



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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February 2022

Dates for the Diary

Spring Term 2022

Monday 28th February – Year 6 outdoor week

Monday 28th February – Author visit and book signing after school

Wednesday 2nd March – Yr3 Stone Age visit

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day (dress up)

Thursday 3rd March – Change of dinner menu for World Book Day (see poster)

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back after what we hope was an enjoyable and safe half-term break.

As you may be aware from the media, the government has made further changes with regard to Covid restrictions. However, our school risk assessment continues to remain in place. We will update you as and when this changes.

Continuing with the media, you are probably tracking events as they are happening in Eastern Europe. We plea with you that you support your children to make sense of anything that they may hear during this time. Our school staff are already supporting children who have approached us with questions about conflict. Just as we advised when we first heard about the coronavirus, children need a space to process what they hear and ask questions to make sense of the situation. We also recognise that several members of our school community have family and friends who live in Eastern Europe. Sensitivity is crucial at this time.

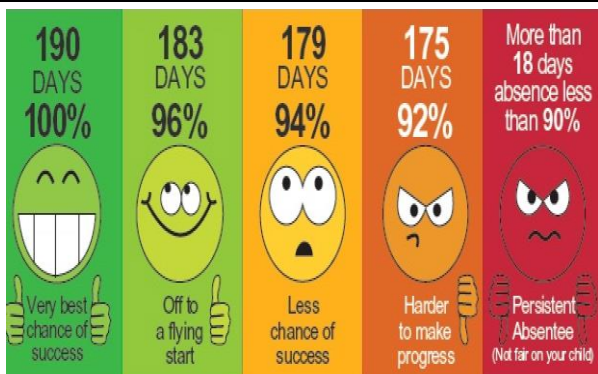
Next week, we see the start of Lent. Lent is an old English word meaning 'lengthen'. Lent is observed in spring, when the days begin to get longer. It is a time for those of the Christian faith to remember Jesus's fasting in the desert. It is a time of giving things up and a test of self-discipline.

Year Six will be testing themselves next week as they embark on Outdoor Week. We wish them a fantastic time and will track their progress throughout the week on Parenthub.

Whatever you do this weekend, be safe, be happy and be kind.

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers

Attendance Reminder



Thrive School of Excellence



Team Points

TEAM POINTS		
	Tigers	795
	Bears	735
	Wolves	605
	Sharks	718
	Komodo Dragon	1046

Attendance

Congratulations to ?? in Key Stage 1 who achieved ??% this week and to ?? in Key Stage 2 with ??%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	93.28	2M	90.91	4R	95.07
RH	91.19	2T	93.46	5N	94.76
RR	93.65	3D	95.84	5P	93.20
1H	93.13	3G	95.90	5R	96.24
1L	89.33	3T	94.27	6A	93.68
1R	93.73	4E	95.83	6L	94.17
2K	94.07	4G	96.54	6Y	90.01



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

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/

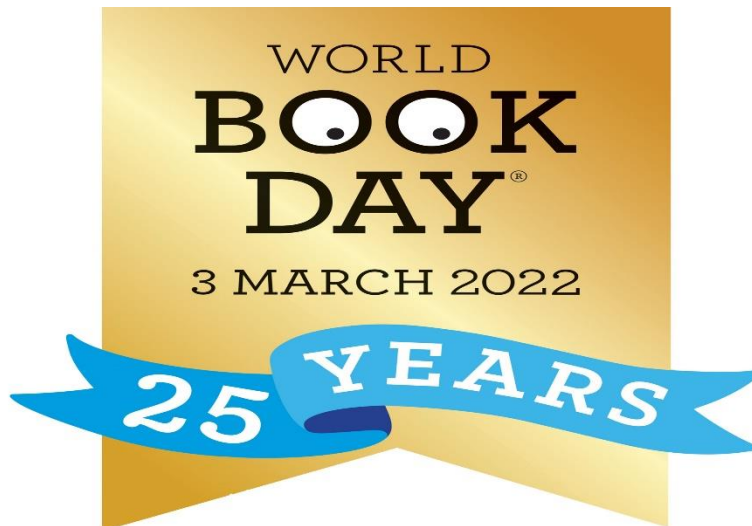
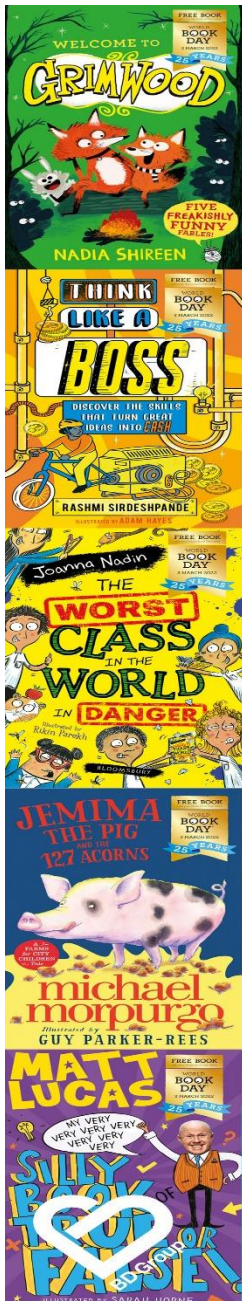
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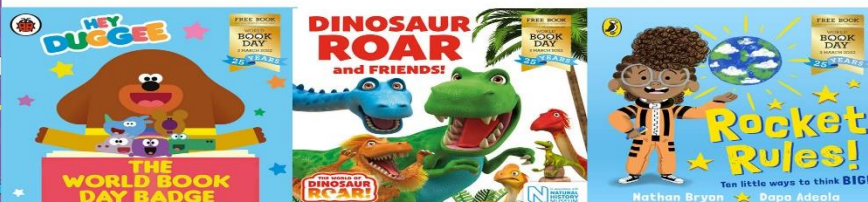
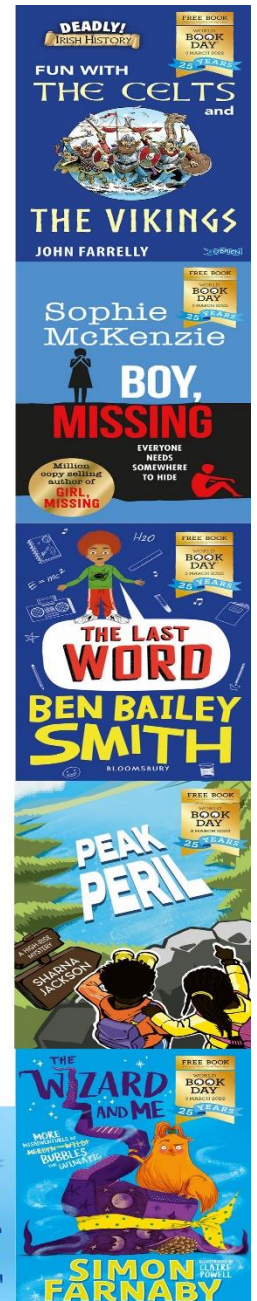
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Dinner Menu Change - Thursday 3rd March



"Eat It Like a Boss" Cheeseburger
"Roaring" Veggie Burger
"Grimwood" Chips
"Rocket Rules" Baked Beans
"The Celts" Coleslaw
"Hey Duggee" Donut
(Jacket Potato or Roll
with a Variety of Fillings)





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.

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JUMP UP AND JAM
TO GOOD MUSIC AND GOOD VIBES.**

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Classes will not be filmed or posted on social media without permission.

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6 WEEK BLOCKS:
21ST FEB
28TH FEB
7TH MARCH
14TH MARCH
21ST MARCH
28TH MARCH

STREET DANCE CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

**ALL LEVELS WELCOME
SATURDAYS
DURING TERM TIME**

CONTACT US FOR TIMES!

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Sandwich Filling Ideas

Our super sarnies

Try these twists on children's favourite sandwiches to help introduce more veg over time. Remember to start small and build up slowly until you are able to do a sandwich with 50% veg!

Ham & coleslaw

Start with a teaspoon of coleslaw added to a ham sandwich (remember this may take several attempts before it stops being picked out!), then slowly build up a teaspoon (or even half teaspoon) at a time, waiting until they are comfortable with the amount before building up again.

Aim to eventually have half-and-half ham and coleslaw in the sandwich

Cucumber & cream cheese

Start with just half a thin slice of cucumber in a cream cheese sandwich, then as they start to eat that, slowly add a thin slice at a time until they eventually accept a half-and-half cucumber cream cheese sandwich

Carrot & cheese or hummus/spread*

Start with just a few flakes of grated carrot in a cheese or hummus (or their favourite dip/spread) sandwich. Once those are being eaten (remember this may take a while), start to add a little more, a teaspoon or so at a time, until you have a half-and-half carrot and cheese (or spread) sandwich.

*check allergens with your school - if sesame is on the list, try a different dip in place of hummus

Tuna salad

Start by chopping up any combination of celery, cucumber and red pepper into tiny chunks and mixing in with tuna and mayonnaise. Introduce a small amount of chopped veg first before building up with new ingredients until you have mixed in a third to a half crunchy veg to tuna in the sandwich.

Idea: add tiny chunks of chopped apple for a sweet kick

Get the kids involved: sandwich making offers a grate (!) chance to get kids prepping from grating carrot to slicing cucumber and mixing fillings! Get them to choose their veg and prepare it to go in their sandwich, preparing the night before if time is tight in the morning and keeping in the fridge overnight

Twosday - 22.2.22

Thank you for helping us celebrate this exciting date. It was great to see all of your creative costumes. Well done to the winners of our costume competition.

EYFS - Eric Constanciuc RR

KS1 - Skye Gosby 2K

KS2 - Jenson Sellick 4E

There were lots of two-rific activities going on throughout the day and the children had lots of fun!



