



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

Issue: 23
July 2021

Dates for the Diary

Summer Term 2021

Monday 12th July – wear red, white and blue in support of the England football team

Tuesday 13th July – Change in dinner menu (see poster below)

Wednesday 14th July – Olympics@Pondfield
Year 3- 9.30-10.15
Year 1- 10.30-11.15
Year 5- 11.30-12.15

Thursday 15th July – Olympics@Pondfield
Year 4- 9.30-10.15
Year 2- 10.30-11.15
Year 6- 11.30-12.15

Friday 16th July – Nursery last day.

Friday 16th July – Yr 6 Leavers' Disco (2-3:00pm)

Wednesday 21st July – Last day of the academic year. (Year 6 finish at 12pm Rest of school 1:15pm/1:30pm accordingly)

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1st September – INSET Day (no pupils)

Thursday 2nd September – Children return

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to announce some very exciting news. Hunters Hall has just been awarded the prestigious title of being a "Thrive School of Excellence". This acknowledges the hard work we have all been doing to recognise that wellbeing is essential if we are to learn and succeed. We are the first school in London to receive this incredible award!

We are very proud of the whole school but a particular mention must go to our Thrive Team of 13 practitioners and the work they do throughout the school to support the emotional wellbeing of all our children. It is particularly exciting that our Thrive leader, Ms Gough, not only leads our school in our Thrive approach but also has the personal success of becoming the first Thrive trainer in Barking and Dagenham. Now Ms Gough will not only be supporting our children but she is qualified to teach others to become Thrive practitioners.

We hope to have even more to celebrate this Sunday evening as we cheer on England in the Euros. In response to requests from parents, everyone is invited to wear red, white and blue to school on Monday. School will be open at the usual time but if you wish your child to come in late due to watching the big match, please make sure they arrive before 10 am. If your child comes in to school after 9 o'clock on Monday, they MUST have a packed lunch as kitchen orders will be completed by 9am.

We look forward to having parents at our mini Olympics next week. As there are still Covid restrictions, please make sure you move around the outside of the markers on Pondfield Green and stay socially distanced. The times for each year group are in our Dates for the Diary.

We wish you all (and the England football team) a happy weekend.

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers

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/

Or

Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk



Uniform Sales During Summer

Tuesday 10th August – Uniform can be purchased at school (10:00am-2:00pm)

Monday 23rd August – Uniform can be purchased at school (10:00am-2:00pm)

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 97.80% this week and to 3D in Key Stage 2 with 100%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	95.26	2R	95.27	4R	96.94
RH	87.26	2T	88.02	5A	85.92
RM	96.23	3D	100	5H	96.09
1C	93.20	3G	92.93	5S	92.00
1H	97.33	3T	93.16	6P	98.53
1L	90.14	4E	93.18	6VC	97.88
2K	90.97	4N	96.94	6Y	95.57



School Streets

You may have seen around our school vicinity, on lampposts, School Streets promotional information about a proposed initiative which will make the main roads around our school site safer for children and our school community. <https://oneboroughvoice.lbbd.gov.uk/hunters-hall-school-street>

SCHOOL STREETS BARKING & DAGENHAM



We are considering whether to introduce a School Street at Hunters Hall Primary school to reduce traffic and improve road safety at pick up and drop off times.

The plans would make the road outside the school a pedestrian and cycle-only zones, typically between the hours of **8am to 9.15am** and **2.45pm to 4pm** during term time.

Our aim is to transform the busy, congested and polluted road outside the school gate into a safer, healthier and more pleasant environment, and reduce the nuisance caused to local residents during the school run.

We will also be working with children and parents to encourage walking, cycling and scooting to school so that everyone in the area can enjoy the benefits of quieter, safer roads.

Emergency vehicles will be exempt. Residents and businesses within the school street zone, carers and blue badge holders who require access to the school street, as well as school staff, can apply for an exemption free of charge. Residents' parking will be unaffected.

SCHOOL
HOME

The average school trip is **1km**



School run traffic accounts for **1 in 4 cars** on the road at peak times

1,000 children a month are injured on school roads



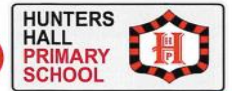
Half of local children do less than the recommended **30 minutes** of physical activity a day



Pollution levels are often **higher** inside the car than outside

Children are exposed to up to **five times** higher pollution levels at the school gates

40% of **fatal** road accidents involving children happen during school run hours



School Streets Proposal



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/601HDxg81y8>

Band Leader Tommy will cover:

- **Rhythm Bingo:** Test the children's knowledge of **crotchets, quavers & rests** as they try to recognise the **rhythms** to secure a full house on their bingo cards!
- **Pocket Sized Orchestra:** Continuing to focus on the role of a **conductor**, the children will explore what **improvisation** means, before learning some signals for conducting solo instruments.
- **Sing & Sign:** We learn the **lyrics** and **Makaton signs** for the third verse of 'Here Comes The Sun' by **The Beatles**.
- **Live Performance:** Show some 'R.E.S.P.E.C.T' for Band Leader, Tommy and some Rocksteady friends as they perform a classic by the 'Queen of Soul', **Aretha Franklin**.

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/pkAHHGL9Qx0>

Band Leader Paul will cover:

- **Rap It Up:** Building on what we've already learnt, this game challenges the children to recognise the **rhyme schemes** in a selection of well-known hits.
- **The Mixing Pot:** Having looked at the various ingredients it takes to **make your own music**, we now consider how to pull those ingredients together, as we throw them into 'The Mixing Pot'.
- **Musical Word of the Week:** We explore 'ascending'. What does it mean when a **melody** or **bassline** is 'ascending' or 'descending' and how it might sound?
- **Festival Fever:** As we continue to explore outstanding live music artists, Paul will treat the children to our version of 'Skyfall' by the Grammy award winning artist **Adele**!

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Tell us what you think

You can scan the QR code
or visit the website
[oneboroughnevoice.lbdd.gov.uk/
hub-page/school-streets-safe-streets](https://oneboroughnevoice.lbdd.gov.uk/hub-page/school-streets-safe-streets)
or phone us on 020 3745 9802.



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for our children to get to
Hunters Hall Primary School

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Stories read by Miss Neil

Last week, as a way of celebrating Canada Day, Miss Neil read two stories which captivated those who heard them. Please click each image below to hear these wonderful stories.



Painted Skies link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z_UsVcP2w-s

Raven link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5sku0m4iics>

Reading for Pleasure is the entitlement of every child, yet how can we foster readers' desire and engagement? A recent research project revealed that a robust Reading for Pleasure pedagogy encompassed four practices: reading aloud; informal book-talk and recommendations; and independent reading time within a highly social reading environment. Find out more by attending an online webinar about how you can support this at home.



For the Love of Reading

Webinar Registration



Topic Reading for Pleasure during the Holidays

Description This session will share dedicated tasks to improve reading regularity and enjoyment at home.

This 30 minute webinar is a perfect guide for parents who are keen to develop a love of reading in their children.

Addressing how to successfully create a fun reading culture at home using tried and tested reading engagement strategies.

Drawing on guidance from '6 Gems for the Love of Reading' guidance book, there will be tips to make reading at home more Enjoyable, Regular, Rehearsal, Representative, Accessible and Rewarding.

Whether you are establishing new reading habits for the first time or experiencing difficulties with an older, reluctant reader this webinar contains all the expert guidance you need.



Visit <https://clpe.org.uk/books/power-of-reading> to find suggestions of books which you might like to read at home.



Power of Reading Books

Power of Reading books are carefully chosen by our Librarian and team of teaching experts to ensure children experience a range of quality children's books as part of whole class teaching. Over 230 Power of Reading teaching sequences are available to Member Schools to support effective teaching across the primary years.

[Find out about the Power of Reading](#)

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Summer Football Camp 2021



HUNTERS HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

**£25 PER DAY OR
£60 FOR 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS**

AGES 5-12 YEARS

DATES:

MONDAY 9TH AUGUST

TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST

WEDNESDAY 11TH AUGUST

9:00AM – 15:00PM

Medals for those who attend the 3 days, awards for penalty shoot out winner,
trophies for players of the week and most improved players

PLEASE CONTACT RICHARD ON:

07494 475 361





Coffee Morning



Dear Parents/Carers

Come join me for a
coffee/tea and a chat

on

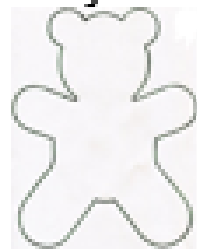
Tuesday 20th July 2021

from

9:00-10:30 a.m.

in our Training Room / Garden

We will be fundraising for Ava
Colour a teddy bear - cost £1



Looking forward to seeing as
many of you as possible

Patrick Bellevue

Family Support Worker

Year 6 Leavers' Disco



Date: Friday, 16th July 2021

Time: 2:00 - 3:00 pm
(Prompt collection at 3:00pm)

Non-uniform day for Year 6 only

£1 donation to the Year 6 Fundraiser

HERE COMES SUMMER

Chicken Goujons in a Bun
Southern Fried Quorn Burger in a Bun
Coleslaw
Traditional Thick Cut Chips & Sauce
Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings
Selection of filled rolls
Fruit Flavoured Ice Lolly



13 July 2021

ESOL at Hunters Hall



NEED HELP WITH YOUR ENGLISH?

Free* ESOL Classes for Parents & Carers at Hunters Hall Primary School

*subject to residency status

To sign up, come to our registration day at the school:

10th September at 9am or 17th September at 9am.
(Please bring your passport/ Home Office ID with you)

We hope to see you there!



Vaccination Update

Pop-up vaccination clinics in your local area

Walk-in for your free Covid-19 vaccination. Open to anyone 18 and over. No appointment needed.

Please bring along proof of age such as a driving licence or passport. You **don't** need proof of address, immigration status, or an NHS number.

If you're having your first dose, you'll be offered the Pfizer vaccine. If you're having your second dose, you'll be offered either the Pfizer or the Oxford/AstraZeneca, depending on what you had for your first dose.

Second doses of either vaccine will only be given 8 weeks after you have had your first jab.

Please turn over for a list of the vaccine clinics in your area.



Barking & Dagenham

Parsloes Surgery,
370 Parsloes Avenue, Dagenham RM9 5NH
3 July, 10.30am to 2.30pm

Harmony Clinic, Concord House,
23-27 Kemp Road, Dagenham RM8 1ST
8 July, 3pm to 8pm

Heath Park Community Centre,
76 Rusholme Avenue, Dagenham RM10 7ND
10 July, 11am to 4pm

Dagenham Library,
1 Church Elm Lane, Dagenham RM10 9QS
12 and 13 July, 12 noon to 6pm each day

Return Of Loaned Laptops



Please remember to return the loaned laptops to school by Friday 16th July.

Thank you.