



# Hunters Hall Primary School

## Snippets

Issue: 9  
November 2022

### Dates for the Diary

#### Autumn Term

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Odd Socks Day to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Trewern Talk to Year 5 and parents/carers

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Reception & Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – BBC Children in Need – Wear spots

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Year 4 St George's Church visit

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 4 Christmas singing performance 2:15pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 4 WWI workshop & Jolly Jumper Day

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Community Carol Concert

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Nursery finishes 11:30am / 3:15pm

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Children finish for Christmas Holidays 1pm

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**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January** – INSET Day (no pupils)






**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** – Children return to school

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January** – 4B start swimming

### Thrive School of Excellence

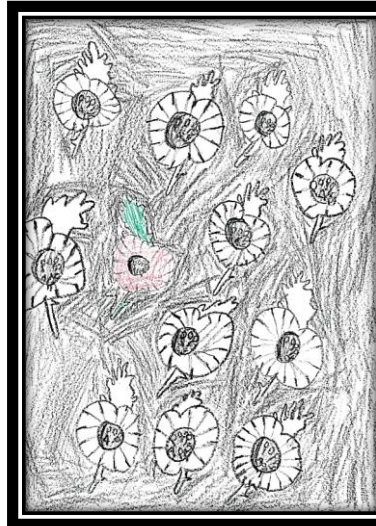


### Team Points

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	<b>Tigers</b>	<b>519</b>
	<b>Bears</b>	<b>583</b>
	<b>Wolves</b>	<b>468</b>
	<b>Sharks</b>	<b>216</b>
	<b>Komodo Dragon</b>	<b>435</b>

Dear Parent/Carer,

The red poppy is a symbol of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. These resilient flowers flourished in the middle of so much chaos and destruction. Today, at 11am, the whole school stood silent for 2-minutes to observe Armistice Day.



Skye 3G



Child F 2A

During the week, we received a plea from neighbours on Pondfield Road. Please show consideration when parking and do not park in front of a dropped kerb / driveway.

Next week sees the start of anti-bullying week; however, at our school the messages about anti-bullying are woven into our ethos. If and when valid cases of bullying are identified, measures are put into place. Remember to wear your odd socks on Monday, and on Friday, wear spots for Children in Need.

Finally, look out for information on ParentHub about our new pupil absence reporting process.

Best wishes,

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,  
Co-Headteachers

### Attendance

Congratulations to 1K who achieved 98.28% this week and to 5Y in Key Stage 2 with 100%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	84.56	2D	95.65	4R	95.76
RH	92.39	2K	87.63	5A	98.77
RR	91.48	3G	92.31	5D	97.18
1H	89.22	3T	96.18	5Y	100
1K	98.28	3TB	94.70	6E	96.84
1L	91.07	4B	90.75	6L	97.79
2A	92.86	4G	84.52	6N	97.24



## School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased every Monday from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall.

Uniform can also be purchased online:

[www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/](http://www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/)

Or

Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: [info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk](mailto:info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk)



## 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**

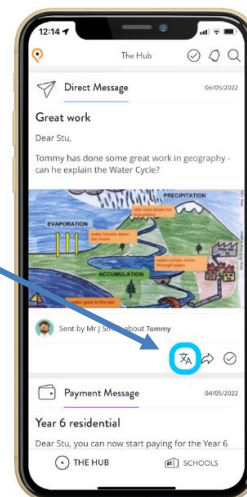
### How to translate messages in the Parent Hub app (guidance for schools)

In the app, parents just tap the 'translate' button in the bottom right of a message.

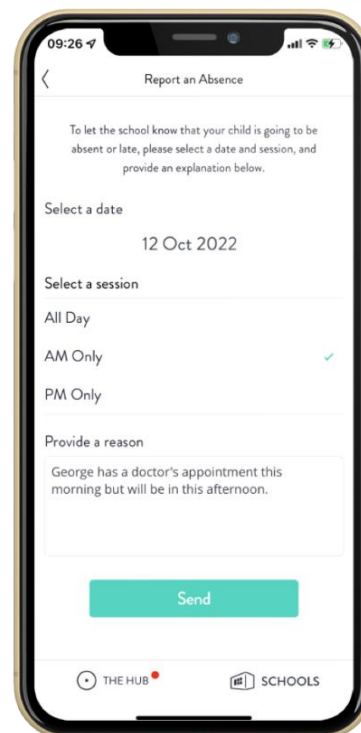
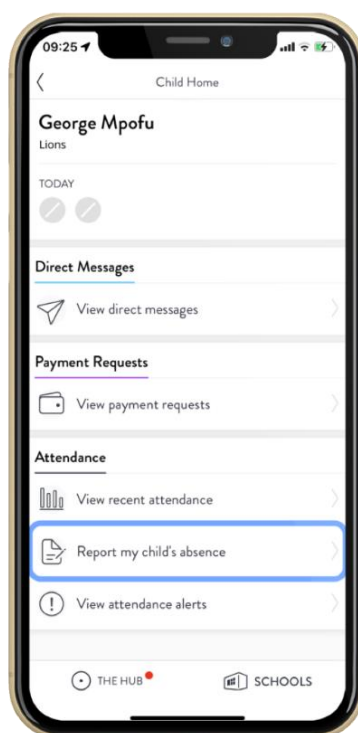
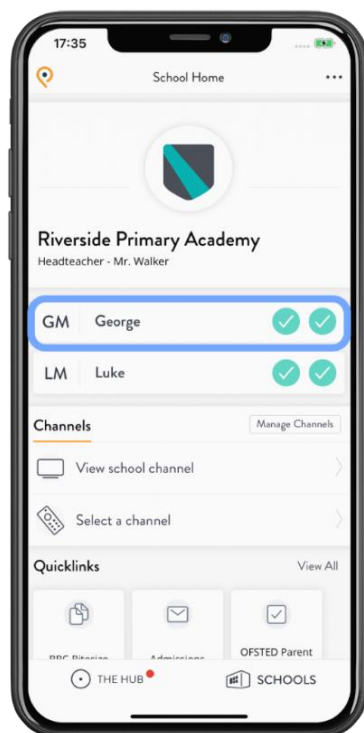
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

To find out more, click the link below for a useful guide.

<https://support.parenthub.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/6172951020689-How-to-translate-messages-in-the-Parent-Hub-app>



## Reporting absence





## PAYMENT REMINDER - Year 4



On Thursday 15th December, an all day workshop for Year 4 will be taking place here at the school

Please remember to pay the **£6.50** cost through your child's ParentPay account.

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

## Needed for Early Years

We are currently desperately short of clothes to change our smallest children into should they have an accident in school. If you have any school trousers or joggers (sizes 4-5, 5-6 or 6-7) and boy's underwear that your child has grown out of, please bring them in for the attention of Miss Caisey.

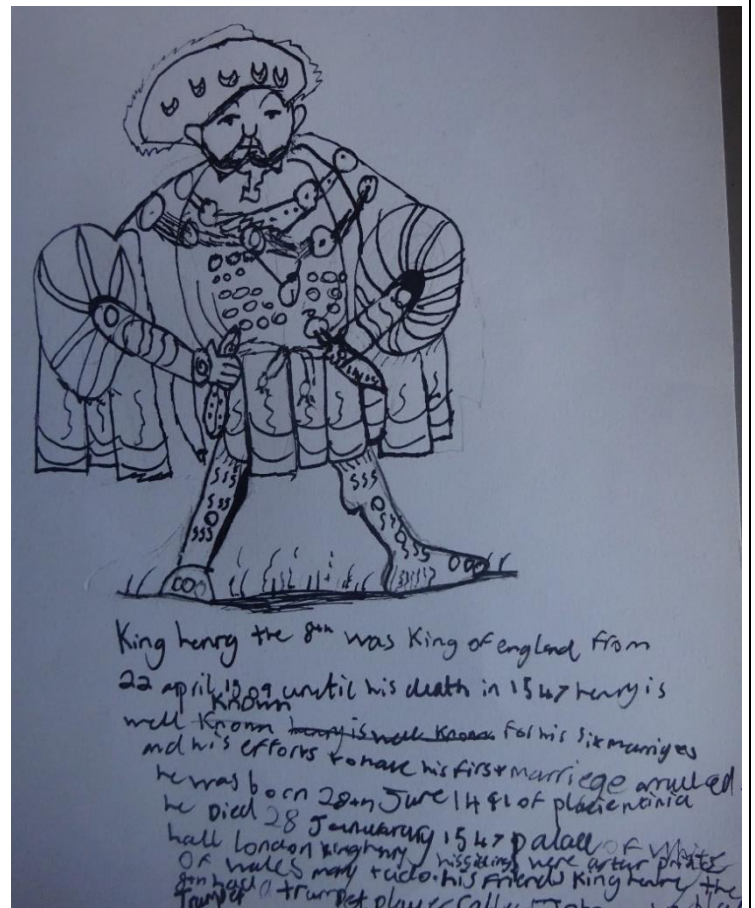


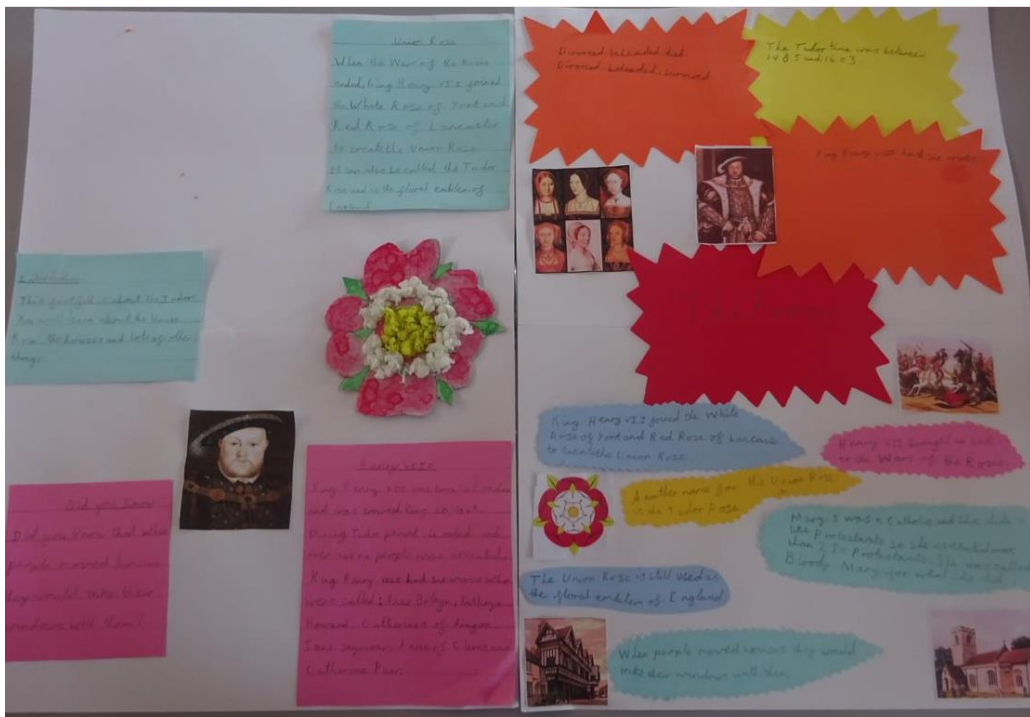
All donations would be very gratefully received.

*Thank you*

## Year 5 - Tudor Topic

5D were inspired by their Tudor topic last half term and created some incredible art work.

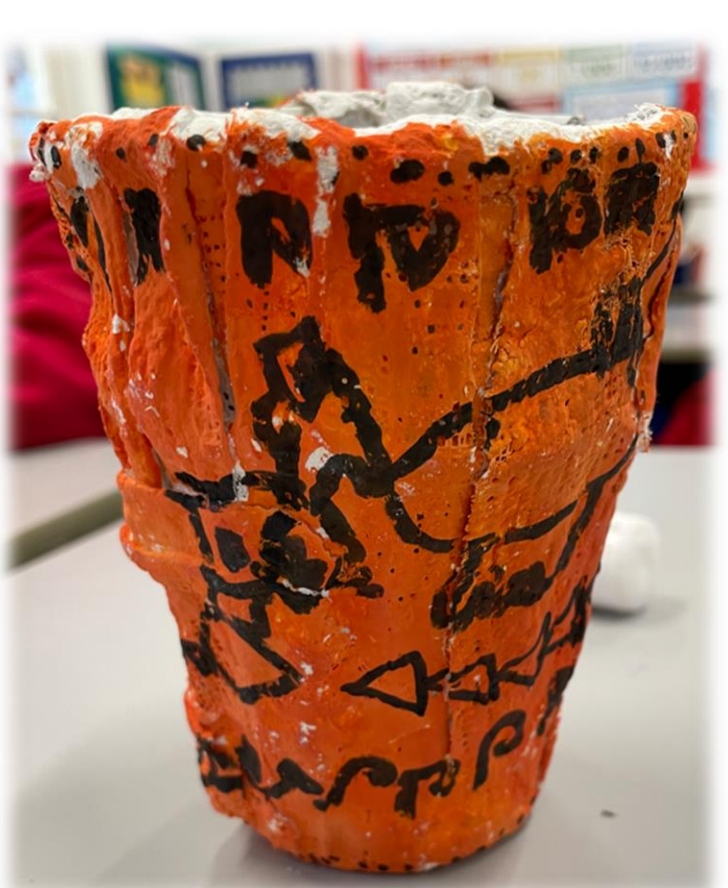
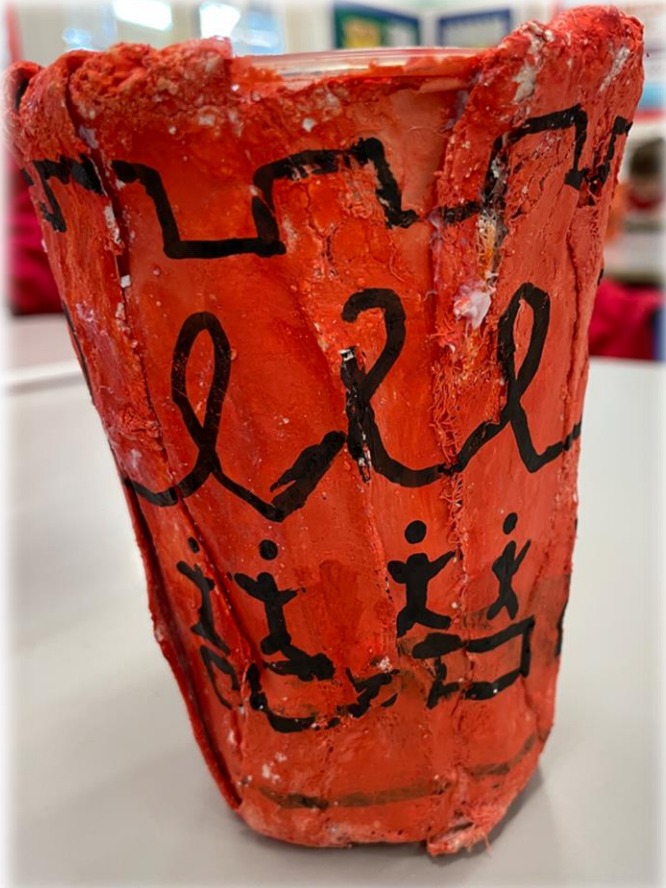






## Year 4 - Greek Topic

In year 4, we have been creating ancient Greek vases/pots. We used plastic cups, newspaper, modroc and paint. After, we drew a pattern using whiteboard pens.



WE'RE SUPPORTING



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## BBC Children in Need 2022

Click the link to make a donation:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=9360>

We are wearing spots on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and donating any amount possible.



2022





*"I can be anything I want. If I can just believe in me."*

## **SAFEGUARDING NOTICE**

Hunters Hall Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Should you have any concerns about a child, inform the Designated Safeguarding Lead or one of their deputies immediately.

**Designated Safeguarding Lead is:**



***Mrs Sharon Downes***

***Safeguarding Manager***

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are:**

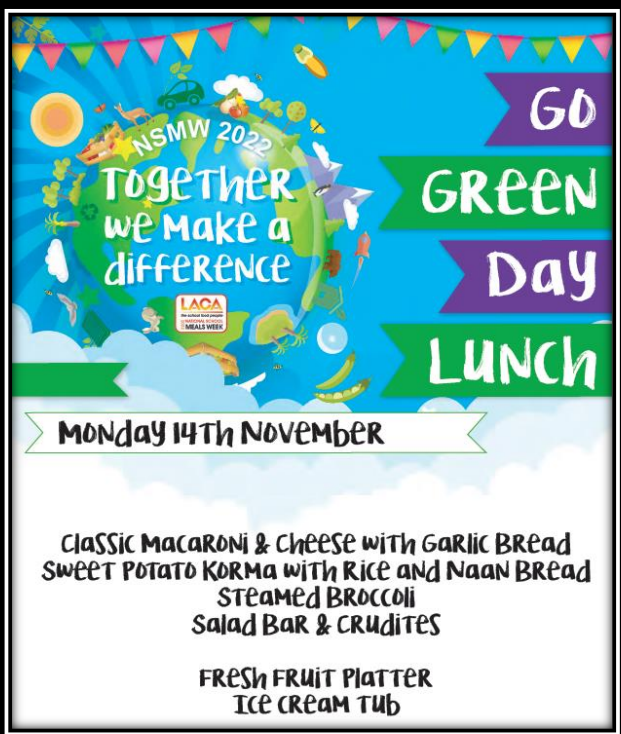


***Miss Selina Frazer, Miss Lisa Cooper, Mr Patrick Bellevue, Mr Michael Kaitell***  
***Headteacher, Assistant Headteacher, Family Support Worker, Headteacher***



And the winner is... **Rahima S in 6L**. Congratulations!!!





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Together we make a difference

**GO GREEN Day LUNCH**

MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

CLASSIC MACARONI & CHEESE WITH GARLIC BREAD  
SWEET POTATO KORMA WITH RICE AND NAAN BREAD  
STEAMED BROCCOLI  
SALAD BAR & CRUDITES

FRESH FRUIT PLATTER  
ICE CREAM TUB



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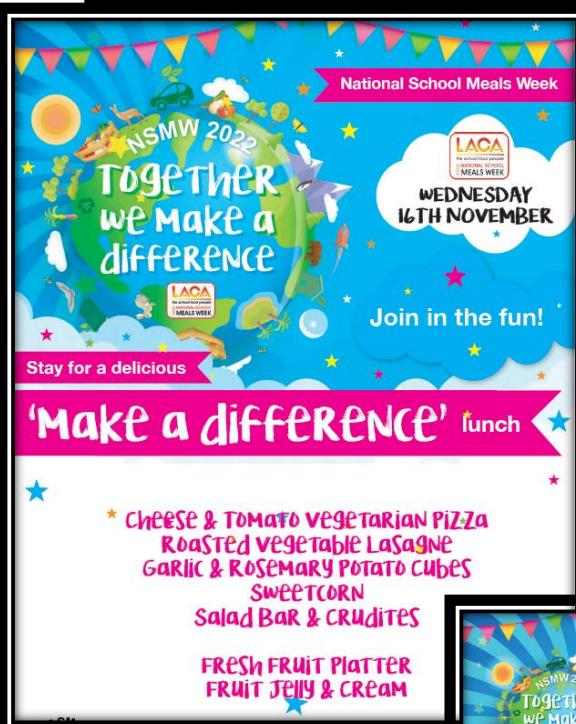
**EAT MORE WASTE LESS**

to help PROTECT THE PLANET

TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

SWEET & SPICY CHICKEN WITH RICE  
HALAL SWEET & SPICY CHICKEN WITH RICE  
SALSA GNOCCHI WITH GARLIC BREAD  
RAINBOW COLESLAW  
SALAD BAR & CRUDITES

FRESH FRUIT PLATTER  
VANILLA ICED SLICE



National School Meals Week

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WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Join in the fun!

Stay for a delicious

**'Make a difference' lunch**

\* CHEESE & TOMATO VEGETARIAN PIZZA  
ROASTED VEGETABLE LASAGNE  
GARLIC & ROSEMARY POTATO CUBES  
SWEETCORN  
SALAD BAR & CRUDITES

FRESH FRUIT PLATTER  
FRUIT JELLY & CREAM



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**THE GREAT LOCAL ROAST LUNCH**

on THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

ROAST CHICKEN WITH GRAVY  
HALAL ROAST CHICKEN WITH GRAVY  
STUFFING  
CHEESE & ONION PARCELS  
ROAST POTATOES  
BROCCOLI & CARROTS  
YORKSHIRE PUDDING  
SALAD BAR & CRUDITES

FRESH FRUIT PLATTER  
BANOFFEE CAKE



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**VIP Day**

on FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Celebrate all the

**'VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE'**

CRISPY BATTERED FISH WITH LEMON SLICE  
QUORN DIPPERS  
OVEN BAKED CHIPS WITH SAUCE  
COLESLAW  
PEAS / MUSHY PEAS  
BAKED BEANS  
SALAD & CRUDITIES

FRESH FRUIT PLATTER  
APPLE & RASPBERRY DOUGHNUT

# Odd Socks Day



## MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Monday 14th November is Odd Socks Day in school to begin our Friendship Week and Anti-Bullying Week. No donations needed.

We want to raise an awareness that we are all different and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference.

### Free Winter Camp for Students Eligible for Free School Meals



**Learning Hive**

**FREE WINTER CAMP**

For students eligible for Free School Meals

National Tutoring Programme | Believe in children | Barnardo's | Department for Education | HAF | Holiday Activities & Food Programme | Department for Education



**Awesome activities**

- Basketball
- Sports Activities
- Dance Classes
- Nutritional Education
- Competitions
- Games & Prizes
- Drama Club
- Cooking Workshops

**During the Christmas Holidays**  
19th - 28th December  
Check the dates in your area!

**How to register**  
It's simple, just click to get started!

**Register**

**Learning Hive**  
learninghive.co.uk  
info@learninghive.co.uk  
0207 112 8658

Limited spaces First come, First serve basis!

Use the link to register:  
[Events \(learninghive.co.uk\)](https://www.learninghive.co.uk/events)



# BREAKFAST CLUB



Our breakfast club is open term time only Monday to Friday, 7:45 to 8:30am.

No booking is required, you can turn up on the day and pay.

The charge is **£3** per day, you are required to accompany your child into our breakfast club and stay with them until they have been marked in on our daily register.

You are required to have the correct money for payment.

Please note that payments in advance are non-refundable and non-transferable therefore if you choose to pay in advance and your child does not attend you lose that money.



# WANTED

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM

### DONATIONS NEEDED

A big thank you to everyone who has previously donated. We always need more good quality second hand uniform items. Has your child grown out of theirs? Please donate to the school and come along to one of our sales for bargain replacements!

Winter coats and shoes also welcome.

Please bring any donations in a bag to the school office.



*Thank you*



## DHP Scheme

**Are you struggling to afford your rent payments?**



**Do you have rent arrears?**

**Do you need help with a deposit?**

Help is available through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) scheme

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/discretionary-housing-payments-dhp>

To find out more and apply online

You must be in receipt of Housing Benefit or Universal Credit housing costs to qualify for a DHP



**Barking & Dagenham**

## Household Support Fund

**Are you struggling with the rising cost of living?**



**Do you have utility debts?**

Help is available to support the rising cost of living for energy & utility costs, food and other emergency need through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Hardship schemes

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/hardship-payment-schemes/household-support-fund>

to find out more and apply online



**Barking & Dagenham**





# MINI ROCKERS

**FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 2**

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. No experience or instrument required.



# ROCK HEROES

**FOR YEARS 3 AND 4**

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 3 and 4. No experience or instrument required.



# ROCK ICONS

**FOR YEARS 5 AND 6**

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 5 and 6. No experience or instrument required.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents>

- ✓ **Learn to play in a band**  
Learning an instrument should be fun. Your child can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends.
- ✓ **From first notes to favourite songs**  
The Rocksteady Programme is for all children aged 4-11 and is proven to progress musicianship, confidence and teamwork skills with no prior experience necessary.
- ✓ **Lead by real musicians**  
Your child's music teacher should also be their role model. Which is why all Rocksteady Band Leaders are carefully chosen, extensively trained musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of playing music.
- ✓ **With regular live performances**  
Playing on stage is a huge confidence booster. With termly concerts at school assemblies, your child will be able to show off their progress to friends, teachers and parents with the rest of their band.
- ✓ **In school time**  
Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place in school time with all instruments provided, making it hassle-free for parents.
- ✓ **And happily affordable**  
Rocksteady is one of the most hassle-free ways to learn an instrument on a rolling subscription that you can cancel at any time. It's risk free too – cancel in the first month and you'll get a full refund.

**Call 0330 113 0330**