



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2019



Monday 18th November –
School Nurse Drop In Session
8:30-9:30am Main School Reception

Tuesday 19th November – E Safety Workshop 2:00-3:00pm

Thursday 21st November – Nursery Talk and Play Workshops 9:15am & 12:30pm

Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th November – Year 6 height, weight and measurements being carried out

Thursday 5th December – Nursery Early Mathematics Workshop 9:15am & 12:30pm

Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th December – Year 1 Concert

Thursday 12th & Friday 13th December – Year 4 Concert

Friday 20th December – last day of autumn term

Dear Parent/Carer,

The parents of Year Five had the pleasure of seeing their children perform in the Remembrance Assemblies this week. A number of photographs from the production are featured in this edition of Snippets. Along with showcasing how talented our children are at performing through acting, presentation and singing, it was also a reminder to us all that we live in relative peace. Sometimes we forget to be grateful for the things we take for granted.

Our whole school assemblies on Wednesday continued this theme with the children encouraged to perform random acts of kindness. Taking time to help or cheer someone has an incredible impact, not only on the lucky person on the receiving end, but for the person who gives. Such random acts can be simply just helping someone or showing appreciation. Perhaps you could continue our random acts of kindness idea in your homes this weekend.

I wish you all a happy weekend,

Selina Frazer,
Headteacher.

Brilliant Book Lists

Visit our website at the following link <http://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/curriculum/375.html> to find a list of recommended books for each year group. These are fantastic books that children will love and they will make wonderful Christmas presents, too!



Free App



Children in Year 3-6 will be bringing home their login details for the PiXL times tables App. You can download it for free on the following platforms:

We hope it will be an enjoyable way for pupils to practise their times tables at home.



Desktop Flash App
Desktop/Laptop Website
Available in all Flash enabled browsers.



Apple App Store
Mobile/Tablet
Available for iPhone and iPad running iOS7 and above.



Google Play Store
Mobile/Tablet
Available for all compatible Android devices running Android 4.4 and above.



Amazon App Store
Mobile/Tablet
Available for all compatible Android devices running Android 4.4 and above.

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 RL in Key Stage 1 who achieved 99.59% this week and to 4R in Key Stage 2 with 100%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RC	89.06	2K	96.95	4R	100
RL	99.59	2T	98.85	5P	96.30
RM	87.76	3D	96.18	5S	94.26
1H	94.86	3G	97.71	5T	99.18
1HV	98.41	3R	92.99	6A	97.53
1R	84.85	4E	97.86	6LC	98.41
2A	96.67	4N	96.31	6Y	98.61



Understanding Teens Course

We will be running the 4 x 1 hour Understanding Teens sessions again. If you would like to sign up please speak to Mr Bellevue.

UNDERSTANDING TEENS

The course will cover:

- * Active listening skills
- * Parenting styles
- * Managing expectations
- * Managing conflict
- * Communication

The course consists of 4 x 1-hour sessions across 4 weeks. It is designed for parents of Year 6 and upwards aged children.

At the end of the course we expect parents to:

Feel more confident in their communication skills.

Have the tools to build a more positive relationship with their child/ren.

Understand how they can nurture their child's resilience and potential.

Be more confident in managing conflict.

Here is some feedback from parents who have attended our course.

"Changed my way of thinking and has given me lots of ideas."

"Engaging! Lots of opportunity to interact."

"Helpful tips on enhancing my relationship with my children."

Year 5 Remembrance



Children in Need

This year for Children in Need we switched from spotty to sporty non-uniform as a tribute to the new Ambassador for Children in Need; Joe Wicks.



At 9am some of our children took part in the Big Morning Move.

Mr Read, our PE leader and his class 4R can be seen here taking part in the Big Morning Move.

<https://twitter.com/Huntershallps/status/1195276055793340417?s=09>



Once we have an overall figure, we will announce how much money we will be sending to Children in Need.

Thank you to everybody who took part and donated to this very worthwhile charity.

New Support Group

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sycamoretrust.uk
rooted in the community

New group supporting young people with

High functioning Autism

who are accessing mainstream education

Supporting young people 10-16 years old with high functioning Autism who access a mainstream school and live in Havering, Barking & Dagenham or Redbridge. The project consists of five modules designed to enable the young person to learn the skills to reach their full potential. The modules include travel training, basic living skills, healthy lifestyles, social skills and safer relationships. In addition to the modules we will include enjoyable and stimulating activities in a safe space where members can socialise, meet and make friends and have fun



INVESTORS IN PEOPLE Silver

disability confident EMPLOYER

For more information and full criteria details contact
Sycamore Trust on 0208 517 9317
activities@sycamoretrust.org.uk

The Accessible Britain Challenge

London Youth 2018-19

Reception School Place

If you have a child in the Nursery it is that time of year when you need to apply for their Reception place. Please remember to do this before the 15th January 2020 deadline.



APPLY ONLINE

now for a reception school place

www.eadmissions.org.uk

If you still need help to apply online after calling the helpdesk (020 8255 5555 - option 1), help sessions are available at Dagenham Library on Tuesdays and Barking Learning Centre on Thursdays until 14 January 2020. Each session starts at 9am and ends at 4.30pm.

The closing date is 15 January 2020