

Hunters Hall Primary School Snippets

Issue: 15 January 2022

Dates for the Diary

Spring Term 2022

Friday 7th **January –** Year 2 Polar Regions Launch Day

Friday 14th **January** – Wear pyjamas fundraiser £1

Thursday 12th January – HENRY commences https://www.henry.org.uk/

Monday 28th February – Year 6 outdoor week



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Dear Parent/Carer.

Welcome back after what we hope has been a restful and happy time spent with family and friends. We would like to thank everybody for their kind words; messages in cards, and thoughtful gifts that were bestowed upon staff.

Now that we have returned to school, we remind everyone that we are operating procedures in a hope that we will not have to close for face-to-face learning. In order to do this, we need your help. There is a small number of parents/carers who are not exempt from wearing face masks, but are choosing not to abide by our preventative measure. This measure is in place to keep our school community safe. We take advice from government guidance and our local UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) previously Public Health England (PHE). This helps to inform our school risk assessment and procedures. At times, common sense must prevail even when this is not stipulated in any paperwork. Please rest assured that all our decisions are made for the safety of our children and school community. This includes maintaining year group bubbles, whereby staff have been allocated to specific year groups to reduce crosscontamination.

We, like most organisations throughout the country, are experiencing staffing shortages due to Covid. It is imperative that you show patience, kindness and flexibility as we attempt to keep the school running.

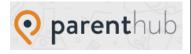
As you are aware, the Covid testing procedures adapt and change in line with new scientific research. As of Tuesday 11th most people testing positive on a lateral flow device will not require a PCR for confirmation and should self-isolate for ten days. If, on day 6 and 7, two negative lateral flow results are obtained, then the quarantine period can end. We will require sight of the lateral flows via a photograph along with the NHS reported message.

Thank you for continued support. Let us hope for a healthy 2022.

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell, Co-Headteachers

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:

@HuntersHallPS

Attendance



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/productcategory/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/ Or Telephone: 01992 763679 Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk



Final Reminder!

If your child attends Nursery you will need to apply online for their Reception place no later than 15

January 2022 at either www.eadmissions.org.uk or

use the link at www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions

Please speak to Mr Bellevue if you require

assistance.



January Calendar



RockSteady Feel Good Fridays



RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

To register for this event click <u>here</u> or copy this url into your web browser https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/kHOzxALWzwYGTEwP

Band Leader Tommy will cover:

- The 12 Sounds of Christmas: Jingle all the way as we test the children's knowledge of instruments and instrument families in this light-hearted game.
- A Christmas Tale: We challenge the children's listening skills with an
 interactive story. 'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house
 there were lots of different sounds.
- Seasonal Sing & Sign: Learn the lyrics and Makaton signs for a classic tune that'll have you dreaming of a 'White Christmas'.
- Christmas Performance: Experience a fantastic Christmas Medley that will send everyone into the holidays feeling festive and fabulous.

YEARS 3 AND 4

To register for this event click here or copy this url into your web browser https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/1hDTu8cTsr0IK4Pd

Band Leader Paul will cover:

- Quizmas Crackers: We'll be challenging the children's musical know-how in this Christmas themed quiz.
- Space Sounds: As our journey into space-inspired music ends, we enjoy some final festive numbers about the universe and beyond.
- Musical Word of the Week: Choral music is a big part of the holiday season, but what does the word choral mean and how are choral voices used in music?
- Christmas Performance: There's no bah-humbug beats here, as we enjoy
 an uplifting Christmas megamix performance from some of our professional
 musicians.





YEARS 5 AND 6

To register for this event click here or copy this url into your web browser https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/ZS6TPnbujvbclNlt

Band Leaders Tommy, Paul, and friends will cover:

- The Theory Lab: With many experiments and investigations under our belts, we explore all we've learnt in a special Theory Lab quiz.
- The Jingle Zone: It's a festive twist on the Production Zone as we add the finishing touches to our composition. But what makes a song sound Christmassy?
- Musical Word of the Week: We explore the word 'carol', a soundtrack to
 Christmas for hundreds of years. From humble beginnings to understanding
 why they are loved and how they have changed over the years.
- Christmas Pioneers Performance: Some songs are part of the festive furniture and Christmas wouldn't be the same without them. We take a closer look at these seasonal sound pioneers, celebrating with a Christmas Medley to end the year!



Friday 14th January

Wear your pyjamas to school and donate £1

for the school choir



Go birdwatching with Miss Ede

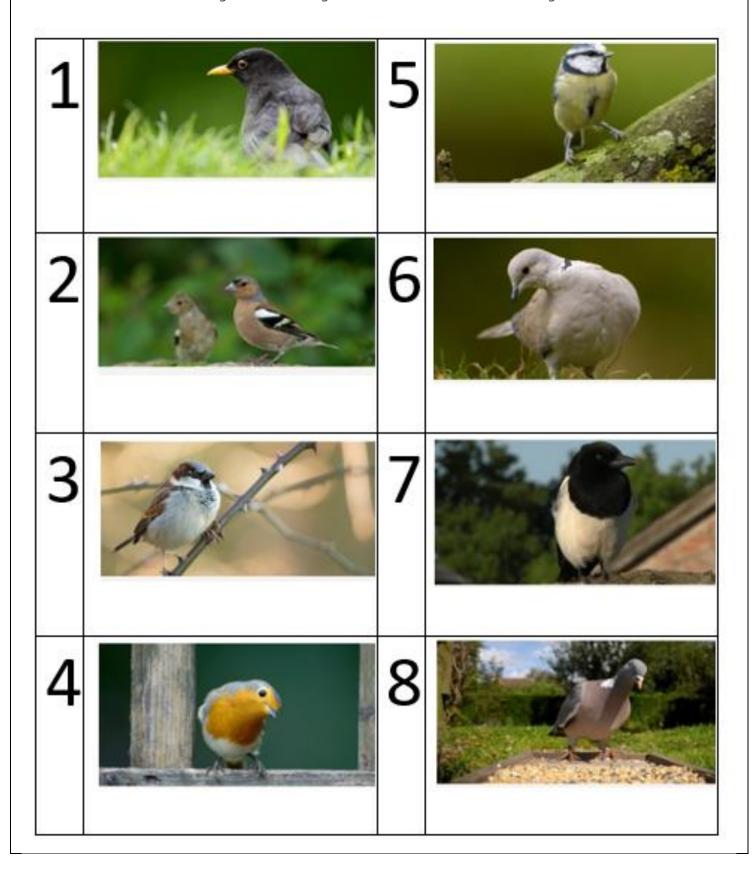
RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

It's easy to do Big Garden Birdwatch. Simply choose an hour between 28th and 30th January and count the birds that you see land in your garden, local park or from your balcony. You then let the RSPB know what you saw.

Visit <u>www.rspb.org.uk</u> to see how to take part.

To get ready see if you can you name these garden birds.

Write the number and name of each bird and post your answers outside Miss Ede's classroom door (4E) for a chance to go bird watching with Miss Ede around the school grounds!





hi I'm KYLA! I'm 10 years old
I have given my hair the snip tonight to send
off to the little princess trust!
I believe that every child should have the right
to feel confident always! Especially when going
through treatment and illness!
I feel very strongly about this!
please donate .. every little helps!!



Kylas hair cut for the little princess trust

£305 raised of £300 goal