



# Hunters Hall Primary School

## Snippets

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November 2021

### Dates for the Diary

#### Autumn Term 2021

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Yr2 St George Church visits  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>, December** – Yr2 Christmas Sing  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu Immunisation (2<sup>nd</sup> session)  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – 1:30pm Yr1 Christmas Carol Concert  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – 3:30pm Yr1 Christmas Carol Concert  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery Christmas Concert  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day for Nursery  
**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Last day for pupils – 1:30pm finish

Dear Parent/Carer,

Seeing everybody supporting this week's theme of Anti-Bullying has been a joy to behold. On Monday pupils, staff and some parents wore their odd socks to school demonstrating the camaraderie at Hunters Hall. We did get some strange looks but part of doing this is to raise awareness.

Today, we see everyone in non-uniform in support of BBC Children in Need. We lost count of the number of Pudsey Bear t-shirts(!)

During the course of this week, our Governing body visited the school, and our Chair of Governor wrote a letter praising all pupils and staff. To quote him, "I want to let you know what a wonderful experience it was...the behaviour of the children, both those we saw in classrooms and those we met in the corridors, was exemplary. It was noticeable how happy the children were..."

Despite continuing to work through a pandemic, our pupils and staff are doing everything that they can to help each other recover from this era of uncertainty. Please remember to talk with us if you are concerned about yours or your child's mental health and we will signpost you to the best source of help.

Have a lovely weekend,

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,  
Co-Headteachers

### 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**

### Attendance

Congratulations to 1R in Key Stage 1 who achieved 99.61% this week and to 6L in Key Stage 2 with 98.25%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	94.44	2M	95.20	4R	94.30
RH	93.36	2T	92.75	5N	95.04
RR	89.87	3D	91.43	5P	92.75
1H	89.26	3G	98.22	5R	94.64
1L	92.02	3T	95.88	6A	91.40
1R	99.61	4E	91.98	6L	98.25
2K	95.08	4G	95.26	6Y	88.99



## School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased online:

[www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/](http://www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/)

Or

Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: [info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk](mailto:info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk)



## Reception place for September 2022

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](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) or use the link at [www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions](http://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](http://www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions)

The closing date for your online application and the other information we ask for is **15 January 2022**

## Parent Smart @ Place2Be

Many parents ask for support and guidance when it comes to difficult conversations. Place2Be have produced a wide range of short video clips that cover a range of topical issues.

Parenting Smart is a free online resource featuring practical advice and tried-and-tested tips for parents and carers of primary age children. Click the image below or visit: <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

<p>When someone dies</p> <p>2 min video 6 min read</p> 	<p>Supporting healthy gaming habits</p> <p>10 min read</p> 	<p>Understanding sibling rivalry</p> <p>2 min video 6 min read</p> 
<p>Our mealtimes are turning into a battleground</p> <p>8 min read</p> 	<p>My child is being bullied. What can I do?</p> <p>2 min video 6 min read</p> 	<p>Secondary school transition</p> <p>10 min read</p> 
<p>Positive gender identity development</p> <p>8 min read</p> 	<p>Routines and rituals</p> <p>2 min video 6 min read</p> 	<p>Helping your child when they start or change primary school</p> <p>2 min video 6 min read</p> 
<p>My child is anxious</p> <p>2 min video 8 min read</p> 	<p>Nurturing talents</p> <p>6 min read</p> 	<p>My child says 'I hate you!'</p> <p>5 min read</p> 

odd Socks



Be nice

nice ears

Never ever that  
be mean  
to someone  
different!!!!



Anti-Bullying

Bad words!!!!  
you look bad  
you smell funny  
your ears are weird

## RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

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

<https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/Hys1M8zHMa9D2HrU>



Band Leader Tommy will cover:

- **Pitch Detectives:** We'll be investigating different **itches** and the distance between them in this arresting game.
- **Instrument Families:** Discover some of the **instruments** that make up the **brass family**, as we explore how are they are played and what sounds they make.
- **Sing & Sign:** 'Roar' into action as we learn more about the **melody, lyrics** and **Makaton signs** for this **Katy Perry** hit.
- **At the Movies Performance:** Enjoy an uplifting performance of 'Try Everything' from the Disney film, **Zootropolis**. This inspirational song has a great message about the importance of trying again.

## YEARS 3 AND 4

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

<https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/zscopyr3KFyVISSAn>

Band Leader Paul will cover:

- **Give it a Rest:** We learn all about a '**rest**' as we start to add a **musical rest** into our **rhythms**.
- **Space Voyage:** As we explore another piece from **Gustav Holst's 'Planets'**, we will start to compare the different **compositions** and how the music paints a picture of each individual planet.
- **Musical Word of the Week:** A **catchy chorus** is a fundamental part of any great **pop song**, but what exactly is a **chorus** and what makes them so memorable?
- **Spotlight Performance:** Focusing on **chorus**, we'll enjoy a performance of an 80's classic that has one of the most famous choruses of all time. Grab your air guitar and rock along to **Bon Jovi's 'Livin' on a Prayer'**.



## YEARS 5 AND 6

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<https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/qCnabgnGgir8efeV>

Band Leaders Tommy, Paul, and friends will cover:

- **The Theory Lab:** An **interval** is the distance between **notes**, so this week we'll experiment with different **intervals** to establish what they sound like, and how to recognise them.
- **Production Zone:** Our track is coming together now as Kieran continues to share his insights into **music production**. Having set up the **groove**, we'll now add **chords**.
- **Musical Word of the Week:** **Collaboration** is this week's focus, but what does it mean when people **collaborate**? And why do many **artists collaborate** with each other?
- **Sound Pioneer Performance:** The king of collaboration, **Mark Ronson** has been responsible for producing many hits. This **sound pioneer** is the driving force behind one of the most famous **collaborations** of all time, **Amy Winehouse's 'Valerie'**. We'll enjoy a special performance of this memorable hit.



## Corridor Curriculum Displays

Those of you who attended our recent face-to-face parents & carers' evenings will have had the opportunity to peruse our corridor displays. However, we are aware that some of you were unable to physically visit. Therefore, we thought it would be lovely to showcase the superb work that our children have produced that reflects the broad and balanced curriculum that we offer here at Hunters Hall.

Please visit this link to see every display board: <https://sway.office.com/D77H5AE9NR5SYx57?ref=email>

Here is a sample of what you can find.



Our School Vision



Greatness



Computing



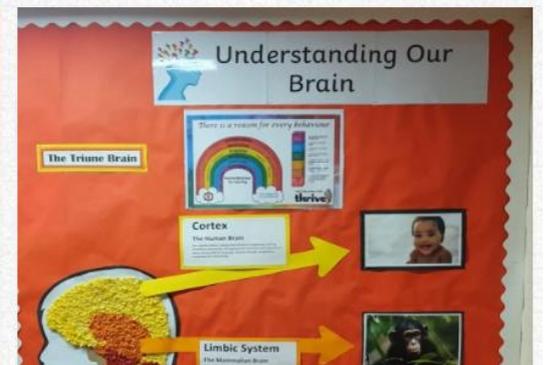
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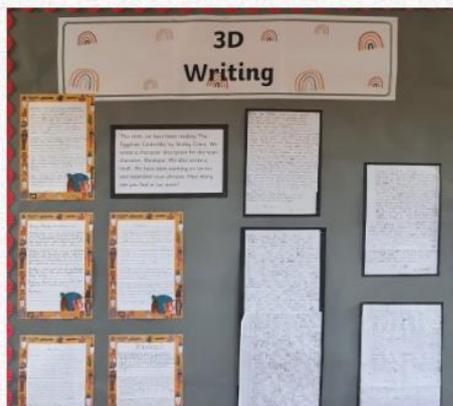
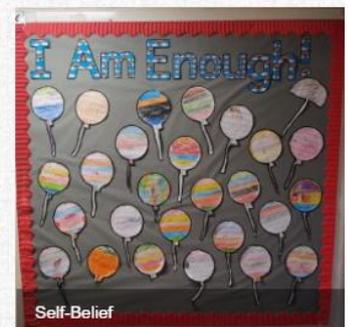
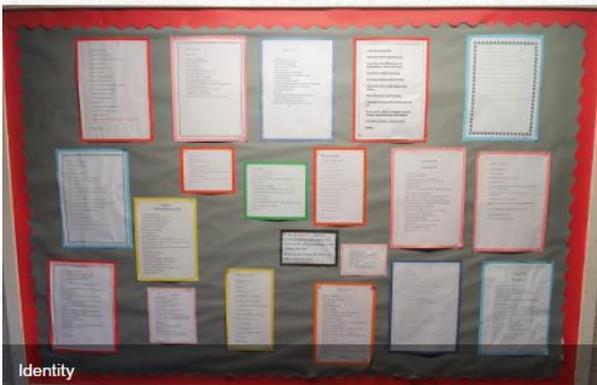
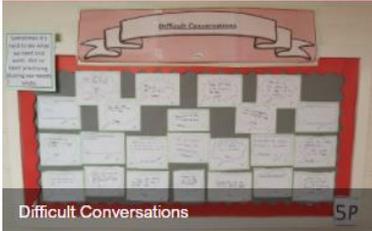
Zones of Regulation



French



# Creative Curriculum on Display



# Odd Socks





## Mindfulness Moments

With the pandemic still creating lots of anxiety and stress, it's more important than ever to look after your children's wellbeing. Click on the images below to visit the Mindfulness Hub or use this link:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/mindfulness-hub/>



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WHO YOU HELP



### JOIN DR RANJ TO PRACTICE MINDFULNESS FOR BBC CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

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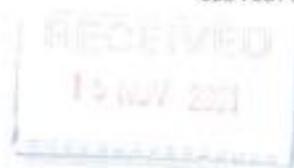
After you've got everyone up and moving with Joe Wicks' early morning workout, make sure to cool down by joining Dr Ranj for a special mindfulness session on BBC Children in Need Day.

You can join in with a practice session now to get your class feeling mindful and ready for Friday.

[Join Dr Ranj here](#)

# YOUNG MINDS

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Supporter Reference: 231207

5 November 2021

Dear Hunters Hall Primary,

## Thank you so much for taking part in #HelloYellow

Thank you to everyone at Hunters Hall Primary from YoungMinds for taking part in #HelloYellow for World Mental Health Day! By saying #HelloYellow for World Mental Health Day, you have raised vital funds and shown children and young people that they're not alone with their mental health.

Your amazing donation of £251.54 will make an enormous difference. Despite the progress that has been made, there is still much work to be done. Too many young people still feel ashamed to open up about how they feel, and support is often too hard to find. Together, we're changing this. We're there for parents when they have nowhere else to turn. We empower professionals on the front line of the crisis. And we give young people the space and confidence to get their voices heard and change the world we live in.

We know how important the wellbeing of your pupils is to you. For regular free tips, ideas and resources for your school sign up to our 360 Schools Community here:  
<https://youngminds.org.uk/youngminds-professionals/360-schools/>

Without your help, we would not be able to support professionals, parents, children and young people across the UK to make a real and substantial difference to their lives and safeguard the mental health of children and young people, not just now but long into the future.

So on behalf of everyone we support, thank you.

**Because a little yellow goes a long way.**

Yours sincerely,

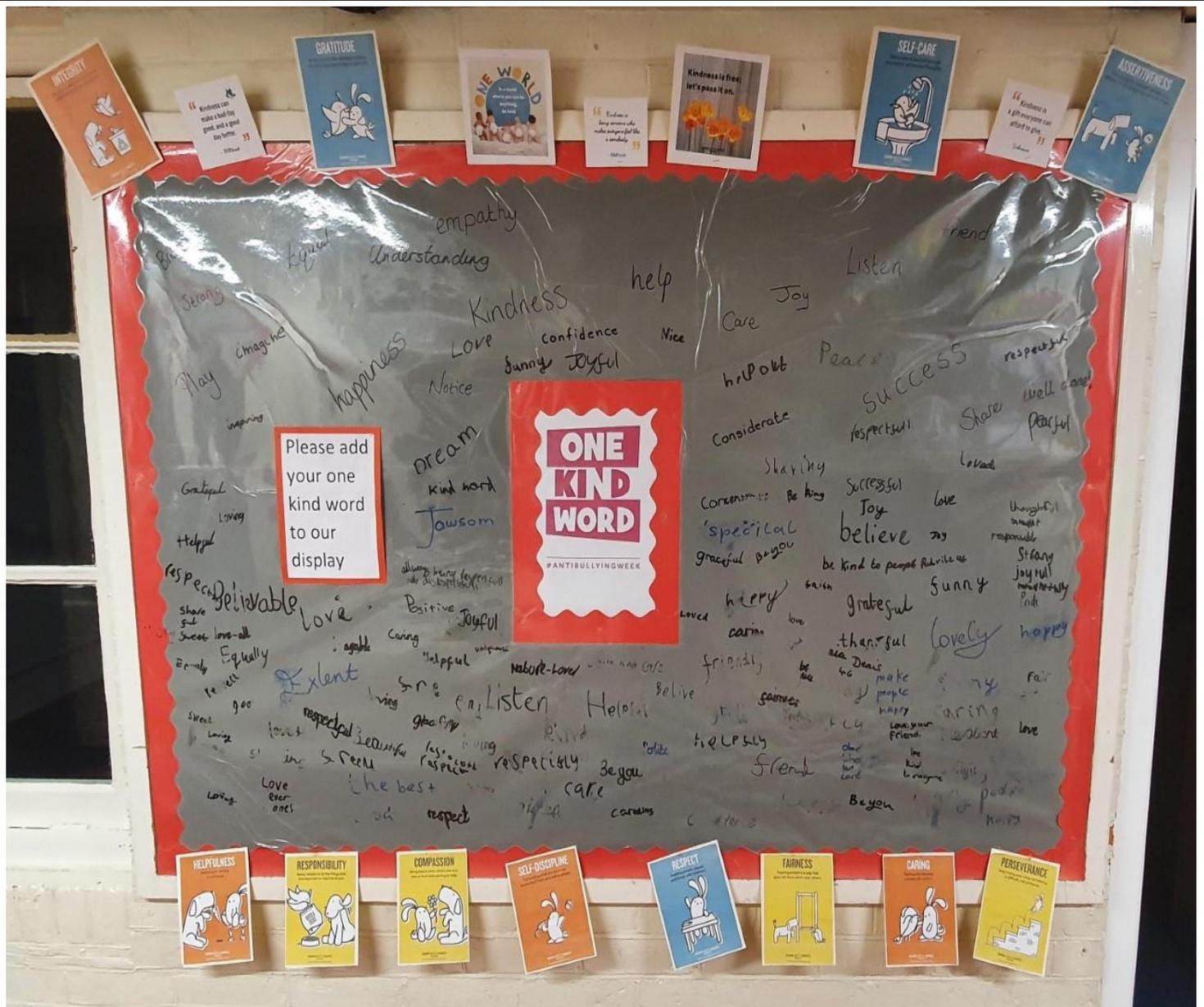
Emma Thomas, Chief Executive



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## One Kind Word



What is bullying?

Bullying is when someone, or a group of people, repeatedly and deliberately hurt someone else or a group of people.

It can come in many different forms.

Bullying can be physical (for example, pushing somebody around), emotional (for example, leaving somebody out) or verbal (such as saying nasty things to or about someone).

When bullying takes place online - for example, via social media or video games - it is called cyberbullying. This form of bullying has become more common, as more young people have mobile phones and computers than they used to have in the past.

Anti-Bullying Week had the aims of highlighting ways in which we can tackle bullying and help stop it once and for all. The theme for 2021 has been 'One Kind Word'.

This year, we want to spread the message that one kind word can lead to another and together we can help stop bullying.

## What is your one kind word?

## Year 2 - Visitor

Year 2 have been learning about special books in R.E. This week the children had a visit from father David who discussed why the Bible is special to Christians.

