



Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2018

Wednesday 3rd October – School photographs

Thursday 4th October – Macmillan Coffee Morning 9:00-10:30am

Tuesday 9th – Thursday 11th October– Year 2 visits to The Chase

Tuesday 16th October – Reception/KS1 Phonics Workshop 9:00-10:00am

Wednesday 17th October – Year 5 Magician visit

Wednesday 18th October – KS1 Reading Workshop 9:00-10:00am

Thursday 19th October – KS1 Writing Workshop 9:00-10:00am

Thursday 18th October – Parents' Evening 3:30-7:00pm

Friday 19th October – Last day of term

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October – Half Term

Monday 29th October – INSET (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 30th October – Children return to school

Official School Bags

Please be aware that the official Hunters Hall School bags can be purchased on Mondays from 3:00-4:00pm

Book Bag £5.50



PE Bag £4.50



Snippets

Please note: Snippets will only be available online via our school website and on the external school noticeboards.

Visit <http://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/> and click the Snippets tab.

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week has been a very special week for our Year Six pupils and one of my personal favourites of the academic year. The entire learning for the week is done through outdoor activities. It is challenging, exciting and often opens up new life-long interests, ambitions and opportunities.

I write this on a coach returning with staff and 44 children after spending a wonderful five nights at Trewern Outdoor Centre. We were lucky to have had daily sunshine after chilly nights. Our children have been in caves, canoes, walked in a gorge and gazed at a sky full of stars, amongst many other experiences.

It has been truly joyful to observe our children grow in knowledge, independence and confidence. The outdoors provides so many learning opportunities and we have many places such as Eastbrookend and Hainault Forest so close to Dagenham for our children to experience the joys of learning through nature and fun activities.

This year's outdoor week could not happen without our staff giving up a great deal of their free time for your children. I thank all of them for their generosity so our school can provide our pupils with such amazing experiences.

I wish you all a happy weekend.

Selina Frazer
Headteacher

Afternoon Nursery Places



We still have places available in our afternoon nursery session (12:15-3:15pm). Please contact the school office for more information.

Moving to Secondary School Application Process

If you have a child in Year 6 and you need support in completing the necessary paperwork to apply for their secondary school place. Please ask to see Mr Bellevue who will be happy to assist you with this process.

Attendance

Congratulations to 1HV in Key Stage 1 who achieved 100% this week and 6N in Key Stage 2 with 100%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RL	98.22	2G	98.52	4R	98.39
RM	97.84	2T	97.05	5M	92.04
RT	94.25	3B	93.31	5S	95.56
1E	98.52	3K	97.62	5T	97.58
1H	96.41	3R	91.90	6A	99.32
1HV	100	4AC	98.42	6N	100
2A	97.62	4P	99.21	6T	98.46



Macmillan Coffee Morning



Please join Mr Bellevue on Thursday, 4th October – 9:00-10:30am in the dining hall to support a great cause.

Donations of cakes towards this event would be very much appreciated from week beginning Monday, 1st October.

Donations

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We will soon be holding a sale to raise much needed money for our school.

Please can we ask for donations of:-

- ❖ Books in a good condition - suitable for adults, teenagers and children of all ages.
- ❖ Old school uniform that it still in good condition.

Please drop your donations off in the boxes at the front of the school.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Gurry



Year 6 Outdoor Week



This week, our wonderful Year Six children have donned their coats and taken part in a lot of outdoor learning. Thankfully the sun has been shining down as they have worked together in teams and learnt some valuable life skills either at Trewern in Hay-on-Wye or closer to home at Hainault Forest, Eastbrookend, Fairlop Waters and culminating in the annual sleepover. Many happy memories would have been formed during the course of this week which the children will remember for years to



come. Obviously none of this would have been possible without the dedication and commitment of our superb staff.

Young Writers

13th September, is the birthday of one of the world's greatest storytellers: Roald Dahl.

To mark this special day, Young Writers are inviting all children to create their very own short story or poem inspired by Roald Dahl. Selected writers will have their work published and also be in with a chance of winning a Golden Ticket to The Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre for 2 Adults and up to 3 Children.

Rules

Short stories or poems can be a maximum of 250 words.

Make sure each entry is accompanied by your details (full name, postal address and age) using an Entry Form, which can be found by clicking this link: [Entry form](#)

Entries can be typed or handwritten and should be on A4 paper.

Closing date is 31st October 2018.

Prizes

Selected writers will have their work published and also be in with a chance of winning...

1st Place

A Golden Ticket to [The Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre](#) for **2 Adults** and up to **3 Children!**

2 x Runners-Up

A copy of the **Oxford Roald Dahl Dictionary**.

How To Enter

Send your entries, along with your Entry Form, to:

'Phizz-Whizzing Words'

Young Writers

Remus House

Peterborough

PE2 9BF

