



Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2019

Thursday 5th December – Nursery Early Mathematics Workshop 9:15am & 12:30pm

Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th December – Year 1 Concert

Thursday 12th & Friday 13th December – Year 4 Concert

Wednesday 18th December – Jolly Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 19th December – Christmas Coffee Morning 9:00-10:30

Thursday 19th December – Nursery Concert 10:00am & 2:30pm

Friday 20th December – last day of autumn term

Dear Parent/Carer,

Sometimes we are so busy concentrating on the next job or task to be done that we don't notice great things that are happening in the present moment.

I had a number of those moments this week when children showed me work they had been doing at home which was inspired by their learning in class. So many of our Year Three children created displays and models from their topic Ancient Egypt and brought them into school. They displayed amazing creativity, knowledge and joy of learning. It was good to stop and share their learning with them.

Some children in Year Six were inspired to write about subjects they had been studying in school. Two such pieces features in this Snippets.

It is wonderful to witness so many of our children feeling inspired to learn independently.

Selina Frazer,
Headteacher.

Christmas Dinner & Jolly Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner and Jolly Jumper Day will be held on Wednesday 18th December 2019. (Don't forget to add credit to ParentPay if your child is not entitled to free school meals.)



December Kindness Calendar

KINDNESS CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Encourage kindness. Share the Kindness Calendar with others	2 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about	3 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today	4 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them	5 Leave a positive message for someone else to find	6 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead	7 Make gifts to give to people who are homeless or feeling lonely
8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member	9 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today	10 Count your blessings: list the kind things others have done for you	11 Give someone your place in a queue (in traffic or in a shop)	12 See how many different people you can smile at today	13 Buy some extra items and donate them to a local food bank	14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one
15 Visit an elderly neighbour and brighten up their day	16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you meet today	17 Thank people who do things for you but you may take for granted	18 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment	19 Give away something that you have been holding on to	20 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed	21 Shop locally and support independent producers
22 Invite over someone who would otherwise be alone	23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness	24 Offer spontaneous hugs to your loved ones and friends	25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!	26 Encourage others to join you outside and enjoy time in nature	27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat	28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy
29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people	30 Let someone know how much you appreciated their gift	31 Plan what extra acts of kindness you will do in 2020...	"Do your little bit of good where you are; those little bits together overwhelm the world" ~ Desmond Tutu			

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS #DoGoodDecember
www.actionforhappiness.org
Your happiness is part of something bigger. Join the movement for a happier and kinder world

Easy Fundraising

We have signed up to EasyFundraising in a bid to raise more funds for the school. Register your details to help us when you do online shopping. Click or follow this link:

easyfundraising
feel good shopping

Raise free funds for us every time you shop online

[Find out more](#)

amazon.co.uk John Lewis ebay M&S Boden GAP
Argos Booking.com DEBENHAMS next screwfix
Sainsbury's ASOS Viking moonpig JUST EAT

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/huntershallprim/>

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 2I in Key Stage 1 who achieved 99.23% this week and to 3G in Key Stage 2 with 98.85%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RC	98.47	2K	95.42	4R	96.90
RL	96.31	2T	99.23	5P	95.47
RM	93.44	3D	93.54	5S	96.30
1H	83.40	3G	98.85	5T	96.30
1HV	96.43	3R	97.42	6A	94.24
1R	98.47	4E	98.72	6LC	95.24
2A	91.54	4N	96.31	6Y	95.85



Reception Intake 2020

If you have a child in the Nursery, it is that time of year when you need to apply for their Reception place. Please remember to do this before the 15th January 2020 deadline.



APPLY ONLINE
now for a reception school place
www.eadmissions.org.uk

If you still need help to apply online after calling the helpdesk (020 8256 6565 - option 1), help sessions are available at Dagenham Library on Tuesdays and Barking Learning Centre on Thursdays until 14 January 2020. Each session starts at 9am and ends at 4.30pm.

The closing date is 15 January 2020

Christmas Dinner Menu

PRIMARY CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS!!!!
Wednesday 18th December

ROAST TURKEY
ROAST QUORN FILLET
ROAST POTATOES
STUFFING
CHICKEN SAUSAGE/COCKTAIL
PORK SAUSAGE
BRUSSEL SPROUTS, MIXED PEAS AND CARROTS
YORKSHIRE PUDDING
GRAVY

DESSERT:
SNOWMAN ICE-CREAM
CHRISTMAS COOKIE
SATSUMA

Christmas in Barking

FREE Santa's Grotto and gift
Booking required at bmac2019.eventbrite.co.uk

BARKING MAD ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Christmas tree lights switch on.
Plus meet The Snowman™ and The Snowdog

Saturday 30 November
11am to 5pm
Barking Town Square

The Snowman™
AND THE SNOWDOG

- Meet The Snowman™ and The Snowdog™
- Meet REAL reindeer
- Christmas carols and entertainment
- Christmas fancy dress competition



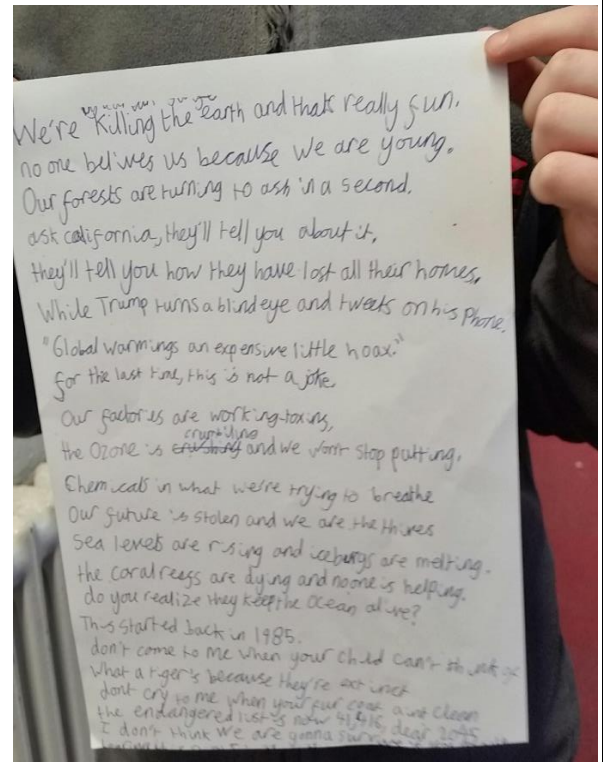
www.lbbd.gov.uk/christmas2019

McLAREN | The PartyBox | COUNTRYSIDE | Barking & Dagenham

*Appearing at intervals throughout the day. The Snowman™ and The Snowdog© Snowdog Enterprises Limited 2019.

Home Learning

Two children in Mr Allen's class have been awarded green stars this week for the effort that they put into child-initiated learning at home. Conner has written a poem about global warming and pollution.



Family Fun Event

FARMYARD FESTIVITIES

At Wellgate Community Farm

Saturday 7th December 2019

10 am — 3pm

FREE ENTRY

Activities include Father Christmas
animal encounters, crafts,
farm quiz, pony grooming
& refreshments

Prices vary



Wellgate Community Farm
Collier Row Road, Romford, Essex. RM5 2BH

Telephone: 01708747850

Email: info@wellgatefarm.org

www.wellgatefarm.org

Reg. Charity No 1091729



Tuesday 26th November 2019

Stephanie Nneoma Smith 6A
Diary entry
W12

Dear Diary,

I seriously cannot stand this place; there are very nasty animals and insects such as ticks, fleas and rats that grow as humorous as cats. They steal your food (even though the food is absolutely disgusting and unhelpful) they even give you dangerous diseases for example Rabies and Typhoid! Lmao!

I just got a letter from my wife and children and we're so grateful for that but sadly it takes so long to send my letters to my family. It's very heart breaking that I won't be able to see my relatives for a couple of atrocious months or maybe even years. I may never know. I wonder what they are doing every day.

The food here are all the words to describe horrible and awful! The biscuits are as hard as rocks your teeth can actually break and we have to be very wary here because we know that there are no dentists nearby. The bread is so disgusting that even the rats had to avoid it and yet that was how bad it was, even the sheep looked horrible.

Help, I will miss you guys! Farewell!

Written by Nneoma 6A

Whilst Nneoma has chosen to write a diary entry from the perspective of a soldier in the trenches. She uses a range of emotive language, empathy as well as a touch of humour.