

# Hunters Hall Primary School Snippets

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Dates for the Diary		Dear Parent/Carer,					
Summer Term 2021 Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Fundraiser Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July – Nursery closed. Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July – Change in dinner menu (see poster below) Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July – Nursery last day. Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July – Yr 6 Leavers' Disco (2- 3:00pm) Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July – Last day of the academic year. (Year 6 finish at 12pm Rest of school 1:15pm/1:30pm accordingly) <u>Uniform Sales</u> Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August – Uniform can be purchased at school (10:00am-2:00pm)		We are starting this week's message with a plea to all drivers. On Monday, one of our parents, whilst performing a 3-point-turn in Rockwell Road where we have the "Keep Clear" marking; knocked over one of our caution children models twice. This message is clear. It could have been one of our children. Drive carefully and think of others. Following on from that message about thinking about others, we kindly request that if you receive a positive Covid test result you contact the school immediately.					
		This week, we have had to close two year-group bubbles due to positive cases. When we contacted parents via ParentHub, we were later informed by a small minority that they had switched off notifications, thus not seeing the communication. It is essential, especially during this pandemic, that you keep notifications switched on as this is the way that we are able to communicate, en masse, with you.					
Autumn Term 2021							
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September – INSET Day (no pupils)		Have a lovely weekend and for those of you watching the real Euros, let's hope that football continues on its journey to come home.					
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep to school	Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell, Co-Headteachers						
		School	Uniform				
Uniform can also be www.schooluniform Or Telephone: 01992 7 Email: info@schoolu	direct.org.uk/schools/product-c	category/so	chools-and-clu	bs/hunte	rs-hall-primary		
Pa	Attendance						
We would like all parents/carers to join us on Parent	o (•) parenthub	Congratulations to <u>RB</u> in Key Stage 1 who achieved <u>97.54%</u> this week and to <u>4R</u> in Key Stage 2 with <u>99.01%</u>					
Hub.		Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and		RB RH	97.54 95.28	2R 2T	93.45 85.88	4R 5A	99.01 94.64
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- 2. Create yourself an account.
- 3. Choose "Add a School" and enter:

@HuntersHallPS



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MquUHvbgusE

Renowned activist and author Satish Kumar discusses how living more simply can boost our wellbeing. This conversation with Dr Mark Williamson was recorded at an Action for Happiness event on 24th June 2021. <a href="https://www.actionforhappiness.org">www.actionforhappiness.org</a>

Firstly, please remember....

• It's ok not to be ok. Many people are struggling to cope and going through a range of emotions during this time is very common and understandable.

Here are some helpful actions:

- You are never alone. Tell someone you trust how you feel. And if you have no-one nearby then you can call a helpline (see below) for a friendly chat.
- Focus on the basics. Make time for yourself, eat healthily, get plenty of sleep and exercise, connect with loved ones and try to notice the good things too.
- Seek professional help. Ask your local GP or health service about potential support which might help, such as counselling or talking therapy.

### **Mini Olympics**

In celebration of the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, Hunters Hall will be running a mini Olympics for children from Years 1-6, taking place at Pondfield field. Each house team will be representing a country and we ask children to come dressed in their country colours on the day of their Olympics.

Parents are allowed to come along and support their child as long as they maintain social distancing and do not cross the coned area where the children will be.



Abbey or Jim Peters - abbeyactivities@everyoneactive.com

KS1 sessions run Friday from 1:30 – 2:00pm and you can click here or copy this url into your web browser https://youtu.be/MwzISqrRrAU

Band Leader Tommy will cover:

- Melody Match! The children's knowledge of the musical alphabet will be challenged, as they try to match the melody cards, they see to the melodies they hear.
- Pocket Sized Orchestra: We continue to explore the role of a conductor as we learn some signals for controlling dynamics when conducting an orchestra.
- Sing & Sign: This week we learn the lyrics & Makaton signs for the second verse of 'Here Comes the Sun', a 1969 hit by The Beatles.
- Live Performance: Whilst challenging the children to spot the dynamic changes, Tommy will treat us to a live performance of a 2008 Coldplay classic, 'Viva la Vida'.

## Rocksteady Feel Good Friday KS2

KS2 sessions run Friday from 2:00 – 2:30pm and you can click here or copy this url into your web browser https://youtu.be/pbrrEQYjvhl

Band Leader Paul will cover:

- Building Basslines: As part of our continued journey into the world of composition, the children will combine what they know about pitch and rhythm to build their own basslines.
- Chords & Harmony: We will explore some famous chord progressions, looking at the harmony element of composition.
- Musical Word of the Week: We've considered 'tempo' before, however this week we're going to learn more about different types of tempo, including adagio, andante, moderato, and allegro!
- Festival Fever: You can't talk about some of the best live performances without mentioning the legendary rock band, Queen. Paul & some Rocksteady friends will perform a famous Queen song with a very recognisable bassline!

## LOANED LAPTOPS

Please return all loaned laptops to school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

Thank you

ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) at Hunters Hall



# NEED HELP WITH YOUR ENGLISH?

Free\* ESOL Classes for Parents & Carers at Hunters Hall Primary School

\*subject to residency status

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To sign up, come to our registration day at the school: 10th September at 9am or 17th September at 9am. (Please bring your passport/ Home Office ID with you)

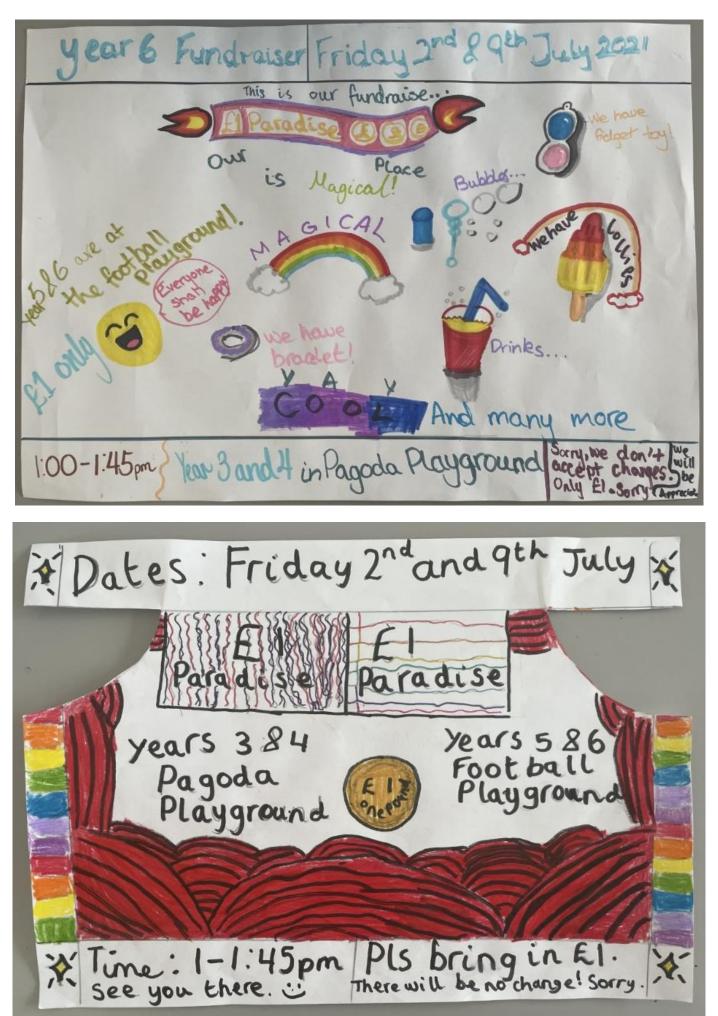
We hope to see you there!





#### Year 6 Fundraiser

The Year 6 fundraiser will be taking place again on Friday  $9^{th}$  July. Everything will cost £1. Yr 3 & 4 in the pagoda playground. Yr 5 & 6 in the football playground.





Dove Self-Esteem

The Amazing Me primary resource covers two topics – Body Confidence and Bullying and Teasing:

**Body Confidence** – Focusing on confronting comparisons and building body confidence. This topic includes lessons on appearance ideals in the media, body talk, competing and comparing looks, and positive thoughts. Packs include:

- Body Confidence Lessons a five-lesson series of lesson plans.
- Body Confidence Bundle a threesession pack including lesson plan and PowerPoint with virtual delivery options.

**Bullying and Teasing** – Focusing on the effects of bullying and teasing on body confidence. This topic includes lessons on weight-based bullying, media influences, your school's bullying policy, and how to deal with bullying using practical strategies. Packs include:

- Bullying and Teasing Lessons a fivelesson series of lesson plans.
- Bullying and Teasing Bundle a threesession pack including lesson plan and PowerPoint with virtual delivery options.



Every young person deserves to grow up feeling confident about themselves. The resources will help our young people build self-esteem and confidence in themselves.

### Canada Day ~ 1<sup>st</sup> July

To help commemorate Canada Day on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 4N learned about the importance of storytelling to Canada's Indigenous people and how it has helped keep their culture alive for hundreds of years. After listening to 'Painted Skies', 4N used soft pastels to create their own painted skies, or Northern lights!





