



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 8th – Friday 12th November – Menu change for National School Meals Week (see below)

Tuesday 16th November – Flu Immunisation (1st session)

Wednesday 10th November – Yr6 National Child Measurement Programme

Friday 19th November – Children in Need Day

Friday 10th December – Flu Immunisation (2nd session)



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back after our half term break which we trust was enjoyable. Thank you to all of you who have tested your children for Covid as requested at the beginning of our holiday.

Covid-19 remains with us and numbers are rising steeply. By testing your children twice every week, you can help us keep everyone in school and their loved ones at home safe. Many people, and children in particular, are asymptomatic so they will not be showing symptoms but can pass the virus on. All staff take the responsibility of testing to keep themselves and all our families safe, we ask you to do the same as the new Delta plus variant seems particularly contagious. There are many colds and illnesses around so it is important to rule out Covid when you or your family feel ill.

Keeping our school community safe is our priority so we, along with many of you, are often shocked by poor driving choices made by a number of parents. We have been informed that the Safer Streets restrictions has been delayed so it is essential all drivers park sensibly when bringing our children to school and collecting them each afternoon.

No car should stop on, or on the pavement above, the yellow zig zag lines.

Think about where you stop or park your car – will it cause congestion and possible danger for small children? Please do not stop or park your vehicle opposite the school entrance.

DO NOT turn your car using the pavement. We are shocked to find people reversing their car onto the pavement rather than driving round the block or turning in the road. Our children are walking on the pavement!

Thank you for making choices that help us keep everyone safe.

We wish you all a happy and safe weekend.

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers

Poppies

Poppies are still being sold.



Price list below:

Item	Suggested Donation Price
Poppy	20p
Silicon Wristband	£1.00
Snap Bands	£1.50
Reflectors	50p
Zip pull	50p

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 2K in Key Stage 1 who achieved 100% this week and to 4G in Key Stage 2 with 97.96%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	90.24	2M	96.10	4R	96.04
RH	95.43	2T	97.04	5N	96.08
RR	94.12	3D	96.91	5P	97.04
1H	97.04	3G	94.08	5R	97.06
1L	96.10	3T	96.84	6A	95.45
1R	94.12	4E	89.27	6L	94.05
2K	100	4G	97.96	6Y	92.31



School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased online:

www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/

Or

Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk



Reception places for September 2022 entry

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 or use the link at 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

The closing date for your online application
and the other information we ask for is

15 January 2022

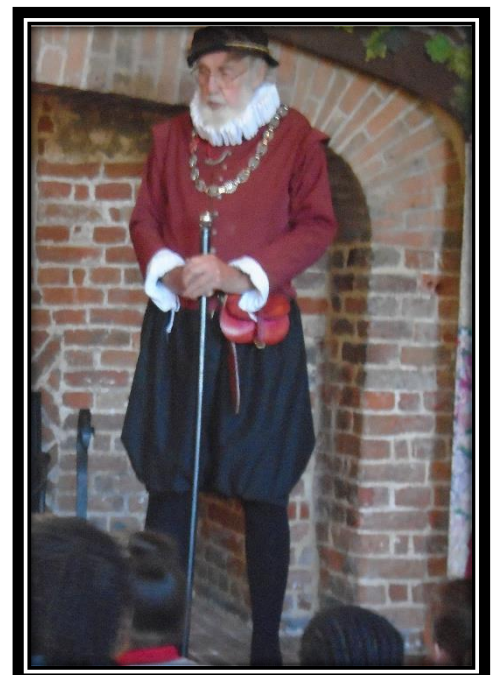


Tudor Topic Trip

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, Year 5 visited Eastbury Manor House as part of their History project about the Tudors. Eastbury Manor House was built by Clement Sysley during the reign of Elizabeth I.

The children were able to ask questions and consolidate some of the historical facts that they have learnt at school.

On their return to school, most of the children were very keen to talk about how the Tudors went to the toilet in privies(!)



Tudor Trip cont...

'This week, Year 5 went on a school trip to Eastbury Manor house. It was wonderful! We met two ladies named Pat and Barbara and a man named Maury. The girls learnt how to curtsy and the boys learned how to bow and take their hats off. We walked to Dagenham East station and got the train to Upney. As soon as we got off the train, we walked to Eastbury Manor house. We learned some facts about the Tudors and about Clement Sysley and how he lived. There were a few spiral staircases, as that was what they had back then. There was a vast garden and we learned which animals they had out there. There was an attic and a cellar. Back then, if you were rich you would have glass and if you were poor you would make your own houses with dirt, mud and clay - they had to use whatever they had around them.'

-Amana 5N

'We went to a Tudor manor house and learned that they had no electricity. They washed their clothes with pee and Clement Sysley had a huge family. My favourite part was when we saw the chimneys, the food pot, the dinner table and the chairs. For playtime and lunchtime, we played in the Tudor playground.'

-Ollie 5N

'Wednesday, we went to Upney so that we can learn about the Tudors. We visited an old Tudor house that belonged to a rich person (Clement Sysley). We got split into groups and explored different parts of the house. We learnt why the spoons should be left upside down and many different things. I got to dress up as a rich Tudor lady and it felt like weights! The fabric was very heavy. The hat made me look old and people laughed. When we went back, almost everyone was tired. I enjoyed it and hope we have another day like that!'

-Jessica 5R

'On Wednesday, we went to Eastbury at Upney and learnt about the Tudors! We went to a big house (Clement Sysley's). We split into two groups and went through the back. People came and introduced themselves (Barbara and Pat). They asked us questions, which I mostly got right! The other group went inside before we did. We hung our coats up and then went into the main hall to talk about the house. After, we went upstairs to the bedroom. We went to the toilet and then saw the toilet buckets that were used to sell pee to wash clothes. After, we went into the attic and there was a creaky floor - we had to pass without making a sound! After that, we looked out the window to try and find the river Thames!'

-Opi 5R





RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

To register for this event click [here](https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/6BZJaWbF7GpwDA82) or copy this url into your web browser
<https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/6BZJaWbF7GpwDA82>

Band Leader Tommy will cover:

- **Rhythm Riddles:** This interactive game helps the children to recognise and repeat basic **rhythms**, as well as begin to read simple **rhythmic notation**.
- **Instrument Families:** Each week we'll explore different **instruments** and **instrument families**. Which one will we drop in on this week?
- **Sing & Sign:** This half-term we'll be learning the **lyrics** and **Makaton signs** for **Katy Perry's** worldwide hit, '**Roar**'.
- **At the Movies Performance:** Enjoy a special Rocksteady performance of '**I'm a Believer**'. Originally a hit for **The Monkees**, this uplifting tune was brought to a new audience after featuring in the awesome ogre movie, **Shrek!**

YEARS 3 AND 4

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Band Leader Paul will cover:

- **The Rhythm Clock:** Time is ticking with this game as the children learn to read and clap **rhythms** using **crotchets and quavers**.
- **Planet ROCK:** Experience a whole new dimension, as we explore music that has been written about space. We start by introducing **Gustav Holst's 'The Planets'**.
- **Musical Word of the Week:** Let's explore what '**texture**' is and the impact it has on a piece of music.
- **Spotlight performance:** Shining a spotlight on '**texture**', we'll enjoy a Rocksteady version of **Dua Lipa's 'Break My Heart'**.



YEARS 5 AND 6

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Band Leaders Tommy, Paul, and friends will cover:

- **The Theory Lab:** Investigating more of the **theoretical elements** of music, Tom will be running experiments to get to grips with '**dynamics**'.
- **Production Zone:** Rocksteady's Kieran, a dab hand at **recording and producing** his own music, will be teaching the children all about **arrangements, production** and some of the **music tech** secrets behind our favourite songs.
- **Musical Word of the Week:** Let's look at **lyrics**. What are they and why are they so important in **popular music**?
- **Sound Pioneer Performance:** We'll explore the people that sit behind the scenes of some massive hit songs. This week we learn about **Bernie Taupin**, the **lyricist** behind all the classic **Elton John** songs! Plus, we have a very special Rocksteady performance of Elton's latest release!



Ride for Freedom

Gabriel's ride on Monday 18th October for Anti-Slavery day and the Ride for Freedom movement went very well. The team met up with Gordon Miller in Barking and had some photos with him and rode part of his journey to parliament. Gordon broke the Guinness World Record and has done extremely well to raise awareness of modern day slavery. Gordon cycled around 1,800 miles from southern Spain, via France and to London to highlight a documented human trafficking route from Africa to the United Kingdom. Gordon said: "It's great to visit Barking and Dagenham again – it's a borough with a big heart and a passion for social justice and fairness."

Look out for more information in the Barking & Dagenham Post as well as here:

<https://www.time1075.net/172689-2-guinness-world-recorder-holder-cycles-barking-dagenham/>

The Barking and Dagenham cycle club are an asset to the community. They make cycling accessible for everyone.

New Members are always welcome at the club.

<https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/cycling-in-the-borough>





**8TH TO 12TH
NOVEMBER 2021**



TUESDAY



MAIN

Sausage & Mash with Onions

Best Of British Vegan Sausage & Mash with Onions
Peas or Baked Beans
Gravy
Jacket Potato and Rolls with a Variety of Fillings

DESSERT

Chocolate Beetroot Brownie
Fresh Fruit Platter

THURSDAY



MAIN

Margherita Pizza with Toppings
(Sweetcorn, Pineapple, Peppers, Quorn slices)
Vegan Sausage Rolls
Chips
Corn on Cob or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato and Rolls with a Variety of Fillings

DESSERT

Red Velvet Cake
Fresh Fruit Platter

MONDAY POWER LUNCH

MAIN

Cheesy Pasta Bake
Vegetable Nuggets
Crispy Wedges
Garlic Bread
Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato and Rolls with a Variety of Fillings

DESSERT

Chocolate Ice-Cream
Fresh Fruit Platter

WEDNESDAY THE GREAT BRITISH ROAST DINNER

MAIN

Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding
Guorn Roast Fillet & Yorkshire Pudding
Roast Potatoes
Runner Beans & Carrots
Gravy
Jacket Potato and Rolls with a Variety of Fillings

DESSERT

Fruit Jelly & Cream

FRIDAY



MAIN

Crispy Battered Fish with Lemon Slice
Quorn Dippers
Chips
Mushy Peas / Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato and Rolls
with a Variety of Fillings

DESSERT

Rainbow Biscuits
Fresh Fruit Platter

Walter Tull update

4E have received an email response following their initial communication with Rt Hon David Lammy MP.

From: LAMMY, David <david.lammy.mp@parliament.uk>

Sent: 22 October 2021 13:24

Subject: Walter Tull Medal

Dear Miss Ede and 4E,

Thank you so much for getting in touch regarding such an important issue.

As you may know, I have previously campaigned to get Walter Tull the medal he deserves. I have written to the government regarding getting Walter his wartime medal. However, the government have a strict policy of not awarding such awards posthumously.

I believe this is wrong and it is sad that the only reason Walter could not get his medal was because of the colour of his skin.

There are a lot of fantastic people working hard to change this and I would encourage you all to look into who is fighting this cause. I know that Virginia Crompton at Big Ideas is working tirelessly on this issue and would love to hear from you all. I would encourage getting in touch with her at virginia.crompton@big-ideas.org and tell her about what you all would like to do to change the situation.

Thank you once again for getting in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon David Lammy MP
Member of Parliament for Tottenham



Coming soon...

On Friday 19th November, Hunters Hall will be celebrating BBC Children in Need. Everyone will be able to dress up on the day and donate to this incredibly worthwhile charity.



New Ways November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times					

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

This month, we're encouraging you to try something new! Learning something new or getting involved in an activity that really absorbs and interests us is great for our wellbeing.

Keeping our brains active is not only good for us physically but it can help you feel you are flourishing as you see yourself make progress with a new skill, or just make you smile as you make a mess and decide to start again. :)

Being playful and trying new things is important, as is remembering that it's OK not to get it right first time - change "I can't do it", into "I can't do it...yet!" This month's calendar is full of ideas to help you decide what to try next.

Learning affects our well-being in lots of positive ways. It exposes us to new ideas and helps us stay curious and engaged. It also gives us a sense of accomplishment and helps boost our self-confidence and resilience.

There are many ways to learn new things - not just through formal qualifications. We can share a skill with friends, join a club, learn to sing, play a new sport and so much more.

Visit our leaning zone on our school website <http://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/learning-zone/67.html> and see if you can learn something new.

Firework Safety Code



Despite annual safety warnings, firework celebrations still end in painful injuries for too many people, including very young children.

Yet fireworks can be great fun for families, not just around November 5 (Bonfire Night/Guy Fawkes Night), but also Diwali, New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year.

Injury figures support the advice that the safest place to enjoy fireworks is at a large public display - far fewer people are injured here than at smaller family or private parties.

But if you'll be having a firework party at home, you can make the occasion fun and safe for everyone by following the Firework Code, as well as some sparkler and bonfire safety tips.

Only adults should deal with setting up firework displays, the lighting of fireworks and the safe disposal of fireworks once they have been used (and remember, alcohol and fireworks don't mix!). Children and young people should be supervised, and watch and enjoy fireworks at a safe distance. Don't forget any pets too as they often have a dislike for loud noises.

Sparklers are often viewed as being harmless but they burn at fierce temperatures, equivalent to a welding torch. Follow these top tips for sparkler safety:

- ✚ It is recommended that sparklers are not given to under-5s
- ✚ Make sure everyone handling sparklers wears gloves
- ✚ Hold sparklers at arm's length while being lit and light them one at a time
- ✚ Don't wave sparklers about close to other people
- ✚ Never hold a baby in your arms while you are holding a sparkler
- ✚ When the sparkler has finished put it in a bucket of cold water.

At 11:00 on 11th November we will have two minute's silence to remember all the brave men and women who gave their lives for their country in conflicts around the world. Year 4 learned all about World War 1 last half term and Mrs Hobday has read the very moving story War Horse, by Michael Morpurgo. It is suitable for years 4 to 6 and if you would like to listen to it, the first chapter can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVqo9ZlOMWk>

If you search for 'War Horse Mrs Hobday' on YouTube, or just Google it, then you will find the rest of the story.

