



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2020

Monday 14th December – Reception to Yr 6 Flu Immunisation Day

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner and Jolly Jumper Day

Thursday 17th December – Last day of the Autumn Term

Spring Term 2020


Tuesday 5th January – INSET Day (no pupils)

Wednesday 6th January – Children return to school



The Giving Of Gifts

Thank you to those that have been in contact.

As we are now in Tier 2 you are welcome to give or make a teacher a small gift if you wish. 

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you can see from our, "Dates for the Diary", next Monday we have flu immunisations for those of you who have indicated you wish your child to receive one. Year Five will not be in school as their year group bubble has closed as a precaution to stop the spread of Covid-19. A new date will be set for Year Five pupils to have their flu immunisation in early in January.

The school seems quiet without our Year Five children and staff. Everyone should be working from home with learning set daily by the teachers. They are keen for the children and parents to keep in touch through emailing them using the YFive@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk email address. The teachers can support you with work or just communicate with children or parents to make sure you are all keeping well and able to do the work set.

For the remainder of the school, Wednesday promises to be a happy, lively day, as we are having Christmas dinner and wearing our jolly jumpers. The following day, of **Thursday 17th is our last day of term with the children leaving at the usual times 2:45pm or 3:00pm.** The school will remain closed to children until Wednesday 6th January, when everyone returns to our year group bubbles and staggered opening and closing times.

I wish you all a happy and healthy weekend and look forward to seeing everyone, apart from Year Five, next week for the last four days of our autumn term.

Selina Frazer, Headteacher.

Christmas Lunch & Jolly Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch and Jolly Jumper Day will be held on Wednesday 16th December 2020.



(Don't forget to add credit to ParentPay if your child is not entitled to free school meals.)

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3. Choose "Add a School" and enter:

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Attendance

Congratulations to 2K in Key Stage 1 who achieved 98.78% this week and to 6Y in Key Stage 2 with 99.18%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	97.62	2R	96.84	4R	94.49
RH	97.42	2T	93.48	5A	86.21
RM	93.16	3D	95.02	5H	80.00
1C	96.73	3G	93.54	5S	83.33
1H	90.69	3T	97.54	6P	96.85
1L	93.31	4E	95.26	6VC	94.76
2K	98.78	4N	96.62	6Y	99.18



Fieldwork Friday

Last week 4N took part in our first 'Fieldwork Friday', where we used aerial maps to complete a scavenger hunt around the playground, looking for letters to spell out a hidden message!

Alex 'It gave us fresh air being able to run around the playground'

Liyana 'it allowed us to work as a team to complete the activity!'

Riley 'it was fun trying to find my spot on the map and play around with it'

Philip 'It was hard finding your position on the map'

Antonia 'It was important to think of the direction to go next. Sometimes the features of the map were difficult to understand'



Covid-Secure Christmas Bonanza

This week we held a table-top bazaar in our Dining Hall. Thank you to Miss Gurry and her team of elves who volunteered their time to setup and run this fundraiser. Money raised will go to purchasing new reading books for the children.

We will announce how much you have helped us to raise in the next edition of Snippets.



Feel Good Friday

KS1 sessions run Friday from 1:30 – 2:00pm and you can click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser <https://youtu.be/8Wb5chCL9HU>

Band Leader Anna will cover:

- **The Rhythm Clock:** Anna carries on the rhythm clock work. The children will use their eyes and ears to clap specific rhythms from around the clock.
- **The Twelve Sounds of Christmas:** A game that introduces us to lots of different instruments and how they sound. What instruments will we be hearing this week?
- **Sing & Sign:** We will learn to sing the classic festive song 'White Christmas' and also how to sign it in Makaton. Perfect for non-singing schools, plus a great way to introduce all the children to Makaton sign language.
- **All I Want For Christmas:** Anna will finish this week's live stream with a performance of Mariah Carey's classic Christmas hit.

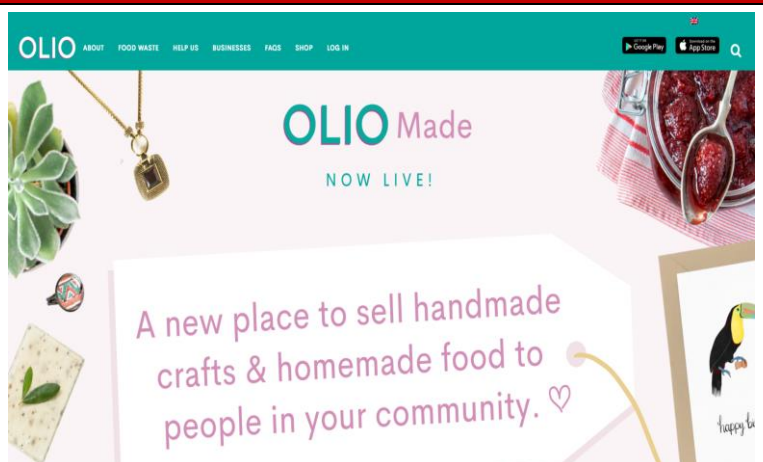
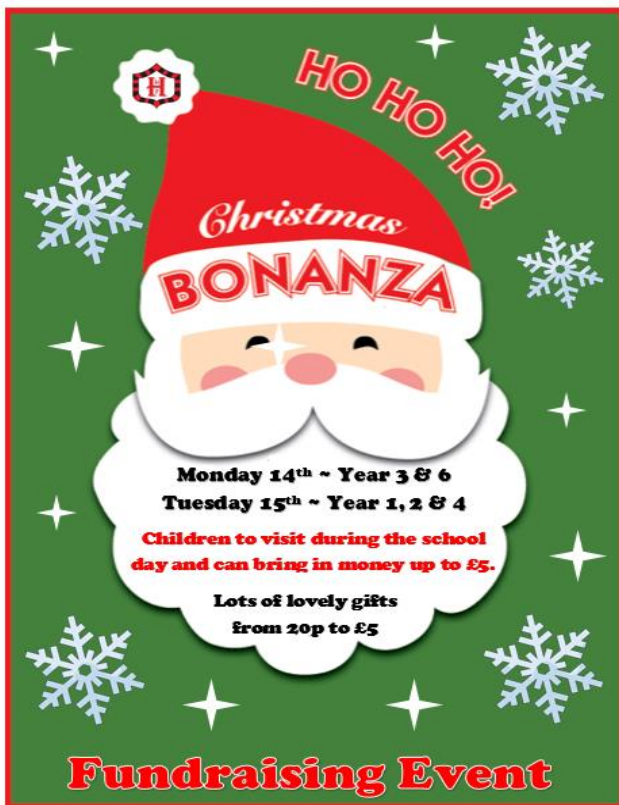
KS2 sessions run Friday from 2:00 – 2:30pm and you can click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser <https://youtu.be/0jl7dna5ENC>

Band Leader Paul will cover:

- **Rockin' Robins:** The KS2's aural awareness will be tested in this game of 'Spot the difference' with a twist. Paul will play clips of this jolly Christmas song changing one element each time. Will your class be able to spot what has changed?
- **Musical Word Of The Week:** It's all about 'composition' in music this week and where to start. We'll have a look at our Christmas composition 'Shake off the Blues', so send in any ideas you or your class have for words.
- **Rock History:** We journey into the 90's and look at some of the Britpop bands like **Oasis** and **Blur** that took the world by storm, and Paul will play highlights of some of their songs.
- **Merry Christmas Everybody:** To finish off this week, we are going festive with a bit of Slade!

Christmas Bonanza (cont.)

On Monday and Tuesday next week the children will have a chance to visit the Christmas Bonanza during the school day with their class.



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Girls Football Selection

It was a fun experience for the four of us, being picked was an honour. We had to be tested and show our full ability. When we first arrived at Goals they separated everyone into 4 groups, luckily we were in the same group. We played for an hour and we learnt other girl's names.

Only 20 girls were pick from the 43 and we were four of them.

Dalia, Eva, Rihanna & Diamond

School Uniform



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

You can still purchase online:

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

Or call / email: Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk

