



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2020

Monday 16th November – Odd Socks Day

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th December – Yr 6 National Child Measurement Programme

Monday 14th December – Reception to Yr 6 Flu Immunisation Day

Wednesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner and Jolly Jumper Day

Friday 18th December – Last day of the Autumn Term

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 5th January – INSET Day (no pupils)

Wednesday 6th January – Children return to school



Dear Parent/Carer,

I wish you all a happy Diwali and recognise the challenges many of you have faced to keep this family centred festival virtual.

As you can see from pictures and articles, although Remembrance Day could not be commemorated together, this was marked through art, poetry and reflection in our separate bubbles.

Please also see our information on our new telephone system, which has had a few teething problems. It is extremely important that if you are phoning to report your child's absence that you follow the procedure as communicated in our, New Telephone System notice in this edition of Snippets and on ParentHub.

I also would like to remind you that King George's Hospital in Goodmayes, will no longer operate an accident and emergency service for children overnight. If your child has a serious medical need, please either contact 111 for advice or 999 if it is an emergency.

I wish you a happy weekend.

Selina Frazer,
Headteacher.

Odd Socks Day



Reception School Place 2021

If you have a child in the Nursery it is that time of year when you need to apply for their Reception place. Please remember to do this before **15th January 2021**. If you need assistance please speak to Mr Bellevue.



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 1L and 2T in Key Stage 1 who both achieved 100% this week and to 4E and 6VC in Key Stage 2 both with 100%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	97.53	2R	99.59	4R	97.86
RH	97.66	2T	100	5A	97.87
RM	97.36	3D	99.21	5H	93.19
1C	99.18	3G	98.47	5S	93.98
1H	96.18	3T	99.19	6P	98.35
1L	100	4E	100	6VC	100
2K	97.22	4N	97.53	6Y	96.15



RockSteady

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/ZkoYJdnW3Bs>

Band Leader Anna will cover:

- **Tea, Tea, Coffee, Tea:** A great game to help the children understand and recognise rhythms using their eyes and ears. Plus there is an optional free printable resource to use with your class, email live@rocksteadymusicschool.com for your copy.
- **Sound Detectives:** Another chance to play the game 'Sound Detectives', Anna introduces us to different instruments and the children guess which one it is, from the sound.
- **The Lion Sleeps Tonight:** We'll learn the next part of our Lion King favourite, complete with actions for non-singing schools.
- **Performance:** Anna will perform a song by Taylor Swift, about shaking off your problems with a smile.

<https://youtu.be/ZkoYJdnW3Bs>

Feel Good Friday

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/5ov7uZH9rnU>

Band Leader Paul will cover:

- **Magic Numbers:** Paul continues his rhythm work with the KS2's with a game called 'Magic Numbers'. The children will learn to remember rhythmic patterns for certain numbers. How will they do that? ... it's magic!
- **The 12 Bar Blues:** Building on last week's Rock 'n Roll history, Paul will show the children the sequence that makes up the '12 Bar Blues'.
- **Musical Word of the Week:** This week's word is 'Dynamics'. We will learn all about dynamics and how you can use them to make music more interesting.
- **Rock History:** Following in the footsteps of Chuck Berry, in the 1960s a very famous band emerged from Liverpool, called 'The Beatles'. Paul plays you one of their many many hits!

<https://youtu.be/5ov7uZH9rnU>

Remembrance Display

Many of you have remarked on how effective and poignant our poppy display is on our Rockwell Road gates. The children created these using the donated plastic bottles that you kindly provided. On Wednesday 11th at 11am the whole school paused and reflected for two minutes.



School Uniform

Due to the new lockdown restrictions the Monday afternoon uniform shop in school is being temporarily **closed**.

You can still purchase online:

www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/

Or call / email:

Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk





NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM



Please note that we have upgraded our telephone system. When you ring the school you will now hear the options listed below. If you wish to speak to the main reception then please hold on the line until the end of the options message. When reporting your child absent please state clearly the child's name, class and reason e.g. sickness, cold, isolating due to COVID.

- * To report your child absent please press 1
- * For the Headteacher's PA or Outreach please press 2
- * For the Finance Officer please press 3
- * For the Admissions and HR Officer please press 4
- * For the Family Support Worker please press 5
- * For the Safeguarding Officer please press 6

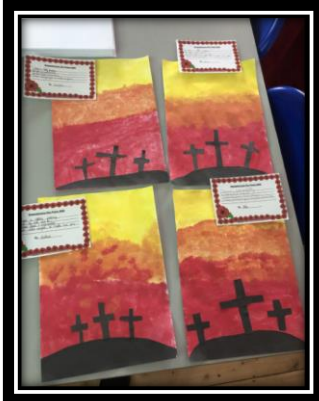
or

- * Please hold for reception

Thank you for your patience.

Year 4 - Remembrance Day Activities

In Autumn 1 Year four's topic was 'The First World War' so on Wednesday we spent the day completing Remembrance day activities. We enjoyed art activities, learning about Walter Tull and decorating poppy biscuits. In the afternoon we visited each classroom and looked at models and posters that had been created at home. It was a lovely way to celebrate the topic and commemorate Remembrance day.



4R



4E



4N



5H



5A



With lockdown and the longer hours of darkness it's even more important to try and spend some time outdoors. Here is an activity to try that will get you outside and looking at the Autumn colours. Have a go at making a leaf rose!

I would love to see your attempts.

Please send any photos to office@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk

Good luck!
Miss Ede

How to make a leaf rose

You will need:



- some leaves (ones with lobes (sticking-out parts) work best)
- a stick
- some string

1. Place a leaf over the top of the end of the stick.	
2. Fold a leaf in half and wrap it around the stick. Repeat a few times.	
3. Begin wrapping leaves around the stick with the lobes sticking up above the centre.	
4. Keep wrapping more leaves around the stick, overlapping them.	
5. Use larger leaves as you add more and wrap them a little looser so the leaves splay out a little.	
6. Finally secure the leaves with some string, keep winding until the stems are hidden.	



Diwali is this Saturday and sadly COVID-19 means that families and friends can't get together in person and celebrate like they would usually do.

If you are celebrating, we hope you manage to connect with your loved ones virtually so you keep everyone safe. You can also display our special Diwali poster in your window to wish your neighbours a happy Diwali this weekend - <http://orlo.uk/hz8dJ>



Residents can download this poster to display here - <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/sites/default/files/attachments/Diwali%20Poster.pdf>.



Studio 3 Arts have some very exciting family-oriented events happening throughout this season that we thought could be of interest to you.

Some activities will take place online during this lockdown period, but there's also something to look forward to post lockdown



Family Saturdays

Make Some Noise – Protest Songs with singer/songwriter Matt Hill

Saturday 14th November 2020, 2pm-4pm

Saturday 28th November 2020, 2pm-4pm

Online: Live on Facebook (@Studio3ArtsBarking)

Songs are a brilliant way to make a stand and tell a story. What would you write a protest song about?

Get involved from home with singer/songwriter Matt Hill as he shares his musical talents and takes us on a journey through songs of protest. **MAKE SOME NOISE!**

Free and open to all

For more info and to join the event visit:

<https://fb.me/e/4vFhYcl9W>

Studio 3 Arts presents *The Princess and The Pea*, a theatre production for the whole family

Thursday 10th December – Sunday 20th December 2020

Eastbury Manor House, Barking IG11 9SN

Ever wondered why Barking has the only International Pea Museum in the whole wide world?

*Join Princess Sky for a journey around the Museum and she'll tell you all about how the humble pea helped her find her perfect Prince! Adapted from the Hans Christian Andersen original fairy tale by Ashley J and directed by Liza Vallance, *The Princess and The Pea* is the perfect antidote to 2020!*

This production at Eastbury Manor House is fully COVID-secure, with limited audience numbers per show.

Family/social bubble bookings only. Some walking/moving around the House is necessary.

Tickets: £10/£7

Book now at <https://www.studio3arts.org.uk/the-princess-the-pea>

Performances:

10th December, 7pm

11th December, 5.30pm and 7pm

12th-13th December, 10am, 11.30am, 2pm, 3.30pm, 5.30pm, 7pm

16th-18th December, 4pm, 5.30pm, 7pm

19th-20th December, 10am, 11.30am, 2pm, 3.30pm, 5:30pm, 7pm

