



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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December 2021

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 15th December – Christmas Dinner & Jolly Jumper Day
Wednesday 15th December – 1:30pm Yr1 Christmas Carol Concert outside
Thursday 16th December – 1:45pm & 4:15pm Y4 Christmas Carol Concert outside
Thursday 16th December – 3:30pm Yr1 Christmas Carol Concert outside
Friday 17th December – Nursery Virtual Christmas Concert shared via Tapestry
Friday 17th December – Last day for Nursery
Monday 20th December – Yr3 Choir Performance 2:15pm
Tuesday 21st December – Last day for pupils – 1:30pm finish

Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5th January – INSET Day (no pupils)
Thursday 6th January – All pupils return to school
Friday 14th January – Wear pyjamas fundraiser £1

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this finds you all well and coping with the drop in temperature outside. On that note, we would like to advise you that all children need to come to school with a suitable coat even if they are dropped at school by car.

Another reminder is that the school gates open at 8:30am and close at 8:45am. Children arriving after this time are deemed late. We do this to prepare our children for the world of work where being late is unacceptable.

As you may be aware, the government has moved to Plan B. This does not change a lot of procedures that we already have in place: face masks; social distancing; regular handwashing; and good hygiene, however, we do need you to regularly test using lateral flows or PCRs if you or your child display any symptoms. We have had some parents who have not informed us of positive results, this puts the school and wider community at risk.

Within this edition of Snippets, you will see a wonderful poster designed by some of our parents who want to help others. They would like any donations of toys and gifts so that they can be wrapped and given to other children and families within our Hunters Hall community to open this Christmas.

Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas celebrations coincide closely with the Winter Solstice, the day of the year when we have reached the peak of darkness in our days and every day beyond that point offers a little more light. Putting up lights helps celebrate this important turning of the seasons symbolically offering hope to all the world. We would like to end our message by asking you to think about what brings you hope.

Keep warm this weekend,
Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers

Thrive School of Excellence



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 1H in Key Stage 1 who achieved 96.00% this week and to 4G in Key Stage 2 with 98.80%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	86.43	2M	92.02	4R	89.42
RH	86.34	2T	91.60	5N	92.91
RR	86.69	3D	94.61	5P	92.57
1H	96.00	3G	93.36	5R	95.42
1L	84.21	3T	85.71	6A	88.69
1R	93.96	4E	95.77	6L	90.67
2K	91.63	4G	98.80	6Y	89.42



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 place for September 2022

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**



Jolly Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day ~ Wed 15th Dec



JOLLY JUMPER DAY

Wear a jolly jumper to school on **Wednesday 15th December** and donate a £1 for

 Save the Children **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** &  Year 6 Fundraiser



Hunters Hall

MENU

ROAST TURKEY & CHIPOLATAS
ROASTED VEGETABLE QUICHE
CARROTS & PEAS
BRUSSEL SPROUTS
STUFFING
YORKSHIRE PUDDING
GRAVY

DESSERT

CHRISTMAS SHORTBREAD BISCUITS
STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM
SATSUMA FLAVOURED JUICE



 15TH DECEMBER 2021

Christmas Donations

HELP A HUNTERS HALL FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS!!



RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

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

Band Leader Tommy will cover:

- **The 12 Sounds of Christmas:** Jingle all the way as we test the children's knowledge of instruments and instrument families in this light-hearted game.
- **A Christmas Tale:** We challenge the children's listening skills with an interactive story. 'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house there were lots of different sounds.
- **Seasonal Sing & Sign:** Learn the lyrics and Makaton signs for a classic tune that'll have you dreaming of a 'White Christmas'.
- **Christmas Performance:** Experience a fantastic Christmas Medley that will send everyone into the holidays feeling festive and fabulous.



YEARS 3 AND 4

To register for this event click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser
<https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/1hDTu8cTsr0IK4Pd>

Band Leader Paul will cover:

- **Quizmas Crackers:** We'll be challenging the children's musical know-how in this Christmas themed quiz.
- **Space Sounds:** As our journey into space-inspired music ends, we enjoy some final festive numbers about the universe and beyond.
- **Musical Word of the Week:** Choral music is a big part of the holiday season, but what does the word choral mean and how are choral voices used in music?
- **Christmas Performance:** There's no bah-humbug beats here, as we enjoy an uplifting Christmas megamix performance from some of our professional musicians.



YEARS 5 AND 6

To register for this event click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser
<https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/ZS6TPnbutybclNlt>

Band Leaders Tommy, Paul, and friends will cover:

- **The Theory Lab:** With many experiments and investigations under our belts, we explore all we've learnt in a special Theory Lab quiz.
- **The Jingle Zone:** It's a festive twist on the Production Zone as we add the finishing touches to our composition. But what makes a song sound Christmassy?
- **Musical Word of the Week:** We explore the word 'carol', a soundtrack to Christmas for hundreds of years. From humble beginnings to understanding why they are loved and how they have changed over the years.
- **Christmas Pioneers Performance:** Some songs are part of the festive furniture and Christmas wouldn't be the same without them. We take a closer look at these seasonal sound pioneers, celebrating with a Christmas Medley to end the year!

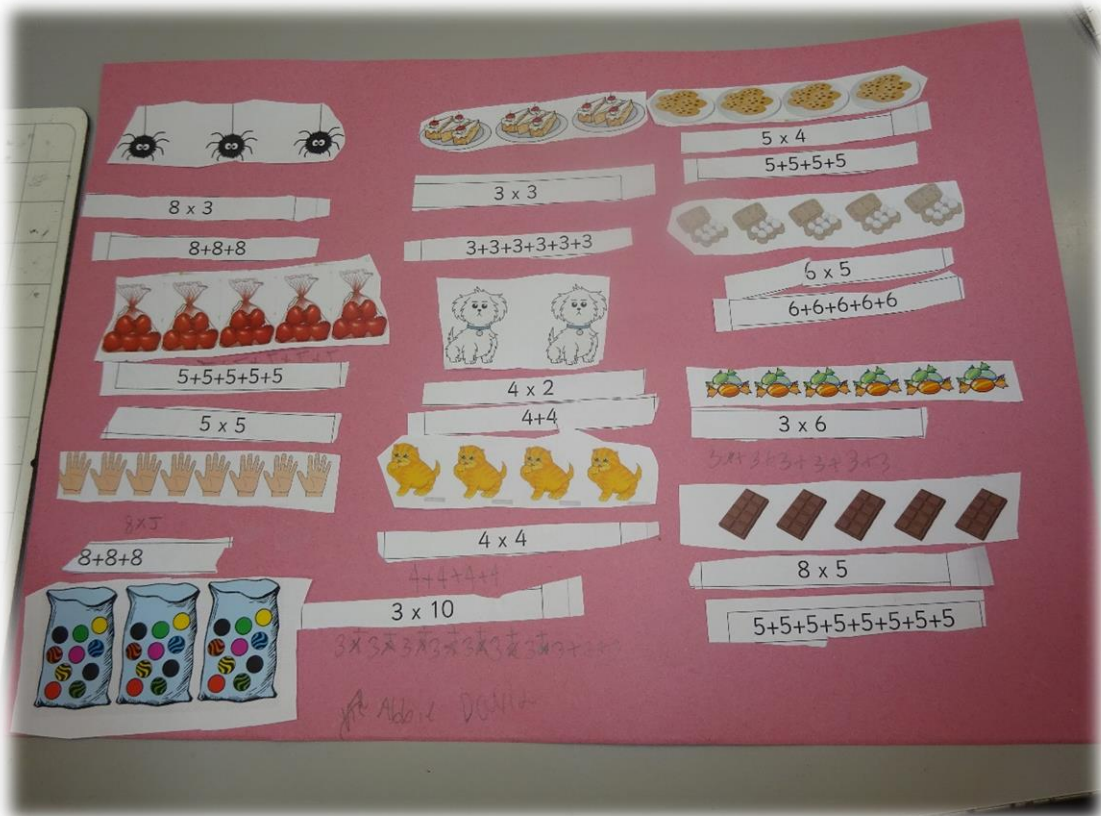


Practical Maths



Children in Year 3 have been looking at the relationship between repeated addition and multiplication. They used pictorial and concrete apparatus to support their learning this week. The children, working in partners, needed to match the correct calculation to the images for the x2, x3, x4 & x5 times tables. Repeated addition is adding equal groups together. It is also known as multiplication. If the same number is repeated then, we can write that in the form of multiplication.

3×3		$3 + 3 + 3 = 9$ $3 \times 3 = 9$
2×4		$2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$ $2 \times 4 = 8$
4×3		$4 + 4 + 4 = 12$ $4 \times 3 = 12$
5×4		$5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20$ $5 \times 4 = 20$



Competition

Can you design a poster or comic strip that informs people about the issue of plastic pollution? The winner will have their work made into banners that will be displayed around our school premises and also be sent to our partner school in Nigeria.



CONNECTING CLASSROOMS



Life Below Water

Tackling plastic pollution through creativity
and critical thinking

This Winter

have the best holiday
ever in Barking and
Dagenham with
#HAF2021!

We're running exciting
FREE holiday clubs
for children and young people
eligible for free school meals.

To find out more about each programme, and to book your place,
please visit www.lbbd.gov.uk/free-winter-activities

Each activity includes healthy hot meals.



This provision is funded through the Department for
Education's Holiday Activities and Food Programme.
#HAF2021.


Department
for Education

**Barking &
Dagenham**

Get involved with the Winter Holiday Activities and Food Programme in Barking and Dagenham!

Postcode	Venue	Dates	Ages
RM8 3AR	Artbody at Valence School	29 Dec & 30 Dec	Age 5 to 11
RM8 3AR	Ballerz at Valence School	20 Dec to 24 Dec	Age 5 to 11
IG11 8JA	Ballerz at Northbury School	20 Dec to 24 Dec	Age 5 to 11
RM9 5NU	Disablement Association of Barking and Dagenham at Parsloes Avenue	22 Dec & 23 Dec, 29 Dec to 31 Dec and 4 Jan	Age 5 to 18
RM9 5TB	Dagenham Eagles at Five Elms School	20 Dec to 22 Dec	Age 5 to 12
RM9 5TB	Dagenham Eagles at Five Elms School	29 Dec to 31 Dec	Age 12 to 16
RM6 5NJ	Dagenham Eagles at Marks Gate Community Centre	28 Dec to 30 Dec	Age 5 to 12
IG11 7LX	Everyone Active at Abbey Leisure Centre	21 Dec to 23 Dec	Age 4 to 16
RM10 7FH	Everyone Active at Becontree Heath Leisure Centre	22 Dec & 23 Dec and 29 Dec & 30 Dec	Age 4 to 16
RM9 6UU	Inspire Minds Through Sports at St Peter's School	22 Dec & 23 Dec and 29 Dec & 30 Dec	Age 4 to 11
RM10 9JS	Inspire Minds Through Sports at William Ford School	22 Dec & 23 Dec and 29 Dec & 30 Dec	Age 4 to 11
IG11 8LF	Malearn at Abbey Community Centre	21 Dec to 23 Dec	Age 5 to 11
RM8 2QR	Premier Education at Becontree School	21 Dec to 23 Dec and 29 Dec & 30 Dec	Age 5 to 11
IG11 0FJ	Progressive Sports at Rivergate Centre	20 Dec to 23 Dec	Age 5 to 12
RM9 6XW	Right Development at Goresbrook School	20 Dec to 23 Dec	Age 7 to 17
RM10 7PR	Studio 3 Arts at Heath Park Centre	23 Dec & 24 Dec, 27 Dec to 31 Dec and 3 Jan	Age 12 to 18
RM10 8TR	The Wright Education at Dagenham Parish Hall	20 Dec to 24 Dec	Age 5 to 11
IG11 0LH and RM9 4UN	Thames Ward Community Project at Sue Bramley Centre and Castle Green Leisure Centre	22 Dec & 23 Dec, 27 Dec to 31 Dec and 4 Jan	Age 5 to 13
IG11 7JA	Ultimate Vision Sports at Gascoigne School Annex	20 Dec to 23 Dec and 27 Dec to 30 Dec	Age 4 to 14
IG11 7QS	Ultimate Vision Sports at Ripple School	22 Dec & 23 Dec	Age 4 to 14
RM8 1DN	Ultimate Vision Sports at Robert Clack Leisure Centre	20 Dec to 23 Dec and 27 Dec to 30 Dec	Age 4 to 14
RM10 7HX	Ultimate Vision Sports at William Bellamy School	22 Dec & 23 Dec	Age 4 to 14
RM9 4UN	West Ham United Foundation at Jo Richardson School	20 Dec to 23 Dec	Age 11 to 16
RM7 0PH	YMCA at Thames Gateway	20 Dec to 23 Dec and 29 Dec & 30 Dec	Age 4 to 12

For more information and to book, please visit www.lbbd.gov.uk/free-winter-activities

The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme is open to children and young people who live or go to school in Barking and Dagenham and are eligible for benefit-related free school meals.

To check eligibility please visit www.lbbd.gov.uk/free-school-meals-0

Parking Madness

We have been contacted by a parent who is also very concerned by the irresponsible driving and parking of parents/carers around the school.

"I never thought I could be shocked by the parking I have seen in all my years at Hunters Hall but over the last couple of weeks I have!"

We urge you to prioritise the safety of our children.



Raffle

The tickets will be on sale from Monday 13th December and the raffle will be drawn on the last Monday (20th December) of term.

Year 6 fundraising raffles!

Four perfect Christmas presents...



Child's mountain bike-
suitable for ages 7-10



Child's BMX-style bike.
Suitable for ages 5-8



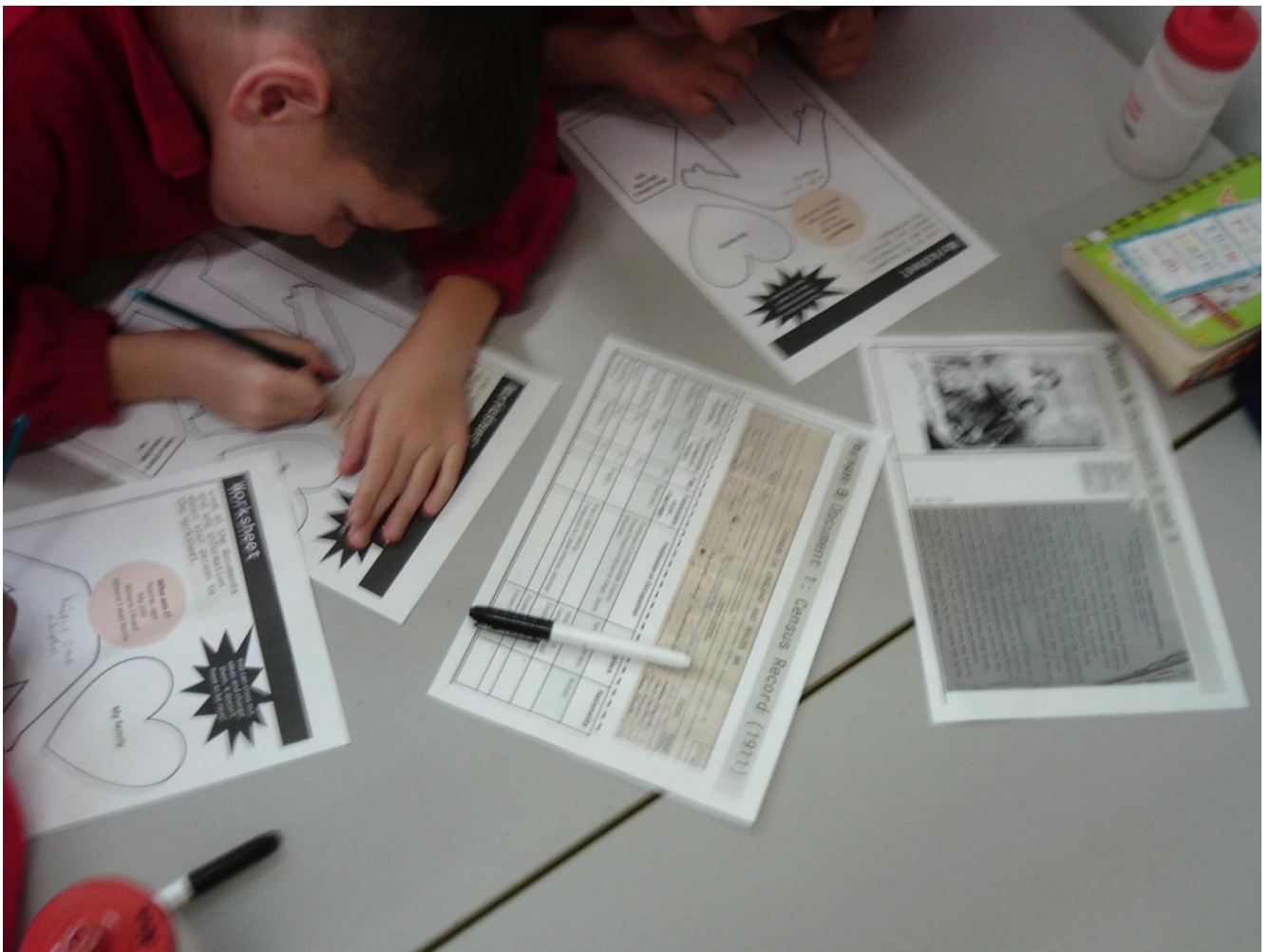
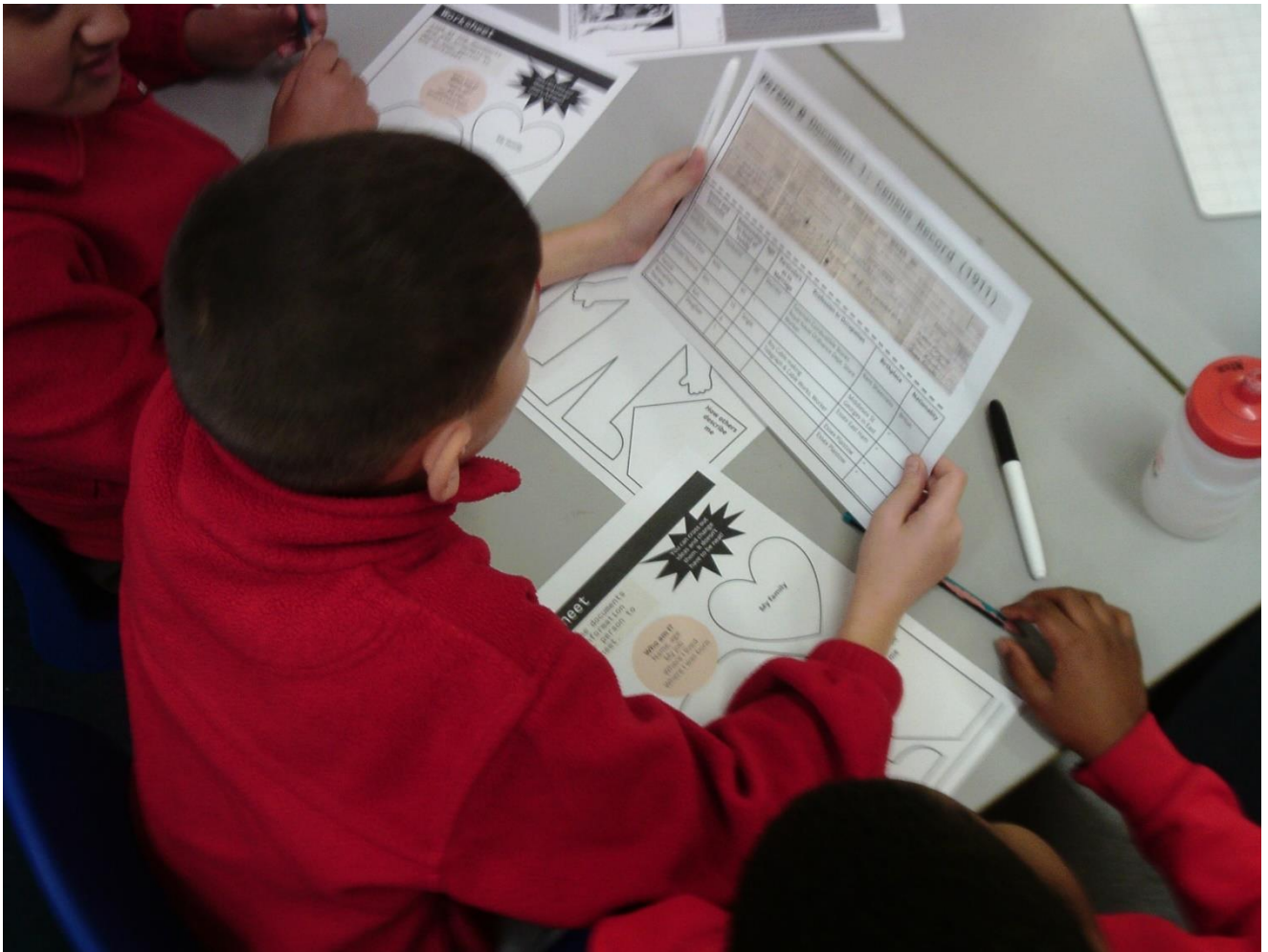
Official FA Premier League
Football (RRP £150) signed by
West Ham legend Mark Noble.



Two tickets to a Dagenham
and Redbridge football game

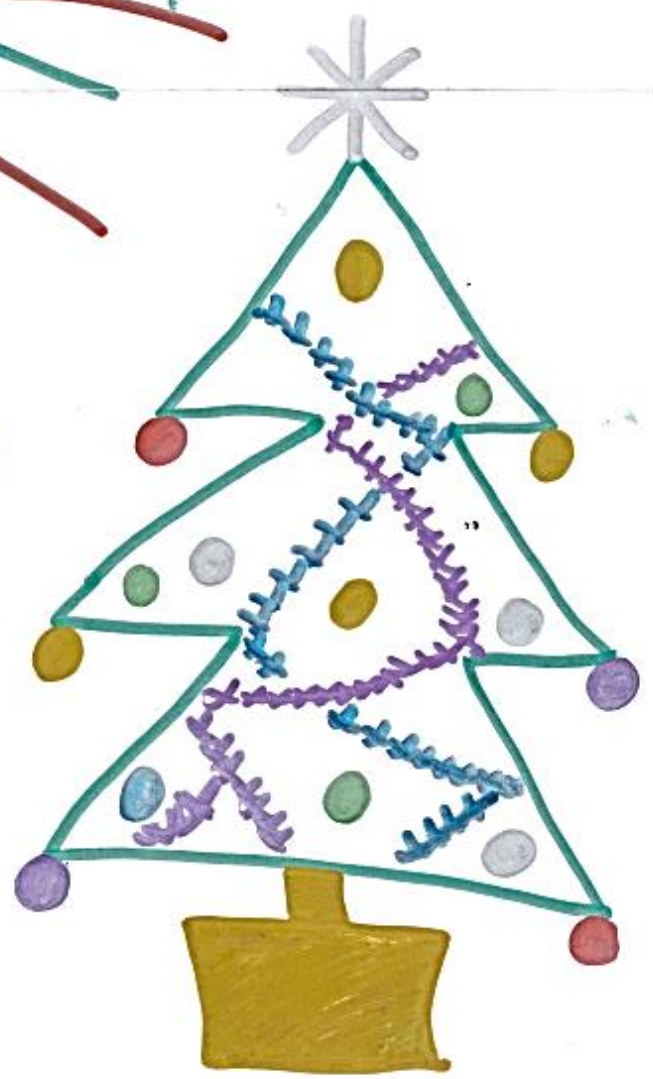
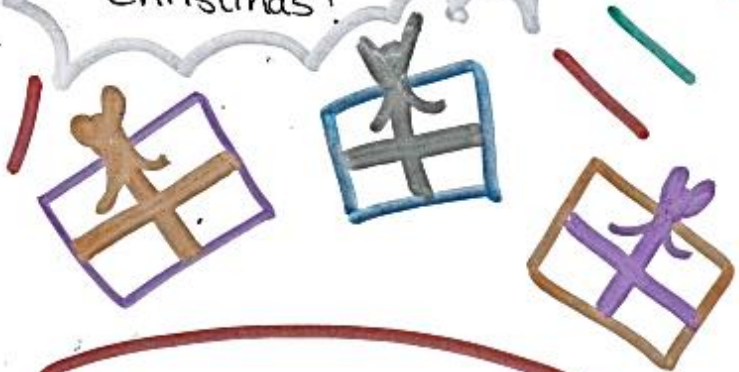
Tickets on sale outside Mr Read's classroom
after school every day between 3.15 and 4.00.

50p each or five for £2.00



HELP A HUNTER'S HALL FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS!!

Please donate what you can, and help us fill Santa's Sack!!
No child should go without this Christmas!





On Tuesday we went to St George's Church. In there we listened to a lady called Shona (who has the same birthday as me) about lots of different things about the church and what we can do there. We sang songs and learned about the church. We even learned that the church is 80 years old. Then she showed us a picture of Mrs Roche getting married in the church. I go there every Monday to Little Fishes. Shona also told us that on Christmas Eve the most important food is bread and wine. At the end of our visit to the church we could go and look around what was inside the church. Then we got back into our pairs and went back to school. I really liked the school trip it was so good!

By Emilia (2K)

Festive Violas

Please click this link to hear 5R performing "Jingle Bells" on their violas.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/photos/share/du8b1X5IXxUT9cpKTTaOuPhmr2e1uIKfISaCwptClf/gallery/xuQLK_7SNoORmAuXJR16-A

