

Hunters Hall Primary School Snippets

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Dates for the Diary

Spring Term 2020

Monday 10th to Thursday 13th February -Reception hearing and vision testing

Friday 14th February - Last day before Half Term holiday

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February - Half Term holiday

Monday 24th February - Children return to

Thursday 27th February – Nursery Talking and Playing Workshop 9:00-10:00am and 12:30-1:30pm

Please see the orange Spring Term Workshops 2019/20 flyer that was sent home with further dates that may be of interest.

Dear Parent/Carer,

We had a lot of fun yesterday wearing an item of clothing inside out. Some chose more complex items than others but it served a good cause to stop and think how we feel in the inside is often not shown or noticed on the outside.

I think it is interesting that research regarding how little time children are read to in the home has been published so close to Children's Mental Health Week. Reading to our child every, or at least most nights, is a beautiful way to bond and show our love and has the bonus of increasing their vocabulary, which in turn, gives them the tool to express how they feel.

Such a simple 10 minute activity has so much impact that it is worth making that extra effort to help our children feel loved, secure and eloquent enough to express their emotions.

I wish you a happy weekend,

Selina Frazer, Headteacher.

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:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hunter shallprim/



Please keep us updated



Changes that we need to know about are: new address, telephone numbers, email addresses and emergency contacts.

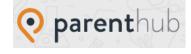
Donations

- Any unwanted gifts that can be used as raffle prizes.
- Any unwanted games, books, puzzles, toys that are still in good condition. WANTED
- Items to use for craft activities such as beads, buttons, wool, knitting needles, material, ribbon etc.

Thank you

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:

@HuntersHallPS

Attendance

Congratulations to 2T in Key Stage 1 who achieved 99.62% this week and to 3Rin Key Stage 2 with 98.89%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RC	93.53	2K	96.56	4R	91.77
RL	92.86	2T	99.62	5P	97.12
RM	92.46	3D	95.22	5S	98.63
1H	98.09	3G	97.32	5T	95.24
1HV	97.23	3R	98.89	6A	97.12
1R	98.08	4E	98.23	6LC	94.42
2A	99.23	4N	97.22	6Y	98.15



Wellgate Community Farm







Inside Out

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

The theme for this year's Children's Mental Health Week was Find your Brave.

Life is all about taking small brave steps every day. Bravery 3 - 9 FEBRUARY 2020 could be about sharing worries

and asking for help when you need it, trying something new or making the right choices.

We want all children to think about how they look after their minds.

If you're not sure about something, you can find an adult who you trust to talk to. It could be someone in your family, a teacher, or someone else in school.

We acknowledged and promoted this by wearing an item of clothing inside out yesterday.

Developmental Language Disorder





Does your child struggle to understand or use language? At the university of Bath we are finding out more about Developmental Language Disorder (previously named Specific Language Impairment). We are involving children aged 7 – 9 years old in this study.

We come to you! We are visiting families homes across the UK to involve children in this study. For more info, see https://verlloyd.wixsite.com/socialside

To see if your child can take part or for more information, <u>emailVanessa</u> at v.e.r.lloyd@bath.ac.uk Vanessa has a complete DBS certificate available on request. This study has received full ethical Ethics code: 18-340 approval from the University of Bath

Health Advice

Support









CORONAVIRUS: **PUBLIC** INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- · Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your. hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- · If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus