



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

Issue: 1
September 2021

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2021

Friday 10th September – ESOL course commences

Friday 10th September – Year 2 Educational Launch Day – Fairy Tales.

Tuesday 14th September – 5P & 5R swimming lessons begin

Tuesday 14th September – Rocksteady resumes Band practice

Wednesday 15th September – Year 4 Educational Visitor – Freshwater Theatre

Wednesday 22nd September – HENRY commences <https://www.henry.org.uk/>

Friday 22nd October – INSET Day (no pupils)

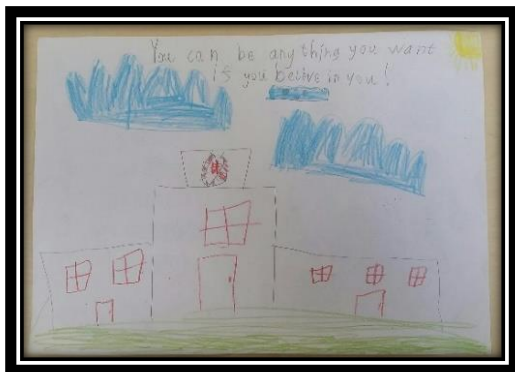
Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October – Half Term Holidays

Monday 1st November – INSET Day (no pupils)

Tuesday 2nd November – All pupils return to school

Tuesday 16th November – Flu Immunisation (1st session)

Friday 10th December – Flu Immunisation (2nd session)



Theodor in 3D produced this image in response to the whole school assembly on Challenges which took place on Tuesday.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to all our families and a special welcome to everyone who is new to our Hunters Hall community. We hope this is going to be a year without closures allowing our children to attend every day so they feel safe, make great progress and thrive.

We are keeping our year group bubbles, handwashing routines and hygiene practices in place to keep everyone as safe as we possibly can. We no longer will be closing bubbles but may ask you to carry out a PCR test should someone in your child's year group test positive for Covid. It is important that we all remember the Covid virus is still with us and that we do everything to minimise the risk of catching it.

It has been brought to our attention that a parent was spitting in our playground. This is never acceptable, and certainly is worrying during a worldwide pandemic. Please do not spit in our grounds.

Keeping our children safe is our priority so we remind you to never park or drop your child off on the zigzag lines at either entrance. Please do not reverse or turn your car in this area either or in the school entrances. Small children are constantly using the pavements and should be allowed to do so confidently without drivers compromising their safety.

We are still in preparation for our Safer Streets restrictions. Early indication suggests that we will be starting this after the half term holiday. This should increase the safety of all pedestrians.

As we come to the end of the first week back after the summer holidays, the atmosphere in the school is happy, positive and purposeful. We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes,

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers



NO SPITTING

School Uniform

School uniform can 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



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 RH in Key Stage 1 who achieved 100% this week and to both 3G & 4G in Key Stage 2 with 100%

| Class | Attendance % | Class | Attendance % | Class | Attendance % |
|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| RB | 98.16 | 2M | 95.94 | 4R | 99.26 |
| RH | 100 | 2T | 98.85 | 5N | 91.54 |
| RR | 98.60 | 3D | 91.75 | 5P | 95.67 |
| 1H | 95.93 | 3G | 100 | 5R | 98.52 |
| 1L | 94.30 | 3T | 95.47 | 6A | 94.71 |
| 1R | 96.84 | 4E | 99.60 | 6L | 85.83 |
| 2K | 99.20 | 4G | 100 | 6Y | 96.44 |



Transition to Secondary School 2022

If you have a child in Year 6, please make sure you apply on line for their secondary school place **before 31st October 2021** at either www.eadmissions.org.uk or use the link at www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions.



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

31 October

Apply online for a secondary-phase school place now:

Barking & Dagenham www.eadmissions.org.uk Admissions

Year 5 ~ Swimming Reminder



5P & 5R Start Swimming on Tuesday 14th September.

Please send your child to school with the following kit: trunks for boys and costumes, (not bikini) for girls, a towel and swimming hat.

Street Tag

Earlier this week, we were notified by Street Tag that we came second in the Borough wide competition with **125,390 points**. We would like to thank everybody who took part in this fun and healthy activity. Today, we received, in the post, a cheque for **£50** which will go towards our playground development, and ultimately have an impact on our children's play.

To find out more about Street Tag visit:
<https://streettag.co.uk/>



FLU IMMUNISATION

Join a free virtual session to inform parents/carers about the upcoming flu vaccination that your child will be offered in Reception-Year 6.

The children's flu vaccine is safe and effective. It is offered every year as a nasal spray to children to help protect them against flu. Children spread flu easily.

Vaccinating them also protects others who are vulnerable to flu, such as babies and older people.

If you are a parent/carer of a Primary School child in Reception to year 6, please email stating your child's name and school for a Zoom link to attend the session.

ON: Wednesday 6th October 2021 @ 4pm

EMAIL: vaccination.barking-dagenham@nhs.net

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact us on 0203 432 6143

All Saints Judo Academy

All Saints Catholic School Terling road, Wood Lane,
Dagenham RM81JT
Info: calvin_jay@sky.com

- Learn Self Defence
- keep Fit
- Have Fun



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- Make Friends
- Learn New Skills
- Gain Confidence



Wednesdays
Time: 6pm - 7pm
Price: £5



Tel: 07875692871

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Community Anti-Racism Competition 2021

We are pleased to announce that three of our pupils have won and had their work displayed at the Becontree 100 Festival Love Music Hate Racism that took place on Saturday 14th August.

We have been informed that the winners will be invited to attend a prize giving ceremony at Barking Town Hall provided it is safe to do so with regard to Covid.

The children and the category that they won are:

Creative Writing 9-11 years old Outstanding Work

Ariana Bastos

Creative Writing 9-11 years old Outstanding Work

Darasimi Samonin

Art Work 5-8 years old Winner

Krista Bembo Quitalig

All children who entered the competition will receive a certificate too.

Well done to our three pupils!



COMMUNITY ANTI-RACISM COMPETITION

Our Community Anti-Racism Competition is free to enter. It is open to young people living in the London Boroughs of Barking & Dagenham and Havering. We want to encourage participants to think about racism and produce their own original work which can be displayed in our community spaces. Entrants can produce either a piece of artwork or of creative writing.

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WINNERS!

Entry Categories

- Aged 5-8 years
- Aged 9-11 years
- Aged 12-15 years
- Aged 16-18 years
- Additional Support for Learning

Hosted by Barking, Dagenham and Havering Trades Union Council

School Meals

WELCOME BACK



FROM BD TOGETHER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 16th - Mexican Day
- September 23rd - Reduce. Reuse. Recycle Love Your Planet
- October 7th - Autumn Census Space Day
- October 20th - Harvest Festival
- November 8th-11th - National School Meals Week
- November 12th - Children in Need
- December 1-21st - Festive Christmas Lunch

REMINDERS

If your child is in key stage one they are eligible for Universal Free School Meals.

WELCOME BACK

BD Together would like to welcome you all back for another term and a huge welcome to all new students.

For those of you we haven't met yet, we are BD Together and we aim to provide healthy nutritious meals that your children will enjoy.

We've been really busy over the summer and have lots of changes to share with you; we've updated all of our menus with tasty, seasonal meal options, we have a whole year of theme days planned, two each month and we are also updating our website to make it easier than ever for you to check what's on.

Feedback is always welcome via communications@bdtp.co.uk



MEXICAN DAY LUNCH 16th SEPTEMBER

CHICKEN ENCHILADAS
VEGETARIAN ENCHILADAS
MEXICAN RICE
CORN ON THE COB
SOUR CREAM OR SALSA

CHURRO BISCUIT
(JACKET POTATO & ROLLS WITH FILLINGS AVAILABLE)



Feel Good Friday is back, and this year it's better than ever with some fantastic new features. There's an extra new stream, a new time, and a new improved hosting platform, which means there will be some changes to how you log in.

The exciting news is that Rocksteady have added a new stream. The lessons will now be split into three focused streams, to enhance the children's learning experience.

Our pupils' musical knowledge will grow through activities perfectly suited to their age range, as they move through the school. Each stream will still bring together the best performances, insights, musical learning, and interactive games, that you know and love, but even more tailored for our classes.

Watching on-demand – You'll be able to watch on-demand at a time that fits your timetable. Simply use the following links below after 2pm on a Friday to register for on-demand access to the stream. You can then watch on a day and time that suits you.

RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

To register for this event click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser

<https://my.demio.com/ref/pZd3hJOF0ml5yJzz>

Band Leader Tommy will cover:

- **Musical Toolkit** - Each week we'll reveal a musical skill from Tommy's toolkit. This week it's '**beat**', and the children will explore what it means and how to use it.
- **Vocal Warm-ups** - Your class will enjoy **fun vocal warm-ups**, they'll repeat **vocal exercises** and learn about **posture**. We'll learn why it's so important to warm up ahead of singing.
- **Sing & Sign** - It's back! This popular feature teaches children the **melody**, **lyrics**, and **Makaton** signs to a new song each half term. This half-term we will learn the uplifting pop song, '**Best Day of My Life**' by **American Authors**. It has simple and repetitive **melodies** and easy to remember **Makaton** signs.
- **At The Movies Performance** - This half-term we celebrate songs from films. Tommy will kick things off with **Survivor's 'Eye of The Tiger'** which recently featured in **Disney's 'Big Hero 6'**.

YEARS 3 AND 4

To register for this event click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser

<https://my.demio.com/ref/0cCaU6r2UVSFfeZP>

Band Leader Paul will cover:

- **Beat Masters** - We begin our quest to become '**Beat Masters**' with a game all about the beat, creatively named... '**The Beat Game**'. The children will learn the basics of **beats** and how they are grouped together.
- **Posture Perfect** - As we step into '**The Vocal Zone**' we will learn some top tips when using our voices, starting with the importance of good posture.
- **Musical Word of the Week** - '**Rhythm**' is a word the children have probably heard before, but do they know what it actually means?
- **Spotlight Instrument Performance** - This half term we'll shine a light on a **specific instrument** or **instrument family**. This week we'll enjoy a performance of **Queen's 'We Will Rock You'**. Which instrument will be in the spotlight?

YEARS 5 AND 6

To register for this event click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser

<https://my.demio.com/ref/Rmr6iXcxmymGdH56>

Band Leaders Tommy, Paul, and friends will cover:

- **The Theory Lab** - Each week we will be investigating some of the science behind **musical theory**. This week we'll explore the power of the number 4 in music.
- **Vocal Zone** - It's time to get those vocals ready as the children learn all about the importance of **warming up** your voice from one of our professional Rocksteady singers.
- **Musical Word of the Week** - This week's word, '**hook**'. What is a **hook** in music?
- **Sound Pioneers Performance** - With a focus on guitarists who have pioneered new sounds or ways of playing, this week we learn about **Slash** who is responsible for one of the most famous **guitar hooks** ever. Plus, there's a special Rocksteady performance of the song in question, so get ready to rock out!

HOMES OF THE FUTURE: BUILDING BECONTREE 2121

A VALENCE HOUSE CREATIVE COMPETITION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

YOUR MISSION

IMAGINE THE YEAR IS 2121. 100 YEARS IN THE FUTURE. YOU HAVE TO DESIGN THE ULTIMATE CUTTING-EDGE HOUSE FOR THE BECONTREE ESTATE.

ARMED WITH YOUR PENCILS, PAINTS, LEGO AND CARDBOARD, YOU'LL NEED ALL OF YOUR IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY TO BRING YOUR HOUSE DESIGN TO LIFE.

TAKING INSPIRATION FROM THE ORIGINAL HOMES AND THEIR STATE-OF-THE-ART DESIGNS, WHAT WILL YOUR HOUSE LOOK LIKE?

YOU CAN DRAW YOUR DESIGN, CRAFT IT IN 3D OR EVEN BUILD IT DIGITALLY ON THE COMPUTER TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING £50 AMAZON VOUCHERS AND SPECIAL BECONTREE MERCHANDISE.

OPEN TO ALL CREATIVE MINDS IN AGE CATEGORIES:
6 AND UNDER, 7-11 AND 12-16 YEARS.

HOW TO ENTER:

COMPLETE THE ENTRY FORM
AND SEND IT IN ALONG WITH
YOUR HOUSE DESIGN TO:

VALENCEHOUSEMUSEUM@LBBD.GOV.UK

OR DROP OFF
YOUR DESIGN IN PERSON
AT VALENCE HOUSE

WE ARE OPEN:
TUESDAY TO SATURDAY
10AM - 4.30PM

COMPETITION DEADLINE
MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021



BUILDING THE BECONTREE ESTATE

FIND OUT ALL ABOUT THE CREATION OF THE ESTATE 100 YEARS AGO AND GET SOME INSPIRATION FOR DESIGNING YOUR OWN HOME OF THE FUTURE.

HOMES FOR HEROES

IN 1921 LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL STARTED AN ENORMOUS HOUSE BUILDING PROJECT. THEY WANTED TO BUILD FAMILY HOMES WHERE PEOPLE COULD LIVE HAPPY AND HEALTHY LIVES AFTER THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR A FEW YEARS EARLIER.



BECONTREE ESTATE HOUSES IN 1932



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF VALENCE CIRCUS

THE BIGGEST IN THE WORLD!

WHEN THE BECONTREE ESTATE WAS COMPLETED IN 1934 IT WAS THE BIGGEST HOUSING ESTATE IN THE WORLD.



27,000 HOUSES



100,000 PEOPLE



13 YEARS TO BUILD

BUILDING

THE HOUSES WERE BUILT WITH LOTS OF DIFFERENT MATERIALS SUCH AS BRICKS, CONCRETE AND WOOD. THE BUILDERS DECIDED NOT TO JUST USE BRICKS AS THEY WERE WORRIED THAT THEY MIGHT RUN OUT!

TRAINS MOVED THESE MATERIALS AROUND THE ESTATE ON SPECIAL RAIL LINES THAT WERE PUT IN TO MAKE THE JOB QUICKER. THIS IS WHY SOME ROADS IN DAGENHAM ARE VERY WIDE.



FRANKEN HOUSE BEING BUILT IN 1925



BARRY THE BECONTREE ESTATE TRAIN ENGINE IN THE 1920S

BANJOS AND PORCHES

LOTS OF THE ROADS WERE DESIGNED TO BE CUL-DE-SACS, A DEAD END ROAD MADE JUST FOR PEOPLE AND NOT CARS. THESE WERE CALLED BANJOS BY THE LOCAL PEOPLE AS THEY WERE A SIMILAR SHAPE TO THE BANJO MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.

MANY HOUSES ALSO HAD A SHARED PORCH AND SHARED STEP BETWEEN NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOURS. THIS WAS A GREAT CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW THE NEIGHBOURS AND MAKE FRIENDS.

BANJO STREET LAYOUT IN 1932



HOUSING PLANS



91 TYPES OF HOUSE

91 DIFFERENT TYPES OF HOUSE WERE BUILT, FROM 1 BEDROOM FLATS TO 5 BEDROOM FAMILY HOMES.

THE MOST COMMON HOUSE HAD 3 UPSTAIRS BEDROOMS, A LIVING ROOM, KITCHENETTE, BATHROOM, LARDER (TO KEEP FOOD COLD) AND COAL STORE.

MODERN LIVING

THE HOUSES WERE VERY MODERN FOR THE TIME. THEY HAD ALL OF THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY AND COOLEST GADGETS OF THE 1930S. THEY HAD GAS AND ELECTRICITY FOR COOKING, HEATING AND LIGHTING. INSIDE TOILETS, FITTED BATHS AND FRONT AND BACK GARDENS. LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO MOVED IN HAD NEVER HAD A TOILET INSIDE THEIR HOUSE BEFORE!

MRS ELLEN WATTS OF SHEPPEY ROAD HAVING TEA IN HER LIVING ROOM IN THE 1960S



GARDENS

PRIVET HEDGES WERE PLANTED AT THE FRONT OF EACH GARDEN AND PEOPLE SPENT LOTS OF TIME KEEPING THEM NEATLY TRIMMED. GARDENING WAS VERY POPULAR AND THERE WERE COMPETITIONS FOR THE BEST-KEPT GARDENS AND FOR GROWING FLOWERS, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. WINNERS RECEIVED SPECIAL TROPHIES THAT THEY WERE VERY PROUD TO SHOW OFF.

A BECONTREE KITCHEN ON DISPLAY IN VALENCE HOUSE MUSEUM



RULES

AS PEOPLE MOVED INTO THE HOUSES THEY WERE GIVEN A HANDBOOK THAT TOLD THEM WHAT THEY COULD AND COULD NOT DO. THERE WERE OVER 20 RULES! ONE OF THESE WAS TO CLEAN THE WINDOWS EVERY WEEK. THE COUNCIL EVEN SENT OUT A SPECIAL INSPECTOR TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE WERE LOOKING AFTER THEIR HOUSES.

MRS ELLEN WATTS OF SHEPPEY ROAD WAS THE WINNER OF THE GREATER LONDON COUNCIL'S BEST KEPT GARDEN IN 1967 & 1969



THE TENANT'S HANDBOOK OF RULES



ROSIE HUMPHRY'S FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH FROM OUTSIDE HER HOUSE IN BONHAM GARDENS IN 1930



FREE TIME

THERE WAS LOTS TO DO AROUND THE BECONTREE ESTATE OUTSIDE OF PEOPLE'S HOUSES. THE PARKS WERE VERY POPULAR. THEY HAD PLAYGROUNDS, LOTS OF GREEN SPACES FOR PLAYING SPORT AND IN VALENCE PARK THERE WAS AN OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL. THE BIGGEST PARK WAS PARSLOES AND THIS WAS HOME TO A FLOCK OF FLAMINGOS.



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VALENCEHOUSEMUSEUM@LBDD.GOV.UK
OR DROP THEM INTO RECEPTION AT
VALENCE HOUSE

NAME:

AGE:

WHAT IS THE NAME OF
YOUR HOUSE?

WHO LIVES IN YOUR HOUSE?

WHAT MATERIALS IS YOUR HOUSE MADE
FROM?

WHAT MAKES YOUR
HOUSE UNIQUE?

THE BIT FOR ADULTS

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS:

I GIVE CONSENT FOR A PHOTOGRAPH OF MY CHILD'S WORK TO BE DISPLAYED ON THE VALENCE
HOUSE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS ALONG WITH THEIR FIRST NAME AND AGE

YES

NO