



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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November 2018

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2018

Thursday 29th November –

Online Safety Workshop 2:00-3:00pm

Friday 30th November – Romania Day

Tuesday 4th December – Reception
How to help with reading Workshop

Thursday 6th December – Christmas Bazaar

10th (10:00am), 11th (2:00pm) & 12th (10:00am) December – Year 1
Christmas Concert

Wednesday 12th December – School
Christmas Dinner

11th (10:00am) & 13th (10:00am & 2:00pm) December – Year 4
Christmas Concert

Monday 17th December – Senior
Citizen Christmas Concert

Monday 17th December – Nursery
Christmas Concert 10:00am & 2:00pm

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to announce our first “Romania Day” which will take place next Friday 30th November, one day before the official Romania Day which is celebrated on 1st December every year. This is not a fundraising event but a celebration of the diversity in our school and an opportunity for us all to understand each other better. A separate letter outlining the events of the day will be sent home with your child this afternoon.

It is our role as an educational establishment to engender understanding and support for all our community and the best way of doing that is in developing a greater knowledge of each other. As I have mentioned in Snippets before: we have more that unites us than divides us.

Challenging thoughts and prejudices helps us accept each other more and leads to a happier, more supportive community.

I hope we can follow our “Romania Day” with other events that promote different facets of our school’s diverse community. If you have any ideas, please let Mr Bellevue know.

I wish you a happy weekend.

Selina Frazer
Headteacher

The school would greatly appreciate any donations of hand towels to use in our classrooms. They can be given to your children to bring to their teacher or brought to the office. Thank you.

Fundraising



Don't forget to keep sorting for our Happy Sack Fundraising Appeal.

Please bring your filled bags to school on Friday 30th November.

Fairtrade

Upper Key Stage 2 assembly was based on Fairtrade- unravelling the thread (The Story of Cotton). They were asked to create posters, writing persuasive articles, letters and arguments based on the conditions of the workers and their family. Some have started coming in which is great. These will be used as evidence for our next step up the ladder as a Fair Active Award status school.



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:

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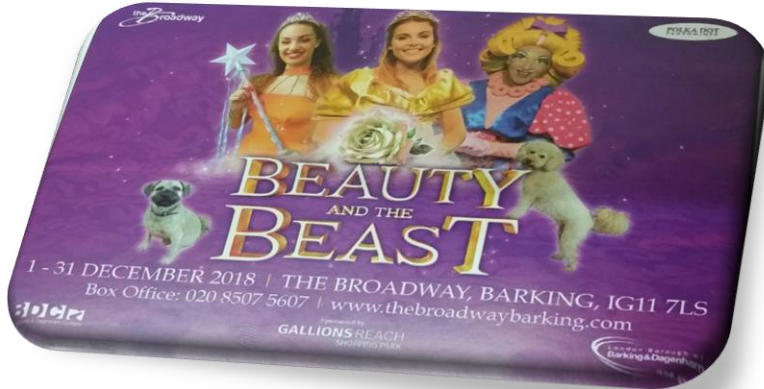
Attendance

Congratulations to 2A in Key Stage 1 who achieved 97.71% this week and 6T in Key Stage 2 with 99.63%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RL	91.84	2G	96.67	4R	95.04
RM	93.62	2T	97.70	5M	99.11
RT	93.03	3B	95.08	5S	96.02
1E	92.31	3K	96.93	5T	95.15
1H	94.27	3R	96.93	6A	96.75
1HV	92.65	4AC	97.22	6N	98.52
2A	97.71	4P	92.65	6T	99.63



Broadway Theatre



Football Kit

The Football Team proudly model the school's new sports kit.

The school placed a successful bid to the Premier League Primary Stars, who kindly provided us with 15 sports kits. We have enhanced the kit by having the school logo embroidered on each shirt. The kits will be used during team and individual sports competition. Hopefully, the kits will make the children feel like professional sports star!

Christmas Bazaar



This year we will be holding a Christmas Bazaar on Thursday 6th December. If you are able to support us in any way - through donations / help / prizes, please speak to Mr Bellevue or Miss Gurry.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Christmas in Barking

Barking mad about Christmas

Christmas tree lights switch on with Paw Patrol

Saturday 1 December
11am to 5pm
Barking Town Square
(outside the Barking Learning Centre, Barking, IG11 7LU)

FREE Santa's Grotto and gift
PRE BOOK slots available (arrive 15 minutes before time)
bmacgrotto.eventbrite.co.uk

- Meet REAL reindeer
- Christmas carols and entertainment
- Christmas fancy dress competition
- Mr Incredible and Baby Jack Jack
- Bing Bunny
- Arts, Crafts and Vintage Fair (Studio 3 Arts)
- Wreath making and craft workshops

www.lbbd.gov.uk/christmas2018

Donate a Christmas gift for local children in need

Please take an unwrapped child's gift to the drop box in Vicarage Field Shopping Centre or any council library.

the PartyBox COUNTRYSIDE London Borough of Barking & Dagenham lbbd.gov.uk

Romania Day

As part of our first culture day we will be celebrating Romania Day on Friday 30th November. We are asking children and staff to wear traditional costumes or clothes of red, blue and yellow, the colours of the Romanian flag. (This is not a fund raising event.)

Please pop along and try some traditional Romanian dishes between 2:00-3:30pm. Entry is via the school office.

If you have any further questions, please speak to Mr Bellevue or Miss Caisey.

