

# Hunters Hall Primary School Snippets

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# Dates for the Diary

**Autumn Term 2020** 

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October –** Individual Pupil Photographs (Covid secure)

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Last day of term

**Monday 2**<sup>nd</sup> **November –** Children return to school



## Alternative Book Fair

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to

http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/hunters-

hall/digital-book-club

to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.



Dear Parent/Carer,

We have just had our first day of unrelenting rain this term which, of course, is all part of the joys of British weather. I am reminded of the rather famous quote,

"There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing."
Some of our children were missing a suitable coat today so
please keep an eye out for the weather forecast as I believe
more rain is forecast for next week.

We are also hosting individual photographs on Monday but, sadly, will not be able to invite families to join us. We are confident that the photographers have a Covid secure system, adhering to our risk assessment. Each child will stand in front of a screen and be given a card to bring home about how to purchase their photograph.

Thank you to those who are wearing masks, observing social distance and not lingering outside the school. Thank you for doing your bit to keep us all safe.

Enjoy your weekend.

Selina Frazer, Headteacher.

## Transition to Secondary School 2021

If you have a child in Year 6, please make sure you apply on line for their secondary school place before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.





### 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

Congratulations to  $\underline{2R}$  in Key Stage 1 who achieved  $\underline{100\%}$  this week and to 3D in Key Stage 2 with 100%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	98.84	2R	100	4R	95.50
RH	98.52	2T	97.63	5A	98.02
RM	94.85	3D	100	5H	89.88
1C	96.65	3G	99.21	5S	92.20
1H	92.37	3T	93.77	6P	98.81
1L	98.77	4E	95.08	6VC	95.67
2K	94.66	4N	97.61	6Y	89.41



## Star Students

Gabriel (4R) & Rubens (6P) are members of Barking and Dagenham Cycling Club. They show their commitment week in week out, in all weathers, to train and race for the club.

On Sunday, after a 3 hour bike ride, they gave up their time to make the area free of litter for wildlife, walkers and cyclists using the route. The 'Wheelie bin Team' collected over 7 large bags of rubbish and disposed of it

safely, with the help of the rangers at Eastbrook End.

The dedication of this team was amazing and made such a difference to the area.

Well done!









## Feel Good Friday

KS1 sessions run Friday from 1:30 – 2:00pm <a href="https://youtu.be/qssE95qVJ3M">https://youtu.be/qssE95qVJ3M</a> Band Leader Paul will cover:

- What makes up a band?: Paul will introduce the children to the part that each instrument plays in a band.
- Rocksteady Rhythms: Paul challenges the children to another game of Rocksteady rhythms where the children learn to recognise, repeat and listen out for certain rhythms.



- Rock Ready! The children put the work they have done over the last few weeks on 'We Will Rock You' to the test by performing their singing/body percussion parts with Paul playing along on the instruments.
- Mega Mix: Paul finishes with a mega mix of some of our favourite Rocksteady songs... and some of your requests!

KS2 sessions run Friday from 2:00 – 2:30pm <a href="https://youtu.be/uWKo4EdMzw4">https://youtu.be/uWKo4EdMzw4</a> Band Leader Paul will cover:

- Pick that Part: This week Paul will talk to the KS2 children about song structures and the different sections that make up most popular songs. Then he will test their knowledge with a game called 'Pick that Part'.
- Paul continues to introduce us to more genres of music and the characteristics that enable us to recognise each genre. This week he will look at the blues, country, classical, and disco!
- Spotlight On: This week Paul will showcase the instrument in charge of that all-important beat... the drums!
- Human Jukebox: Paul plays some of your requests in a mighty megamix of songs.

## School Uniform



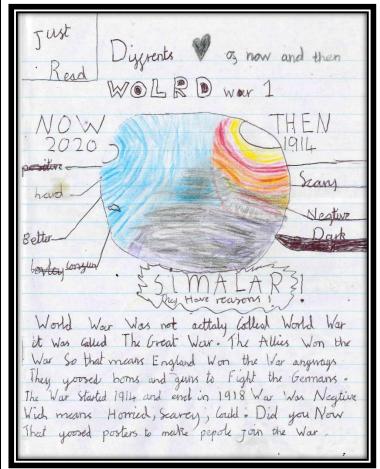
School Uniform can be purchased every Monday from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall.

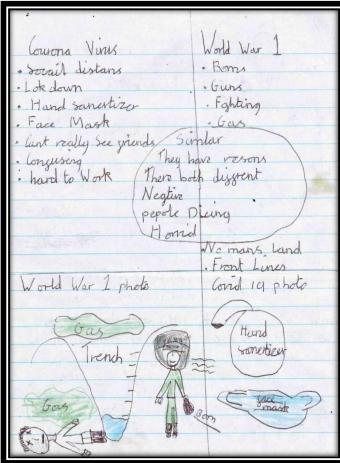
You can also purchase online:

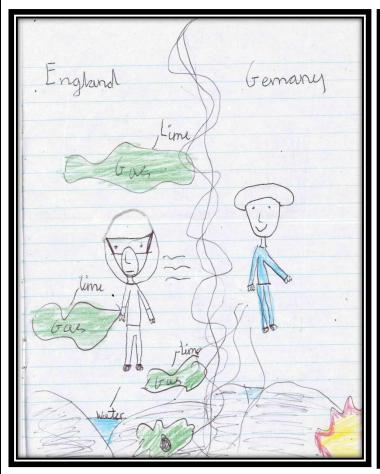
www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/

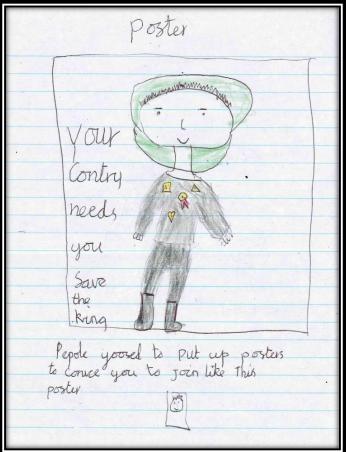
Telephone: 01992 763679 or email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk

# Self-Initiated Home Learning









Aaliyah (4N) decided without any prompting to create a booklet at home that compares World War 1 and Covid 19. Her teacher, Miss Neil, placed her on silver for displaying a positive learning behaviour.