



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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Dates for the Diary

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 21st January – ARP visit to ASDA Dagenham

Tuesday 21st January – Reception How to help with maths Workshop 2:00-3:00pm

Thursday 23rd January – Coffee Morning 9:00-10:00am

Thursday 23rd January – Nursery Phonics Workshop 9:00-10:00am and 12:30-1:30pm

Please see the orange Spring Term Workshops 2019/20 flyer that was sent home with further dates that may be of interest.

Friday 14th February – Last day before Half Term

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – Half Term holiday

Easy Fundraising

We have signed up to EasyFundraising in a bid to raise more funds for the school.

Register your details to help us when you do online shopping. Click or follow this link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/huntershallprim/>

Raise free funds for us every time you shop online

[Find out more](#)

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your response to last week's plea to ensure your child has the correct school uniform. It is so important for us all to feel we have human connections and a sense of belonging. Being in our school uniform is one way of helping all our children feel they are equal and belong.

Only yesterday an adult spoke to me about the lovely atmosphere at Hunters Hall and how unique that is. All children dressing in the same uniform strengthens that sense of connection and belonging which helps create our warm atmosphere.

If you feel you need some support from our pastoral team, please make an appointment with Mr Bellevue or Mrs Downes.

I wish you all a happy weekend.

Selina Frazer,
Headteacher.

Hands & Feet are NOT for hurting others



The next time you are in school, take a look at our, "Hands are not for hurting; feet are not for kicking" display which is located in the school reception area. It contains valuable advice if anybody has any concerns about abuse.

Parent Hub

We would like all parents/carers to join us on Parent Hub.



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 newsletters, all in one handy place.

1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter:

@HuntersHallIPS

Attendance

Congratulations to **2A** in Key Stage 1 who achieved **100%** this week and to **4N** in Key Stage 2 with **99.60%**

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RC	93.92	2K	98.47	4R	98.35
RL	98.01	2T	93.92	5P	99.15
RM	96.03	3D	98.15	5S	99.07
1H	94.27	3G	95.40	5T	94.86
1HV	99.21	3R	98.89	6A	93.44
1R	91.95	4E	97.03	6LC	94.49
2A	100	4N	99.60	6Y	97.24



Footballs

Footballs are now on sale from the school office at the cost of £1.00



MyMaths Update

Following feedback from users, there has been an update to pupils' MyPortal login experience.

A new My Portal login button in the top right hand corner of the MyMaths homepage will now open a new login panel where pupils can enter their My Portal credentials.



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Pen to Print Competition

During Seth Burkett's visit, the children in KS2 were informed about the Michael Feld writing competition. The competition is held in memory of Michael Feld who owned a jeweller's shop in Barking and did much to promote the prosperity of the town. He was a great supporter of libraries until his death in 2007 and was keen to encourage young people in all aspects of education.

Primary competition For Years 4 to 6 (Age 8 to 11 years)

First prize Kindle Fire, £50 book token for the winner and a selection of books for school valued up to £100. With two runners-up prizes of £25 book token each.

Click the link to find full details:

<https://pentoprint.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Michael-Feld-Creative-Writing-for-Young-People-TCs-2020.pdf>

Seth Burkett

On Tuesday 14th January, we were honoured with a visit from Seth Burkett, a writer, futsal player and former professional footballer.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 were fortunate to participate in workshop sessions whereby they were given tips from Seth about creative writing.



<https://sethburkett.com/>

Parent Zone



We're a Digital School!

Our school is part of Parent Zone's Digital Schools Membership programme, recognising our commitment to keeping our pupils safer online, and making sure we work with you to achieve this.

Our Digital Schools membership gives you FREE access to Parent Zone's brand new Parent Lounge with:

- Online training
- Expert advice and information on all things digital
- Access to a free help service for all your tech questions

To get started, go to <https://parentzone.org.uk/parents/discover-parent-lounge>

- Click **ENTER PARENT LOUNGE**
- Click on the pink **ADD TO CART** button
- On the next page click **checkout**. You'll then be asked to enter your email address.
- On the next page, you will need to enter the coupon code **DSP16** to ensure you have free access. The code gives you a 100% discount.

Once you've completed the short registration you'll receive two emails - one confirming your order and one with log in instructions. After clicking the link in the email press the log in button to set a password, then you'll be directed to the Parent Lounge.

Once you have logged in the Parent Lounge will always be accessible at this link: <https://parentzone.org.uk/parents/discover-parent-lounge>



Half Term Holiday Club

HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

17th February – 21st February, 8am – 6pm, young people aged 8-12 (Y7)

Lots of fantastic activities! sports, games, arts and crafts, cooking sessions and much more!

Half Day AM includes breakfast or lunch
Full day includes breakfast and lunch

To book visit
www.futureyouthzone.org/holiday-club-membership



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
book before 31st Jan to receive free entry and a meal on Saturday 22nd February 2020

HALF DAY £8

FULL DAY £14

FUTURE
AN 8-12 YOUTH ZONE