



## Spotlight good practice: Parent Champions Project

We're pleased to share that Hackney Council and Peabody Housing are partnering with Coram Family and Childcare to become an official provider of the "Parent Champions" outreach programme. Please read on for more information about the scheme and how you can help.

### What are 'Parent Champions'?

Parent Champions are parent volunteers who spend time with other parents to share information, explain the benefits of local services and raise awareness of relevant support for parents and families. They normally meet other parents in a variety of settings including schools, youth clubs and playgroups.

### What is Young Hackney's Parent Champions programme?

Without knowing what services are available, parents in Hackney can feel lost and their children might miss out on available support. The programme is based on the idea that parents are the best people to support other parents, as they can speak informally and share their own positive experiences of the services that are on offer for parents. We are proud to join the national network of Parent Champions which has a strong track record of quality peer-to-peer parental engagement.

By launching our own iteration of the Parent Champions volunteering programme, we aim to:

- Support families who may be facing barriers to access.
- Engage parents on local issues in Hackney such as exclusions and criminal exploitation.
- Increase awareness and uptake of local services.
- Involve families in the design of local services.

### What are the benefits for Parent Champions?

- Access to training.
- Development of skills, confidence and employability.
- Expand networks with professionals and other like-minded parents.
- Reimbursement of expenses.

### How can you get involved?

Any parents interested in joining our growing volunteer force can get in touch with us at [elp@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:elp@hackney.gov.uk)

It's important that we develop local links so that Parent Champions are aware of signposting opportunities. Any local organisations who wish to be involved in the training of parent champions or otherwise provide suggestions and information, are invited to contact [elp@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:elp@hackney.gov.uk).

## Walk to School Week

Please support your child with walking to school, taking an extra walk at the weekend and exploring our local area to help them be fitter, healthier, greener and meet our Keep Green targets.



Parent Zooms	Date and Time
Parent Zoom Reading at Home	Tuesday 25th May at 4pm
Parent Zoom: Parent drop in session Year 6 MHST	Wednesday 26th May
Parent Assembly Video: Year 5 Owls	Wednesday 26th May
School Finishes (clubs running as normal)	Friday 28th May @ 3:30
Half term Club in the Children's Centre Age 0-6 years	Tues 1st June - Fri 4th June
School Re- opens	Monday 7th June @ 8:45

### Year 6 transition Zoom—Last Session! Wednesday 26th May

We will be holding a Year 6 to Year 7 transition zoom which will be led by Sadia Khahtun our Educational Mental Health Practitioner from MHST (Mental Health in Schools Team). Please see above for the dates and times.

Please use the following link to join the zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89452071832?pwd=TzFoZU43alhMMGVKR3JoS1Z0c2VlQT09>

Meeting ID: 894 5207 1832

Passcode: M9T6Pa

<b>GOLDS!</b>	<b>Each week we celebrate an amazing achievement from each class. Children are celebrated in assembly, receive a gold certificate and their name in the newsletter. Please celebrate their learning at home too!</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Amiya</b> — For sharing such wonderful knowledge about vegetables: where they grow, what they look like and which you like best!
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Sophia</b> - For amazing piece of writing
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 1</b> —For the whole class has done exceptionally well in their new writing unit. They have written an information text on Barn Owls which is fantastic. Well done Year 1.
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Marcel</b> — For amazing progress in writing. For showing excellent participation and determination!
<b>Sky Group</b>	<b>Destiny Rose and Roman</b> —for determination in writing and settling into new groups really well. Well done!
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Dominik</b> —for excellent contributions in class and some incredible homework. Dominik rewrote the Earth Book and presented it beautifully with some lovely illustrations. Thank you for your hard work Dominik!
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Xiyanne</b> - For showing excellent behaviour always in class and around the school, you are consistently a great role model for your peers! Keep it up.
<b>Year 5 - Hawks and Owls</b>	<b>Tyrone</b> - For excellent use of figurative language in your Viking poetry. Well done! <b>Sam</b> - For showing passion and interest in our Viking topic and transferring this to writing our Viking poem and suspense story.
<b>Year 6 - Eagles and Starlings</b>	<b>Titania</b> - For her fantastic participation in topic. She produced a great biography of Galileo which incorporated detailed facts related to his discoveries. <b>Exauce</b> - Writing a great balanced argument on space exploration. Well done for using the correct language devices needed for this piece of writing.