

# Hunters Hall Primary School Snippets

Issue: 14 December 2020

# Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2020

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December –** Last day of the Autumn Term

Spring Term 2020

**Tuesday 5**th **January –** INSET Day (no pupils)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> December.

Self-isolation is an important part of slowing the virus transmission. The school has been asked to track and trace until the 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Should any child who was at school on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> and/or Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December and display Covid symptoms on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December, please seek a Covid test and report if the test result is positive to Covid@hunters-hall.bardaglea.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 **15**<sup>th</sup> **January 2021**. If you need assistance please speak to Mr Bellevue.



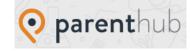
#### Santa Tracker

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:

@HuntersHallPS

#### Autumn Term ~ Attendance

Congratulations to  $\underline{RH}$  in Key Stage 1 who achieved  $\underline{97.4\%}$  this Term and to  $\underline{6P}$  in Key Stage 2 with  $\underline{97.3\%}$ 

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 <a href="https://youtu.be/pMeKIAEpWxw">https://youtu.be/pMeKIAEpWxw</a>

#### 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 coronovirus restrictions.

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

Click the image to enlarge

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

Phone: 0800 046 8687

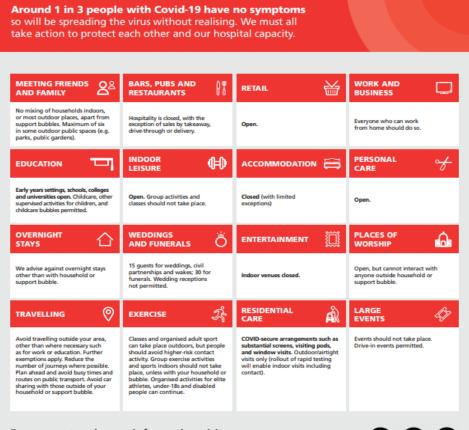
Opening hours:

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





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







NHS

# 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/qBqtxniEtt4

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



# HH Girls Attending District Football Trials



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

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