



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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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



Thrive School of Excellence



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

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 cross-contamination.

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

Attendance



Attendance Matters



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/

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.



Apply online now

for a reception school place

www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions

The closing date for your online application and the other information we ask for is

15 January 2022



January Calendar

Happier January 2022

| SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1 Find three things to look forward to this year | 2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself | 3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day | 4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why | 5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths | 6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe | 7 Learn something new and share it with others |
| 8 Say positive things to the people you meet today | 9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors) | 10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why | 11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime | 12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat | 13 Take a different route today and see what you notice | 14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today |
| 15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful | 16 Contribute positively to your local community | 17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes | 18 Get back in contact with an old friend | 19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough | 20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge | 21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone |
| 22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you | 23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment | 24 Take a small step towards an important goal | 25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down | 26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today | 27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside | 28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently |
| 29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better | 30 See how many people you can smile at today | 31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future | | | | |



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RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

To register for this event click [here](#) 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!



PYJAMA DAY

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 www.rspb.org.uk to see how to take part.

To get ready see if you can 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!

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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
