



# Hunters Hall Primary School

## Snippets

Issue: 10  
November 2022

### Dates for the Diary

#### Autumn Term

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Year 4 St George's Church visit

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5&6 Aspirations workshops

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 4 Christmas singing performance 2:15pm

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 4 WWI workshop, Jolly Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Community Carol Concert

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Nursery finishes 11:30am / 3:15pm

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Children finish for Christmas Holidays 1pm

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**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January** – INSET Day (no pupils)

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** – Children return to school

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January** – 4B start swimming

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week we have had a variety of events and assemblies highlighting "Anti Bullying Week". We started with odd socks on Monday and devoted Thrive Friday afternoon to reminding all our children that they need to be able to name 5 adults they can talk to if they are worried about anything or feel someone is being unkind.

During year group assemblies our children were reminded that bullying is when one or more people repeatedly are physically or verbally hurting someone. This can be in person or it can be online. Sometimes a child claims another is bullying them when they have just had a disagreement. This is not bullying and can easily be repaired. Bullying is targeted, repetitive behaviour which can often be done when no adult is near. The message this year is "Calling Out" bullies. Your child should be able to hold up their hand and tell you five trusted adults they can talk to when they feel worried or scared.

Earlier this week you received a letter regarding the importance of regular attendance. Should your child be ill and unable to attend school it is essential you let us know. You should report any absence through ParentHub. The instructions are set out in the aforementioned letter given to all families.

We also have a fabulous free app as part of our maths scheme. This is to support your child with number facts. Further information on accessing and using this free app can be found in this edition of Snippets.

Best wishes,

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,  
Co-Headteachers

### Thrive School of Excellence



### Team Points

#### TEAM POINTS

	<b>Tigers</b>	<b>714</b>
	<b>Bears</b>	<b>497</b>
	<b>Wolves</b>	<b>443</b>
	<b>Sharks</b>	<b>385</b>
	<b>Komodo Dragon</b>	<b>730</b>

### Attendance

Congratulations to 1K who achieved 96.93% this week and to 6E in Key Stage 2 with 99.21%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	88.60	2D	80.29	4R	94.67
RH	95.44	2K	93.38	5A	89.71
RR	90.20	3G	88.16	5D	91.73
1H	91.87	3T	91.63	5Y	94.27
1K	96.93	3TB	92.78	6E	99.21
1L	85.02	4B	89.47	6L	91.14
2A	90.16	4G	91.45	6N	94.47



## School Uniform

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

Uniform can also be purchased online:

[www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/](http://www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/)

Or

Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: [info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk](mailto:info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk)



## 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**

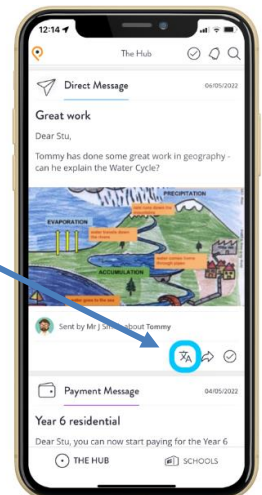
### How to translate messages in the Parent Hub app (guidance for schools)

In the app, parents just tap the 'translate' button in the bottom right of a message.

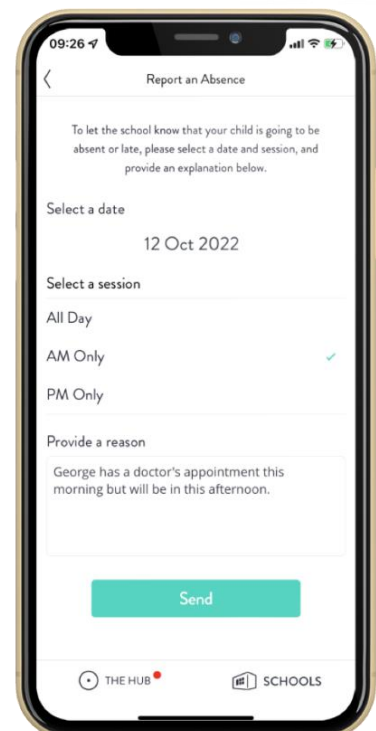
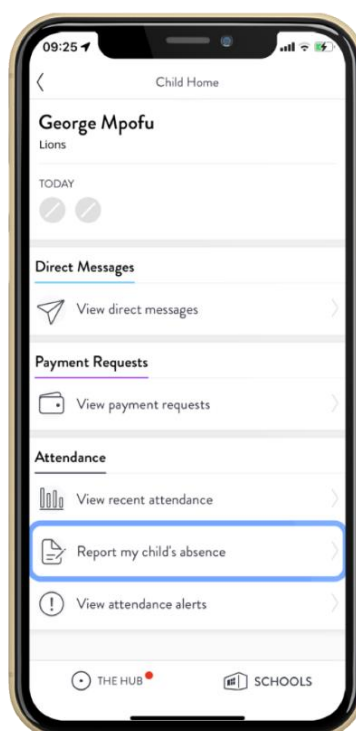
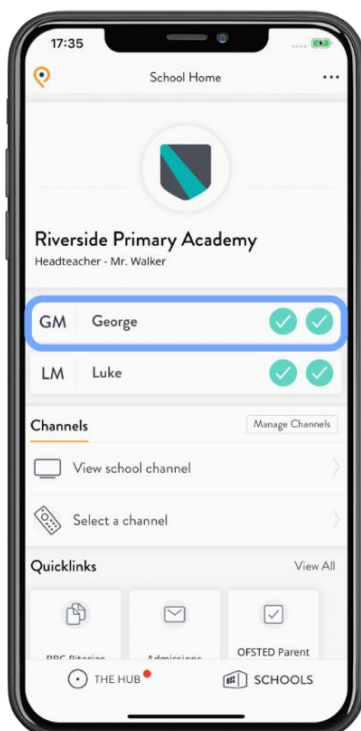
This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

To find out more, click the link below for a useful guide.

<https://support.parenthub.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/6172951020689-How-to-translate-messages-in-the-Parent-Hub-app>



## Reporting absence





On Thursday 15th December, an all day workshop for Year 4 will be taking place here at the school

Please remember to pay the **£6.50** cost through your child's ParentPay account.

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths>



**Year 4 - Times Tables**

Reminder for children in Year 4 to log onto the PiXL website and learn their times tables.



The children in each of the Year 4 classes were given the PiXL ID, individual usernames and passwords.

If parents need a reminder letter, please can they contact the class teacher at the end of the day so subsequent letters can be printed and distributed? The website can be found below.

**'PiXL Times Tables' and 'PiXL Unlock' (vocabulary) apps**

The children have free access to two apps: one to help them learn and practise their times tables and another to develop their vocabulary knowledge and understanding.

The apps can be downloaded via Apple or Android (please search for 'PiXL Unlock'), and the desktop versions can be found at these links: <https://timestable.pixl.org.uk> and <https://vocab.pixl.org.uk/>

Your child has been given a unique log-in, which works for both, and we would be pleased if you would download it to use straight away. Collaborating to support the children's learning both inside and outside of school has a greater impact and using these apps won't even seem like work to the children!

Many Thanks,

*Year 4 Team*

### Multiplication Square

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

## Odd Socks

On Monday, the school took up the challenge to wear odd socks to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Can you guess any of the mystery sock wearers?



## Odd Socks in Year 1



1K has been thinking about anti-bullying this week. They have produced this washing line of odd socks.

Have you watched the Andy and the Odd Socks video?

<https://youtu.be/NNR2eyOzLKw>



## DVD Donation



A huge THANK YOU to Mrs Baker for donating a large amount of children's DVDs.



Class 1K

We followed a drawing step by step in aid of Children in Need. Also, we watched a video which helped us understand what Children In Need is



Class 4R



Mason (3G)

## Co-Regulate

### A Dozen Ways to Co-Regulate with your Child



Lower your Body Position



Lower your Voice



Soften your Facial Expression



Model Deep Breathing



Do Heavy Work Together



Walk Outside



Offer Deep Pressure



Model a preferred sensory activity



Move your Body Together



Dim the Lights



Stop Talking

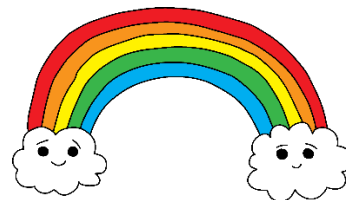


Change your Proximity

@coastalconnectionsot

Through experience the brain forms millions of neural connections in the first three years of life. The moments of co-regulation provided by parents in this period are essential for the child's health and well-being in the future.

While parents can worry, they are not doing enough for their child, it's great to know that co-regulation doesn't require constant attention and this graphic explains this beautifully.



## Remembrance Parade

Rory (4G) and Isabel (2K) taking part in the remembrance parade in Barking with their Beaver colony & Cub pack.



## Winning Gymnast

After 20 hours training every week Teodora (6L) won a Level 2 second place at the London Championships in her free routine last Saturday. This is her second medal. In June she won second place at Level 1.







**Dear Parents / Carers**

Although we are grateful for end of term gifts there is no expectation for you to purchase presents for staff.

We would like to suggest that your child make a card, write a poem or draw a picture instead. School can provide you with necessary paper etc.

**Many thanks**

WE'RE SUPPORTING



Hunters Hall Primary School

Contact school

## BBC Children in Need 2022

Click the link to make a donation:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=9360>

We wore spots on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Please donate any amount possible.



Juwon (3G)

# This Winter

Get involved in **healthy and fun** activities

From **podcasting** and **football** to **arts and crafts**, there is something for everyone!

Open to children and young people aged **4 to 18** – **FREE** if they are eligible

**EACH ACTIVITY INCLUDES A HEALTHY LUNCH**

To find out more and to book a place, visit [lbbd.gov.uk/free-holiday-activities](http://lbbd.gov.uk/free-holiday-activities)

#HAF2022  
This provision is free for children and young people who live or go to school in Barking and Dagenham and are eligible for benefits related free school meals.

Department for Education  
**Barking & Dagenham**

Take part in a **Winter holiday** to remember in Barking and Dagenham

Location	Venue	Dates	Age Group
RM10 7HX	Ultimate Vision Sports at William Bellamy School	Wednesday 21 December to Friday 23 December	5 to 11 years
RM8 3EX	Ultimate Vision Sports at Grafton Primary School	Thursday 22 December to Friday 23 December	5 to 11 years
IG11 7JA	Ultimate Vision Sports at Gascoigne Primary School	Wednesday 21 December to Friday 23 December	5 to 11 years
IG11 7JA	Ultimate Vision Sports at Gascoigne Primary School	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	5 to 11 years
IG11 7FP	Ultimate Vision Sports at Ripple Primary School	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	5 to 11 years
IG11 7FP	Ultimate Vision Sports at Ripple Primary School	Wednesday 4 January to Friday 6 January	5 to 11 years
RM8 1DN	Ultimate Vision Sports at Robert Clack	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	12 to 16 years
RM8 1DN	Ultimate Vision Sports at Robert Clack	Wednesday 4 January to Friday 6 January	12 to 16 years
RM9 6UU	Inspire Minds Through Sports at St Peters RC School	Wednesday 21 December to Friday 23 December	5 to 11 years
RM9 6UU	Inspire Minds Through Sports at St Peters RC School	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	5 to 11 years
RM10 9JS	Inspire Minds Through Sports at William Ford Junior School	Wednesday 21 December to Friday 23 December	5 to 11 years
RM10 9JS	Inspire Minds Through Sports at William Ford Junior School	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	5 to 11 years
RM9 4UN	Malearn at Jo Richardson Community School	Friday 23 December, Thursday 29 December and Friday 30 December	4 to 11 years
RM8 3AR	Ballerz at Valence primary School	Thursday 22 December to Friday 23 December	5 to 11 years
IG11 8JA	Ballerz at Northbury Primary School	Tuesday 3 January to Thursday 5 January	5 to 11 years
RM6 5NJ	Dagenham Eagles at Marks Gate Community Hub	Wednesday 21 December to Thursday 22 December	5 to 11 years
RM10 7VP	DABO at Prembroke Gardens	Friday 23 December	5 to 18 years
RM10 7VP	DABO at Prembroke Gardens	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	5 to 18 years
RM10 7VP	DABO at Prembroke Gardens	Tuesday 3 January to Wednesday 4 January	5 to 18 years
RM10 8UR	Learning Hive at John Perry School	Monday 19 December to Thursday 22 December	5 to 11 years
RM8 3AR	Artbash at Valence Primary School	Thursday 29 December to Friday 30 December	5 to 11 years
RM10 7FH	Everyone Active at Becontree Leisure Centre	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	5 to 11 years
RM10 7FH	Everyone Active at Becontree Leisure Centre	Tuesday 3 January to Wednesday 4 January	5 to 11 years
IG11 7HW	Everyone Active at Abbey Leisure Centre	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	8 to 12 years
IG11 7HW	Everyone Active at Abbey Leisure Centre	Tuesday 3 January to Wednesday 4 January	8 to 12 years
RM10 9JS	Company Drinks at Outdoor Bowls Pavilion	Monday 19 December to Thursday 22 December	8 to 11 years
IG11 7JR	Studio 3 Arts at Galleon Centre	Friday 23 December	10 to 16 years
IG11 7JR	Studio 3 Arts at Galleon Centre	Wednesday 28 December to Friday 30 December	10 to 16 years
IG11 8HE	Silver Music Entertainment at Make It Centre	Tuesday 3 January	12 to 16 years
RM9 4UN	Silver Music Entertainment at Jo Richardson Community School	Wednesday 4 January	12 to 16 years

Free Winter Camp for Students Eligible for Free School Meals

Learning Hive

**FREE WINTER CAMP**

For students eligible for Free School Meals

National Tutoring Programme  
Believe in children Barnardo's  
HAF Holiday Activities & Food Programme  
Department for Education

**Awesome activities**

Limited spaces First come, first serve basis!

- Basketball
- Dance Classes
- Competitions
- Drama Club
- Sports Activities
- Nutritional Education
- Games & Prizes
- Cooking Workshops

**During the Christmas Holidays**  
19th - 28th December  
Check the dates in your area!

**How to register**  
It's simple, just click to get started!

**Register**

learninghive.co.uk  
info@learninghive.co.uk  
0207 112 8658

Use the link to register:  
[Events \(learninghive.co.uk\)](http://Events.learninghive.co.uk)

# BREAKFAST CLUB



Our breakfast club is open term time only Monday to Friday, 7:45 to 8:30am.

No booking is required, you can turn up on the day and pay.

The charge is **£3** per day, you are required to accompany your child into our breakfast club and stay with them until they have been marked in on our daily register.

You are required to have the correct money for payment.

Please note that payments in advance are non-refundable and non-transferable therefore if you choose to pay in advance and your child does not attend you lose that money.



# WANTED

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM

### DONATIONS NEEDED

A big thank you to everyone who has previously donated. We always need more good quality second hand uniform items. Has your child grown out of theirs? Please donate to the school and come along to one of our sales for bargain replacements!

Winter coats and shoes also welcome.

Please bring any donations in a bag to the school office.



*Thank you*



### DHP Scheme

**Are you struggling to afford your rent payments?**



**Do you have rent arrears?**

**Do you need help with a deposit?**

Help is available through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) scheme

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/discretionary-housing-payments-dhp>

To find out more and apply online

You must be in receipt of Housing Benefit or Universal Credit housing costs to qualify for a DHP



**Barking & Dagenham**

### Household Support Fund

**Are you struggling with the rising cost of living?**



**Do you have utility debts?**

Help is available to support the rising cost of living for energy & utility costs, food and other emergency need through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Hardship schemes

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/hardship-payment-schemes/household-support-fund>

to find out more and apply online



**Barking & Dagenham**



# MINI ROCKERS

**FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 2**

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. No experience or instrument required.



# ROCK HEROES

**FOR YEARS 3 AND 4**

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 3 and 4. No experience or instrument required.



# ROCK ICONS

**FOR YEARS 5 AND 6**

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 5 and 6. No experience or instrument required.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents>

- ✓ **Learn to play in a band**  
Learning an instrument should be fun. Your child can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends.
- ✓ **Lead by real musicians**  
Your child's music teacher should also be their role model. Which is why all Rocksteady Band Leaders are carefully chosen, extensively trained musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of playing music.
- ✓ **In school time**  
Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place in school time with all instruments provided, making it hassle-free for parents.
- ✓ **From first notes to favourite songs**  
The Rocksteady Programme is for all children aged 4-11 and is proven to progress musicianship, confidence and teamwork skills with no prior experience necessary.
- ✓ **With regular live performances**  
Playing on stage is a huge confidence booster. With termly concerts at school assemblies, your child will be able to show off their progress to friends, teachers and parents with the rest of their band.
- ✓ **And happily affordable**  
Rocksteady is one of the most hassle-free ways to learn an instrument on a rolling subscription that you can cancel at any time. It's risk free too – cancel in the first month and you'll get a full refund.

**Call 0330 113 0330**