



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 17th December – Last day of the Autumn Term

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Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 5th January – INSET Day (no pupils)

Wednesday 6th January – Children return to school

*Thank you for helping us to raise **£840** from the Christmas Bonanza. This money will go towards the purchase of new reading books.*



Dear Parent/Carer,

Who would have believed this time last year that Hunters Hall would have a singing-free Christmas? Nonetheless, the overwhelming majority of our community has stayed healthy and we are truly grateful for that.

Clearly, there is a rise in transmission at present, so it is essential we all are vigilant at washing hands, staying 2m from others and not mixing with other households indoors until the rules are slightly relaxed from the 23rd to the 27th December.

Self-isolation is an important part of slowing the virus transmission. The school has been asked to track and trace until the 23rd December. Should any child who was at school on Wednesday 16th and/or Thursday 17th December and display Covid symptoms on Friday 18th or Saturday 19th December, please seek a Covid test and report if the test result is positive to Covid@hunters-hall.bardagelea.org.uk Please do not report a test result to any other email or phone as the above email will be constantly monitored.

Thank you for your continued support through this very difficult term. We have had to implement so many changes but everyone has adapted well and the school has run smoothly.

I wish all our families a very healthy, safe, happy Christmas holiday, and joy and happiness in 2021.

Selina Frazer,
Headteacher.

REMINDER ~ Reception School Place 2021

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 **15th January 2021**. If you need assistance please speak to Mr Bellevue.

 **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 2021**

Santa Tracker

Try out the Santa Tracker site:
<https://santatracker.google.com/>



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

Autumn Term ~ Attendance

Congratulations to **RH** in Key Stage 1 who achieved **97.4%** this Term and to **6P** in Key Stage 2 with **97.3%**

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	94.4	2R	95.9	4R	96.8
RH	97.4	2T	95.1	5A	96.6
RM	94.1	3D	96.4	5H	95.2
1C	94.7	3G	96.0	5S	96.0
1H	94.9	3T	97.2	6P	97.3
1L	94.6	4E	96.5	6VC	95.3
2K	97.0	4N	95.8	6Y	95.2



Christmas Yoga



Miss Gough would like to share this Christmas Yoga video with you. Visit <https://youtu.be/pMeKIAEpWxw>

Tier 3

As of midnight on Wednesday 16th December, Barking and Dagenham along with all other London boroughs is now in Tier 3 of the government's coronavirus restrictions.

We ask all members of the community to abide by the restrictions.

Click the image to enlarge it.

If you would like to contact the government's coronavirus help line the details are below:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours:

24 December – 8am to 4pm
 25 to 28 December – Closed
 29 to 30 December – 8am to 6pm
 31 December – 9am to 4pm
 1 January – Closed
 2 to 3 January – 10am to 6pm

Until 24 December, the helpline opening hours are:

Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm
 Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm

HM Government

NHS

CORONAVIRUS TIER 3

VERY HIGH ALERT

gov.uk/coronavirus

Around 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 have no symptoms so will be spreading the virus without realising. We must all take action to protect each other and our hospital capacity.

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY <p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p>	BARS, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS <p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive-through or delivery.</p>	RETAIL <p>Open.</p>	WORK AND BUSINESS <p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION <p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	INDOOR LEISURE <p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p>	ACCOMMODATION <p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	PERSONAL CARE <p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS <p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p>	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS <p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p>	ENTERTAINMENT <p>Indoor venues closed.</p>	PLACES OF WORSHIP <p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING <p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p>	EXERCISE <p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-18s and disabled people can continue.</p>	RESIDENTIAL CARE <p>COVID-secure arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/airtight visits only (rollout of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	LARGE EVENTS <p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p>

For support and more information visit:
gov.uk/coronavirus



Feel Good Friday with RockSteady

Join Anna and Paul for the final Feel Good Friday of 2020, and be ready to get into the festive spirit, it's going to be so much fun!

KS1 sessions run Friday from 1:30 – 2:00pm and you can click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser <https://youtu.be/qBqtxnlEtt4>

Band Leader Anna will cover:

- **The Night Before Christmas:** We revisit some of our pitch work with a festive story. Will the children be able to tell which sounds are higher and which sounds are lower as we hear this Christmassy tale!
- **Twelve Sounds of Christmas:** It's time for the final instruments in our game the Twelve Sounds of Christmas, but what will they be?
- **White Christmas:** Part two of learning to sing and Makaton sign this classic Christmas song with the children.
- **I Wish it Could be Christmas Everyday:** Anna finishes off the term with a performance of this 1970's festive hit by Wizzard, to send us off into the Christmas break with a bang!

Anna will be introducing the children to Tommy, who will be taking over from her as our KS1 host of Feel Good Friday in January, while Anna gets ready to be a new mum.

KS2 sessions run Friday from 2:00 – 2:30pm and you can click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser <https://youtu.be/457S577C1JU>

Band Leader Paul will cover:

- **The Jingle Genre Jukebox:** This term KS2 have learnt a lot about different genres of music and we're putting them to the test. Can the children recognise the different sounds?
- **Musical Word Of The Week:** We are checking out 'acapella' this week by looking at harmony and exploring acapella versions of some of our favourite Christmas songs.
- **Rock History:** It's 'Girl Power' week, as we look at how the Spice Girls dominated pop music in the 90's. Paul will play snippets of some of their biggest hits.
- **I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday:** Paul performs one of our favourite Christmas tunes, to get everyone in the festive spirit!

Jolly Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner



Ms Caisey and Miss Frazer were allowed to join our wonderful catering staff and serve our pupils their delicious Christmas dinner.

Jaizelle & Jaireh continued the Jolly Jumper theme at home.



School Uniform



School uniform can be purchased every Monday from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall.

You can still purchase online:

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

Or call / email: Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk

Yes! WE'RE
OPEN

HH Girls Attending District Football Trials



Well done to the recipients of the end of term certificates.

RM	Vladimir	For always trying hard and being helpful.
RH	Jacob	For his impressive change in both behaviour/attitude whilst working in class.
RB	Zunairah	Always working very hard and willing to have a go at every activity set out. Very helpful towards her classmates and adults.
1C	Cristian	For working very hard with his reading and writing.
1L	Della	For trying her hardest in every subject.
1H	Ayan	For always trying his best and following the rules. Being polite and kind to everyone.
2K	Yusuf	For persevering and rising to any given challenge.
2T	Sienna	For befriending children who feel sad or lonely.
2R	Darius	For making great improvements in their work and attitude.
3G	Gvidas	Always working hard in class.
3D	Tauheed	For always being ready to learn.
3T	Tilley	For always being ready to learn.
4E	Teodor	Always ready to learn and tries his best.
4N	Gallio	For showcasing his personality and being dedicated in each lesson!
4R	Godbless	For showing determination and aspiring to improve in all areas.
5A	Rehaan	For his consistent hard work and maturity.
5H	Joana	For always trying her best and challenging herself.
5S	Dara	For his hard work, inclusiveness and behaviour.
6P	Mitchell	For his enthusiastic contributions to class discussions.
6VC	Miladul	For being so wonderful and trying hard in everything, especially Maths.
6Y	Jamie	For his tenacity and attitude towards learning.

