



### Dates for the Diary

#### Summer Term 2020

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Last day of school to those that have been attending

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** – **Summer Holidays**

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#### Autumn Term 2020

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – Children return to school

### Communication

We continue to use our ParentHub and/or Twitter feed <https://twitter.com/Huntershallps> to communicate messages during the time that the school is closed to most pupils in order to provide childcare to critical workers' children. Home Learning activities, which are updated regularly, can be located here: <http://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/home-learning/489.html>

Remember that each year group has an email address:

[Reception@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:Reception@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk)

[Yone@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:Yone@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk)

[Ytwo@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:Ytwo@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk)

[Ythree@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:Ythree@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk)

[Yfour@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:Yfour@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk)

[Yfive@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:Yfive@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk)

[Ysix@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:Ysix@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk)

You can send questions or work to the relevant year group. (Responses will be given during working hours Monday to Friday)

Dear parents and carers,

Who would have guessed at the beginning of this academic year that my final Snippets message to you would be under the conditions of the rising of a national, indeed international, lockdown?

We have all had to deal with uncertainty, as there has not been a guidebook for families, schools or even governments. I would like to offer you my sincerest gratitude for how you have accessed and helped teach your children throughout this difficult time.

I would like to say "goodbye" to our Year Six children who were cheated out of almost half of their final year at primary school. Throughout the year they were performing so well academically that we had predicted our highest SATs results to date. That was because of tremendously hard work on their part and the dedication of the staff. I know there has been a lot of disappointment that they were not given the chance to show just how well they have worked and what they have learned. I am extremely proud of them and look forward to saying goodbye in person at 1:00pm next Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July, when we have a short socially distanced celebration in the playground.

We are finalising our plans and training for a full reopening of school in September and I ask you all to keep checking ParentHub and our website for these plans, which will be posted next week and updated should there be any further developments throughout the summer.

Thank you once again for supporting us through a very strange period of our history and I wish you all a happy and healthy summer 2020.

Take care and keep safe,

Selina Frazer,  
Headteacher.

### School Uniform Sales

Uniform will be on sale in school on the following dates and times.

Monday 20th July – 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

And

Tuesday 18th August – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Friday 28th August – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Parents cannot try the uniform on the children at the school.

You can also purchase 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/)

*Thank you*



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020  
 Stealth - a trickster tale.

once upon a time there was a black panther called Stealth, he was as black as the night sky. He lived in a desolate area with no shelter. In the distance, on the human side, he could see lots of trees and wondered why there were none on the animal side.

As Stealth was so <sup>poor</sup> he decides to go and investigate. Arriving at the village he stumbles across some lumber jacks. He follows them and discovers lots of saplings. Stealth's eyes glowed orange and danced in the dark as he thought of a plan.

The next morning he transforms into a house cat with smooth shiny sleek fur. A lumber jack's son takes him in as a pet. Stealth stays with the family for many months waiting for his chance. One day they all travel to a new forest.

Stealth takes a chance and transforms back into the agile panther he is. He gathers as many saplings as he can and goes back to the animal side.

Stealth went all over the land planting saplings everywhere. Over the years they all grow into dense forests.

Stealth tricked the humans so that everyone can use trees for their needs.

This is an innovated version of an Indigenous Canadian myth, or 'Trickster' tale by Henry 4N



## NEED HELP WITH YOUR ENGLISH?

Free\* ESOL Classes for Parents & Carers at Hunters Hall Primary School

\*subject to residency status

For more information contact  
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## Summer Reading Online Challenge



Barking and Dagenham Libraries will be encouraging local children to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Due to the current lockdown this year's challenge will run online at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> with the theme "Silly Squad".

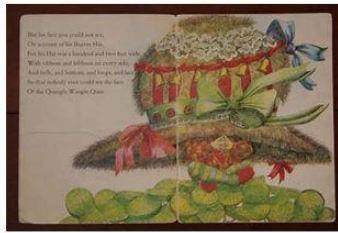
This year children set their own challenge to read any amount of books during the Challenge from June to September, with children being encouraged to read anything that makes them happy – whether it be comics, joke books, poetry, fiction or non-fiction; in digital or print format; from e-book lending through the public library service or from what they already have at home.

Online e-books for children are free for Barking and Dagenham library members, and those signing up for membership now are able to use them straight away with the online account number supplied. Details of the e-books and comics for children, Ziptales online reading platform and Summer Reading Challenge videos with celebrity readers and more can be found on the [Pen to Print website](#)

Families are encouraged to join in and 'Get Silly' with downloadable activities, games, quizzes and more. New content will be added each week, the fun will continue throughout the summer to keep families engaged

# Lego Bubble Poems

Poems inspired by reading  
Edward Lear's poem  
The Quwangle Wangle's Hat



The Quangle Wangle Quee  
Quangle Wangle Quee's hair is as  
soft as a lion's mane  
Its head is shaped like a witch's  
hat  
Its eyes flash like lightening on a  
winter's night  
Its arm feels like sticky glue and  
its feet are skinny and old.  
By Daniel  
Lego Bubble Year 2

The Quwangle Wangle Quee  
The Quwangle Wangle Quee's  
head was as big as a big red bus.  
Its hair smelt of rotten fish and  
it had big glowing eyes.  
Its legs were strong and spotty,  
and its feet were covered in slime.  
It walked like a new-born foal.  
By Radvile  
Lego Bubble Year 2 2020

Quwangle Wangle Quee  
The Quwangle Wangle's head was  
bright red.  
It was as wide as a double decker  
bus.  
Its hair was dirty and smelt like  
rotten fish.  
Its eyes glowed like light bulbs on a  
dark night.  
Its legs stick out up from the ground  
like a lamppost and its feet were  
covered in slime and warts.  
It climbed the tree clinging to the  
branches like a new-born monkey.  
By Denis

The Quwangle Wangle Quee  
The Quwangle Wangle Quee had a head as big  
as a double decker bus.  
Its hair smelt of rotten eggs and dirt clung to  
each strand.  
Its eyes glowed like lightening.  
Its long legs stuck out like a piece of sticky  
tape.  
Its feet were covered in slimy glue and it  
walked across the town like a new- born  
elephant, swinging its enormous trunk.  
By Tousif  
Lego Bubble Year 2 2020

The Quwangle Wangle Quee  
The Quwangle Wangle Quee's head is  
bright gold like a King's Throne.  
His hair is dirty and smells of rotten  
fish.  
Its eyes glow in the dark.  
Its long legs are five metres long  
and it walks like a giraffe across the  
city in searching for its mother.  
By James  
Lego Bubble Year 2 2020

The Quwangle Wangle Quee  
The Quwangle Wangle Quee's head is  
as small as an ant.  
His hair smells like rotten eggs  
He is 1000 years old  
His eyes are dangerous and bright  
His legs are small, and his feet are  
tiny.  
By Michael  
Lego Bubble Year 2 2020

The Quwangle Wangle Quee  
The Quwangle Wangle Quee's head is  
as big as a double decker bus.  
His hair is dirty and smells like  
rotten fish.  
His eyes are like light bulbs and his  
legs are short.  
He walks like a human, but I have  
never seen anyone so strange.  
By Nathan  
Lego Bubble Year 2 2020

The Quwangle Wangle Quee  
The Quwangle Wangle Quee's head is  
bright red and is as wide as a double  
decker bus.  
His hair is dirty and smells like  
rotten fish.  
His eyes glow like light bulbs on a  
dark night.  
He has legs which stick up from the  
ground like lampposts.  
His feet are covered in slime and  
warts.  
By Antonia  
Lego Bubble Year 2 2020



Goodbye,  
Best Wishes  
& Thank You!

*Sadly, we are saying "Goodbye" to Miss Tizzard who has been with us for three happy years. We wish her every happiness and success as she moves to a new home and a new school in Sussex.*

*Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the children and community of Hunters Hall.*

*Love from us all.*



Sports Day Bubbles



## New Classes for 2020-21

| CURRENT CLASS | NEW CLASS 2020-21  |
|---------------|--|
| N/A           | In September, your child will be in class RM and their teacher will be Mrs McCarthy.                 |
| N/A           | In September, your child will be in class RH and their teacher will be Miss Healey.                  |
| N/A           | In September, your child will be in class RB and their teacher will be Miss Bibi.                    |
| RC            | In September, your child will be in class 1C and their teacher will be Ms Caisey.                    |
| RL            | In September, your child will be in class 1L and their teacher will be Miss Liburd.                  |
| RM            | In September, your child will be in class 1H and their teacher will be Miss Hopkin.                  |
| 1HV           | In September, your child will be in class 2K and their teacher will be Miss Kaur.                    |
| 1R            | In September, your child will be in class 2T and their teacher will be Mrs Trimmer.                  |
| 1H            | In September, your child will be in class 2R and their teacher will be Mr Read.                      |
| 2K            | In September, your child will be in class 3G and their teacher will be Miss Gurry.                   |
| 2A            | In September, your child will be in class 3D and their teacher will be Mrs Dias.                     |
| 2T            | In September, your child will be in class 3T and their teacher will be Miss Thomas.                  |
| 3D            | In September, your child will be in class 4E and their teacher will be Miss Ede.                     |
| 3G            | In September, your child will be in class 4N and their teacher will be Miss Neil.                    |
| 3R            | In September, your child will be in class 4R and their teacher will be Miss Ryan.                    |
| 4N            | In September, your child will be in class 5A and their teacher will be Mr Allen.                     |
| 4R            | In September, your child will be in class 5H and their teacher will be Mrs Hearty.                   |
| 4E            | In September, your child will be in class 5S and their teacher will be Mr Singh.                     |
| 5P            | In September, your child will be in class 6P and their teacher will be Miss Parmar.                  |
| 5S            | In September, your child will be in class 6Y and their teacher will be Miss Adedipe.                 |
| 5T            | In September, your child will be in class 6VC and their teacher will be Miss Vernon & Mrs Chowdhury. |

# LONDON BOROUGH OF BARKING AND DAGENHAM SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2020/2021

 3 September 2020 = First Day of Autumn Term for Pupils  
 INSET Days (no pupils)

 22 July 2021 = Last Day of Summer Term

## SEPTEMBER 2020

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## OCTOBER 2020

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## NOVEMBER 2020

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## APRIL 2021

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## MAY 2021

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## JUNE 2021

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## JULY 2021

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## AUGUST 2021

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 Bank holidays

 School holidays