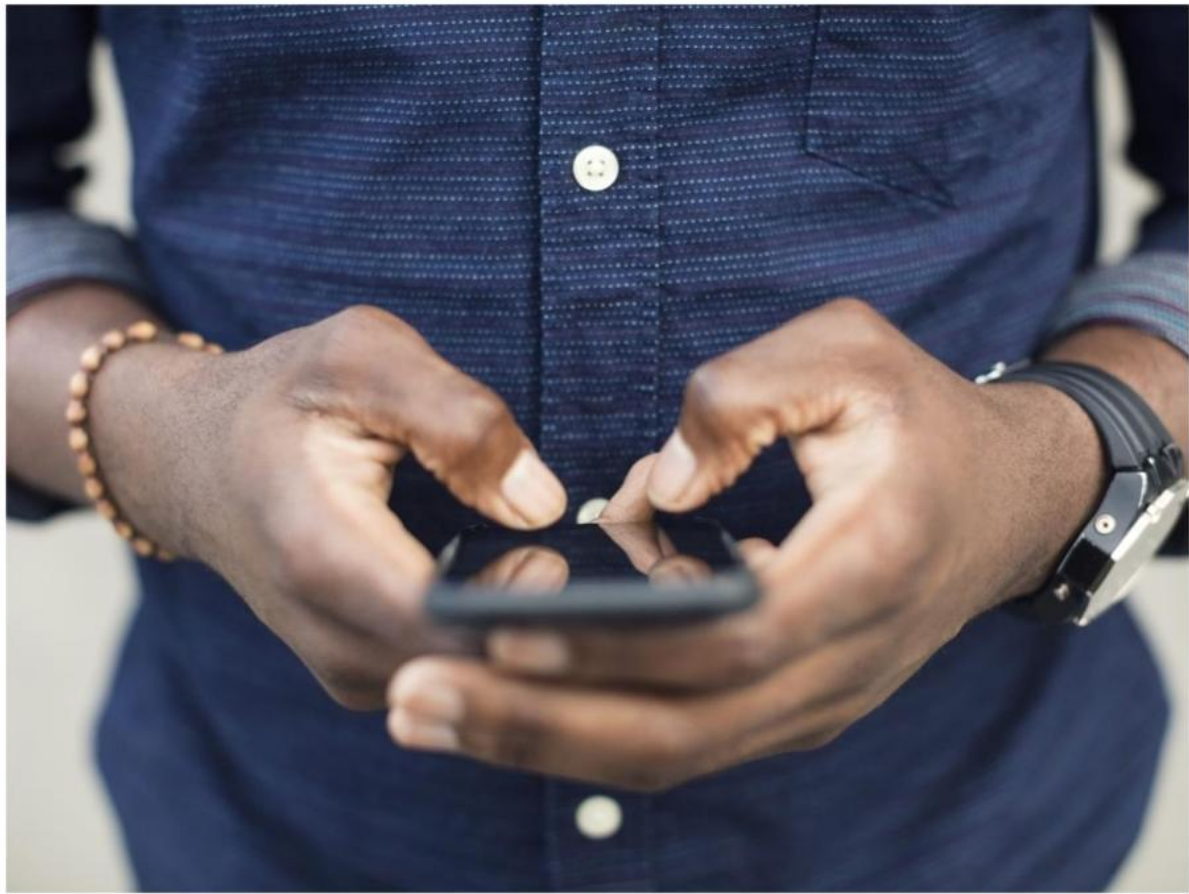
Closing Date: Thursday 28th March 2024

Please hand your designs to your school librarian or teacher who will select the **best five** to submit to the competition.

Please include your name, age, year group, address and school.

Redbridge Children's Book Award 2024

Short Story Competition



Write a short story, using the phrase:
He/she/they read the message, then read it again
(maximum length of story 1500 words)

The competition has two age categories **Junior (Years 6 and 7)** and **Teen (Years 8 upwards)**

Closing Date: Thursday 28th March 2024

Stories should be in **WORD** and handed in to your school librarian or teacher who will select the **best five** to submit to the competition.

Please include your name, age, year group, address and school.

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Poetry Competition



Write a poem (maximum 40 lines) on the following theme:

These are my streets

The competition has two age categories **Junior (Years 6 and 7)** and **Teen (Years 8 upwards)**

Closing Date: Thursday 28th March 2024

Poems should be in **WORD** and handed in to your school librarian or teacher who will select the **best five** to submit to the competition.

Please include your name, age, year group, address and school.



Minds Underground Essay Competitions

- We are really excited to see continued interest from students and have already had a great number of entries across the 16 subject categories!
- For those still looking to submit, the deadline is approaching on **Wednesday 3rd April** – the competitions are free to enter
- Essay guidelines are available on each specific competition page in the link above, with prizes awarded for each category



***** DONATIONS *****

***** NEEDED *****



The Medical Room is seeking donations of new white socks / tights in various sizes to keep as spare items for students who may need to change due to reasons such as accidents, wet feet or falling over.

Please send your donations to Mrs Kaye or Mrs Mann in the Medical Room, where they will be stored for future use.

Thank you in advance.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS
FEELING UNDER
THE WEATHER,**

**IT CAN BE HARD
TO KNOW IF YOU
SHOULD SEND
THEM TO SCHOOL
OR NOT.**



**UNLESS THEY HAVE A
TEMPERATURE OF
38 DEGREES OR ABOVE,
THEY'RE USUALLY
GOOD TO GO.**



**SEARCH NHS SCHOOL
ILLNESS GUIDANCE.**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS APRIL/MAY 2024



*There are still a few places Available for after school Activities,
Starting in April 2024.*

- ♣ *Pop workshop=8 places*
- ♣ *Knitting =8 places*
- ♣ *Monday intermediate cooking = 5 places*
- ♣ *Tuesday intermediate cooking=2 places*
- ♣ *Macramé =5 places*
- ♣ *Taste of India = 9 places*

*Please book on parentpay
By Thursday 28th March,
To secure your daughters place.*

Thank you

GCSE Computer Science Revision Club

Join our Computer Science Revision Club, tailored specifically for GCSE year 11 students! Dive deep into the most challenging topics, enhance your understanding, and conquer your exams with confidence. Benefit from exclusive quizzes, comprehensive notes, and engaging PowerPoints, all crafted with care. Don't miss this opportunity to boost your grades and knowledge in a supportive and interactive environment. See you there!

Day, time and location: Every Thursday, During lunch in SG3

Run by: Ms. Paramesvaran (A* A-Level Student)

Supervised by: Head of Department



Coding Club

Learn. Code. Fly!

Join Us

Coding * Robotics * Gaming

Every Wednesday
Lunch Time SG3
1:30 to 2:00

Organised By
Asmita Saha
Hiba Ather
Mr.Mian



Music Extra-Curricular Timetable: Spring 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Junior Choir Ms Nina (SF1) 13:30- 14:10 Brass Ensemble (Jubilee room) 13:45-14:15 Kalimba Club (Conference room) 13:40-14:15	Junior Band IBO (SF1) 13:30- 14:10 Flute ensemble (please speak to Ms Hannent if interested) KHN 13:40-14:10 Musical Theatre Club (Conference Room) 13:40-14:10	Jazz Band KHN (SF1) 13:40-14:15 String orchestra IBO (SF2) 13:40-14:15 Carnatic Ensemble (Jubilee Room 1) 13:30-14:20	Theory and GCSE/A-level support IBO (SF2) 13:40-14:15 Ukulele Club (SF1) 13:40-14:15 Senior choir KHA (SF1) 13:40-14:15	Orchestra IBO (SF1) 13:40-14:15 Guitar Ensemble (SF2) 13:40-14:15
After school		Chamber groups IBO (SF1/2) 15:45-16:30			



WCHS - ECTT – Term 3

	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Weds</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
<u>7.50-8.20am</u>					<u>Yr12&13</u> <u>Badminton-</u> <u>STA</u>
<u>Lunchtime</u> <u>1.30-2pm</u>	<u>Volleyball</u> <u>(all)</u> VJA	<u>*Netball</u> <u>- SQUAD</u> <u>Training</u> <u>Only*</u> STA, VJA, HBA, KRU (Fatima)	<u>Football Training</u> Week A = yr7 & 8 HBA Week B = yr9-11 STA <u>Athletics</u> (all) KRI <u>Badminton</u> VJA Week A = yr7&8 (Lekhana) Week B = yr9-11 (Pranathi) <u>Table Tennis</u> KRU From 22/1/24 In the conference room	<u>Yr10 & 11 GCSE</u> <u>Trampolining &</u> <u>Badminton</u> STA & KRU <u>Netball for all</u> (Kosom/Sampriti/ Sara) <u>Cross Country</u> (all) KRI	<u>Prisons Club</u> (Saanvi)
<u>3.30-4.20pm</u>			<u>*FIXTURES*</u>		



WCHS THEATRE SOCIETY

Witness for the Prosecution

Tuesday 30th April @ 7.30pm

London County Hall

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR £27.50

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR...

THE HILLS OF CALIFORNIA—Tues 30th April @7pm, Harold Pinter Theatre **£30**

MAMMA MIA! – Wednesday 1st May @ 7:30pm, Novello Theatre **£30**

MRS DOUBTFIRE—Wednesday 22nd May @ 7.30pm, Shaftesbury Theatre **£30**

BACK TO THE FUTURE – Mon 10th June @ 7.30pm, Aldephi Theatre **£40**

STRANGER THINGS – Tues 9th July @ 7pm, Phoenix Theatre **£35**

KISS ME KATE— Monday 15th July @ 7.30pm, Barbican Theatre **£30**

SHREK THE MUSICAL – Thurs 25th July @ 2.30pm, Eventim Apollo **£55**

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA – Wed 6th November @ 7:30pm, Dominion Theatre **£30**

The WCHS Theatre Society is a PFA initiative. An adult must accompany lower school students – this is not a school trip and is not supervised. For more information and to book tickets, email Ms Horn in the library.

PAYMENT MADE VIA PARENTPAY. Search for PFA Theatre Society.

library@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

SPRING 2024 WEBINAR SCHEDULE

Register with Mrs Horn in the Library

TIMETABLED LESSONS TAKE PRIORITY OVER WEBINARS

hornd@Woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

APRIL 2024

9th @ 4.30pm-5.15pm

How Do You Pay for Uni?

16th @ 4.30pm-5.15pm

How Do I Manage My Money @ Uni?

JUNE 2024

12th @ 4.30pm-5.15pm

Law: Building a Defence

Register with Mrs Horn in the Library - hornd@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

SAVE THE DATE— BATTLE OF THE BANDS 2024!

WHEN?

**TUESDAY 16TH JULY
18:00-20:00**

WHERE?

WCHS MAIN HALL

AUDITIONS

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER TERM

ALL WELCOME

**START FORMING
YOUR GROUPS
AND PLANNING
REHEARSALS!**

**MORE DETAILS
COMING SOON**



Sign-up sheets for Battle of the Bands are also up in the Music department.

All students are welcome, and auditions will take place in the first week back in school after the Easter break .

- EXPERIENCE HANDS ON CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES ● TAKE PART IN INSPIRING WORKSHOPS ●
- LEARN TO LEAD YOUR OWN ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT OR CAMPAIGN ●
- GAIN SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE ● ATTEND MOTIVATIONAL CAREER TALKS ● DISCOVER INCREDIBLE WILDLIFE ●
- VISIT THE BEACH ● GO HIKING ● STARGAZE ● MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE ● HAVE THE BEST SUMMER EVER ●



Join Action for Conservation's

SUMMER CAMPS 2024

Apply by 7th April 2024



- Who?** Young people aged 12-16 living in England & Wales
- What?** All-inclusive residential trips with the Action for Conservation team
- Where?** Peak District, Pembrokeshire Coast & South Downs National Parks
- When?** In July & August 2024
- Why?** Explore nature, learn new skills, build your environmental knowledge & make friends for life!



**ACTION
FOR CONSERVATION**

Registered charity in England and Wales No. 1157297

CONTACT: CAMP@ACTIONFORCONSERVATION.ORG

APPLY ONLINE AT: WWW.ACTIONFORCONSERVATION.ORG/CAMP

Scan the qr code to find out more



**“THIS MORNING,
SHE WAS WORRIED
ABOUT SCHOOL...
BUT LOOK AT HER
NOW!”**



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HM Government

Search the Education Hub to find out more



Barracudas Holiday Camp

Barracudas holiday camp is opening at our school this Easter!

Barracudas is the UK's favourite school holiday provider for children aged 4½ to 14 years. With 80+ exciting activities including archery, arts and crafts, motorsports, sports, teambuilding and much more!

Ofsted registered, confidence building camps with high staff to child ratios, plus parents of the school receive an extra £20 off per child per week if they quote code HSCP24 at the time of booking.

Book now at www.barracudas.co.uk or call 01480 467 567.



BOOK NOW!

Trustpilot ★★★★★
Ofsted Good Provider
Ofsted Outstanding Provider

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CHILDCARE
EXCLUSIVE PARENT DISCOUNT!**

**USE CODE:
HSCP24**

APPLY CODE FOR AN EXTRA:

- £20 off a week
- £4 off a day

*Not to be used in conjunction with other offers

Visit **barracudas.co.uk**
or call 01480 467 567

BARRACUDAS
Activity Day Camps

SCAN ME & LEARN MORE!

The poster features a collage of photos showing children at various activities: a group of girls in blue shirts, children on a red inflatable slide, a boy working on a craft, and a group of boys with balloons. A smartphone on the left displays the Barracudas website interface with a 'CONFIDENCE BOOSTING SCHOOL HOLIDAY ADVENTURES' banner. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.



LIVE FOR THE MOVEMENT

Sign up today for **FREE**
weekly fitness classes

Calling all girls aged 11-16! Check
out our new **MOVE TOGETHER**
FITNESS CLASSES.

Good for both body and mind
our specially designed classes
will help you to build strength,
confidence and get you moving.
It's the perfect opportunity to
have fun with friends.

Find out more

MOVE TOGETHER

Join our next class at...

Time:

Date:

Location:

nuffieldhealth.com/movetogether





DENNIS & DYER
LEARN - GET FIT - COMPETE
DENNISANDDYERBOXINGACADEMY.CO.UK

FREE FEMALE SELF-DEFENCE CLASSES!

Throughout February and March 2024, Dennis and Dyer are giving back to the local community and will be putting on a number of free self-defence classes for females.

We want to aid in the improvement of self-defence, confidence, and overall fitness!

Dates to book: February 4th 18th & March 3rd 17th at 11 am



Download the app and keep an eye out for the notifications. Free classes valid through February and March 2024.



ENGLAND BOXING AFFILIATED

@DENNISANDDYERBA
REECE-MENNIE.COM



Are you a girl aged 13-19?
Do you enjoy dancing?

These opportunities are for you!



Have your say! Girls in Dance survey



AWA DANCE is launching a Girls in Dance Festival in 2025, to support and celebrate girls who enjoy dancing. We want to hear your voice! Take 5 minutes to help us making this the best opportunity for girls in dance.

Girls in Dance Bootcamp (online)

Saturday 13th April 2024, 12-2pm

Join our FREE online Girls in Dance Bootcamp to meet role models from the dance world, discover exciting opportunities & take part in a k-pop class!



AWA DANCE

AWA DANCE is a charity dedicated to the leadership development of women and teenage girls, using the transformative power of dance as the tool to empower their voices

www.awadance.org





SIGN UP



GIRLS RUGBY JOIN US!



TASTER SESSION
24TH APRIL 6:30-8PM



NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED
OPEN TO YEAR 7 to 11 GIRLS

**EMPOWERING
BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM
NEW FRIENDS AND
SUPPORT NETWORK
LONG LIFE LESSONS**

SIGN UP: <https://forms.gle/KYhpqc2RucdlScG17>

**HERE TO MAKE MEMORIES, HAVE FUN
AND TRAIN THE NEXT GENERATION
OF RUGBY PLAYERS!**

**ETON MANOR RFC
THE NEW WILDERNESS
NUTTER LN, LONDON E11 2JA**



Educational Psychology Service Parent

Helpline

London Borough of

Redbridge



Would you like to talk to someone?

Do you need some support with creating a daily routine for your child?

Are you concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing?

Are you struggling to motivate your children at home or manage sibling relationships?

The Educational Psychology Service (EPS) are here to support you.

We have a **dedicated telephone helpline for parents/carers** where you will receive advice and guidance from a professional

Educational Psychologist.

The EPS helpline is available for all parents and carers - your child does not need to be known to the EPS, does not need to have a special educational need or additional support within school.

We welcome calls from all parents and carers.



EPS Helpline

Telephone: 07741 331 009

Opening hours: Every Wednesday 10am - 4pm

Webpage: <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/educational-psychology-service/>

FIND: [Educational Psychology Service](#)

@Redbridge_aep Twitter account.



Call to Action—Educational Psychology

Please click on the link to access the “Call To Action” video from the Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT) and the Redbridge Mental Health Support Team (MHST), who work with students and staff here at Woodford. This video is specifically for parents and carers and is part of their “break the stigma” campaign.

[Click here to access video](#)



Support for residents struggling with the cost of living



Please see the message below from The London Borough of Redbridge:

Please can you send the following links to families which will support them with the cost of living:

[Cost of Living \(redbridge.gov.uk\)](https://redbridge.gov.uk/cost-of-living)

[Cost of Living - Cost of Living payment \(redbridge.gov.uk\)](https://redbridge.gov.uk/cost-of-living-payment)

[Cost of Living - Foodbanks \(redbridge.gov.uk\)](https://redbridge.gov.uk/cost-of-living-foodbanks)

There is the [Ilford Community Grocery](https://communitygrocery.org.uk/ilford/) - we urge every family in need to join the Ilford Community Grocery, 25-29 Clements Rd where residents can buy food at 80% discount:

For the longer term you may be interested in buying your groceries at the Ilford Community Grocery. Join this grocery for £5 a year and you can buy 12 items for just £5. It is located at 25-29 Clements Rd, Ilford.

It is open Monday through Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm.

More details: <https://communitygrocery.org.uk/ilford/>



PREGNANCY YOGA

MONDAY 7:30 - 8:30PM

DANCE STUDIO, WOODFORD COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL

BOOK YOUR SPOT: [YOUSEFIYOGA.COM](https://yousefiyoga.com)



Are you looking after a child who is not your own?

- Is the child under 16 (or 18 if they have a disability)?
- Are you NOT the child's step parent, sibling, aunt, uncle or grandparent? This also includes host families to overseas students
- Do you plan to have the child with you for more than 28 days?
- This is called "private fostering" and we must be **LEGALLY** notified to ensure the child is safe.

**Please contact Redbridge Children's Services:
020 8708 3885**

CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk

or visit: www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering for more information

Aveți în grijă un copil care nu este al dvs.?

- Copilul are mai puțin de 16 ani (sau 18 ani dacă are un handicap)?
- NU sunteți părintele vitreg, fratele/sora, mătușa, unchiul sau bunicul/bunica copilului? Sunt incluse și familiile gazdă ale studenților din străinătate
- Intenționați să găzduiți copilul la dvs. mai mult de 28 de zile?
- Acest lucru se numește „private fostering” (plasament privat) și trebuie să fim anunțați **LEGAL** pentru a ne asigura de siguranța copilului.

Vă rugăm să contactați Redbridge Children's Services (Serviciile pentru copii din Redbridge):

020 8708 3885

CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk

sau vizitați: www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering pentru mai multe informații

آپانی کی آپنار نیجہر نمان۔من کونو شیشور دکھاہونا کرکھن؟

- شیشو کی 16 বছہر کم بامسی (اٹھا تار کونو اٹھماتا تھاکلے، سیکھتے 18)؟
- آپانی کی سبائہر سہ پیتا/ماتا، ڈیہوان، خالا، چاچا یا دانا-دانی نمان؟ امر مٹھو بیہدشی آٹھدہر جننا ہوسٹ پیربارو اتھرتھوٹ
- آپانی کی شیشو کی 28 دینہر ہیشی سامہر جننا آپنار ساٹھ راکھار پریکھننا کرکھن؟
- اٹھیکہ "پرائیویٹ فاسٹیرنگ" یا "بائیکٹ لالان-پالان" بولا ہمان اہم شیشو نیراپاد کینا آ نیشیت کرکھتہ آمادہر اہمٹھائی آہینگتھابہ اہمٹھ کرکھتہ اٹھت۔

انٹوگراہ کرکھ ریکڈبرج چیلڈرنس سارٹیسہر ساٹھ ہوپاہوپا کرکھن اہی نمانہر:

020 8708 3885

CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk

اٹھا تارو اتھوہر جننا اٹھانہ مان: www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering

کیا آپ ایسے بچے کی دیکھ بھال کر رہے ہیں جو آپ کا اپنا نہیں ہے؟

- کیا بچہ 16 سال (یا اگر وہ معذوری کا شکار ہے تو 18 سال) سے کم عمر ہے؟
- کیا آپ بچے کے سوتیلے والد/والدہ، بہن/بھائی، اٹھی، انکل یا دادا/دادی نہیں ہیں؟ اس میں غیر ملکی طلباء کے میزبان خاندان بھی شامل ہیں
- کیا آپ کا 28 دن سے زیادہ بچے کو اپنے پاس رکھنے کا ارادہ ہے؟
- اسے "نجی رضاعت" کہتے ہیں اور بچے کے محفوظ ہونے کو یقینی بنانے کے لیے ہمیں اس کی اطلاع دینا لازم ہے۔

براہ کرم ریڈ برج سروسز برائے اطفال سے رابطہ کریں

020 8708 3885

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یا مزید معلومات کے لیے: www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering

ملاحظہ کریں

کیہ نسیں کسے ایہو جے بچے نوں ساتیہ رہے او جیہڑا تھانڈا اپنا بچہ نہیں اے؟

- کیہ بچے دی عمر 16 ورہیاں نوں گھٹ اے (یاں 18 ورہے جے اوہناں نوں کوئی معذوری اے)؟
- کیہ نسیں بچے دے مٹرے مایے، بہن، بھرا، چاچا، ماما، مامی، تایا تائی یاں دادا دادی، نانا نانی نہیں او؟ ایہدے وچ باہرلے ملکوں آئے پڑھیاراں دے میزبان ٹیر وی شامل نیں
- کیہ تھانڈا بچے نوں 28 دیہاڑیاں توں ودھ وپلے لئی آئے کول رکھن دا ارادہ اے؟
- ایہتوں "نجی پرورش" آکھدے نیں تے سائوں قانونی طور تے اطلاع دینا لوڑی دا اے تاں کے پک ہو جاوے بٹی بچہ محفوظ اے۔

پور جانکاری لئی مہربانی کر کے Redbridge Children's Services نال رابطہ کرو:

020 8708 3885

CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk

یاں www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering وزٹ کرو۔

DATES FOR THE DIARY

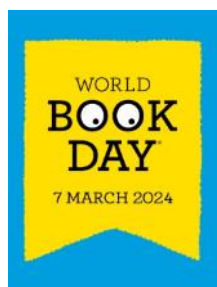
SPRING 2024		
Term	Thursday 4 January 2024	Friday 16 February 2024
Half-term	Monday 19 February 2024	Friday 23 February 2024
Term	Monday 26 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024
Spring Break	Monday 1 April 2024	Friday 12 April 2024
Non-Contact Day	Wednesday 6 March 2024	

SPRING 2024		
Term	Monday 15 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
Half-term	Monday 27 May 2024	Friday 31 May 2024
Term	Monday 3 June 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024
Non-Contact Day	Thursday 27 June 2024	

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER



27 March—Career Fair
29 March—Bank Holiday
18 April—Year 8 Parents' Evening
30 April—Repton House Charity Week Begins
1 May—Year 10 Parents' Evening
9 May—Year 5 Virtual Open Evening
26 June—Year 11 Prom
27 June—INSET Day
3 July—Summer Showcase
16 July—Battle of the Bands



Please note we have received a total of £512.27 in donations for World Book Day.

REMINDER

Please remind your daughter to bring in her lanyard, locker key and fob to school every day.

