



Dates for the Diary

Summer Term 2021

Tuesday 29th June – 1C trip to Raphael's Park

Wednesday 30th June – 1H trip to Raphael's Park

Thursday 1st July – 1L trip to Raphael's Park

Friday 2nd & 9th July – Year 6 Fundraiser

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

Uniform Sales

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)

Safeguarding



In the past week we have received three separate notifications of children being approached by unknown adults in the Dagenham area, these incidents have been reported to the police.

We would like to remind you about the importance of talking to your children about stranger danger and keeping safe when outside without the presence of an adult. The safety of our children is paramount.



Dear Parent/Carer,

This week we were hoping to see a full lifting of lockdown but numbers of positive cases of the Delta variant of Covid are rising in the country, including in Barking and Dagenham, necessitating certain restrictions staying in place.

We only have three weeks and three days until this academic year finishes on Wednesday 21st July, so we ask you to support us in keeping our entire school community safe by:

- Adults and those 12 and over wearing a face mask when on the school grounds
- Only one adult collecting a child
- Keeping a social distance from each other when dropping off and collecting your child.

When we close on the 21st, all Year 6 pupils will be collected from the ball playground by midday. This follows an open air goodbye assembly in the playground for parents of Year 6 at 11 am.

Reception, Years 2, 4 and 5 will finish school at 1:15 on Wednesday the 21st July, with Years 1 and 3 being collected at 1:30pm.

We wish you all a happy, healthy weekend.

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers

Next week we will be promoting the NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe campaign. Remember Childline has a primary-aged website that your child can visit for a range of advice:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/kids/>



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



See the diary section for dates to buy uniform in school during the summer holidays.

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

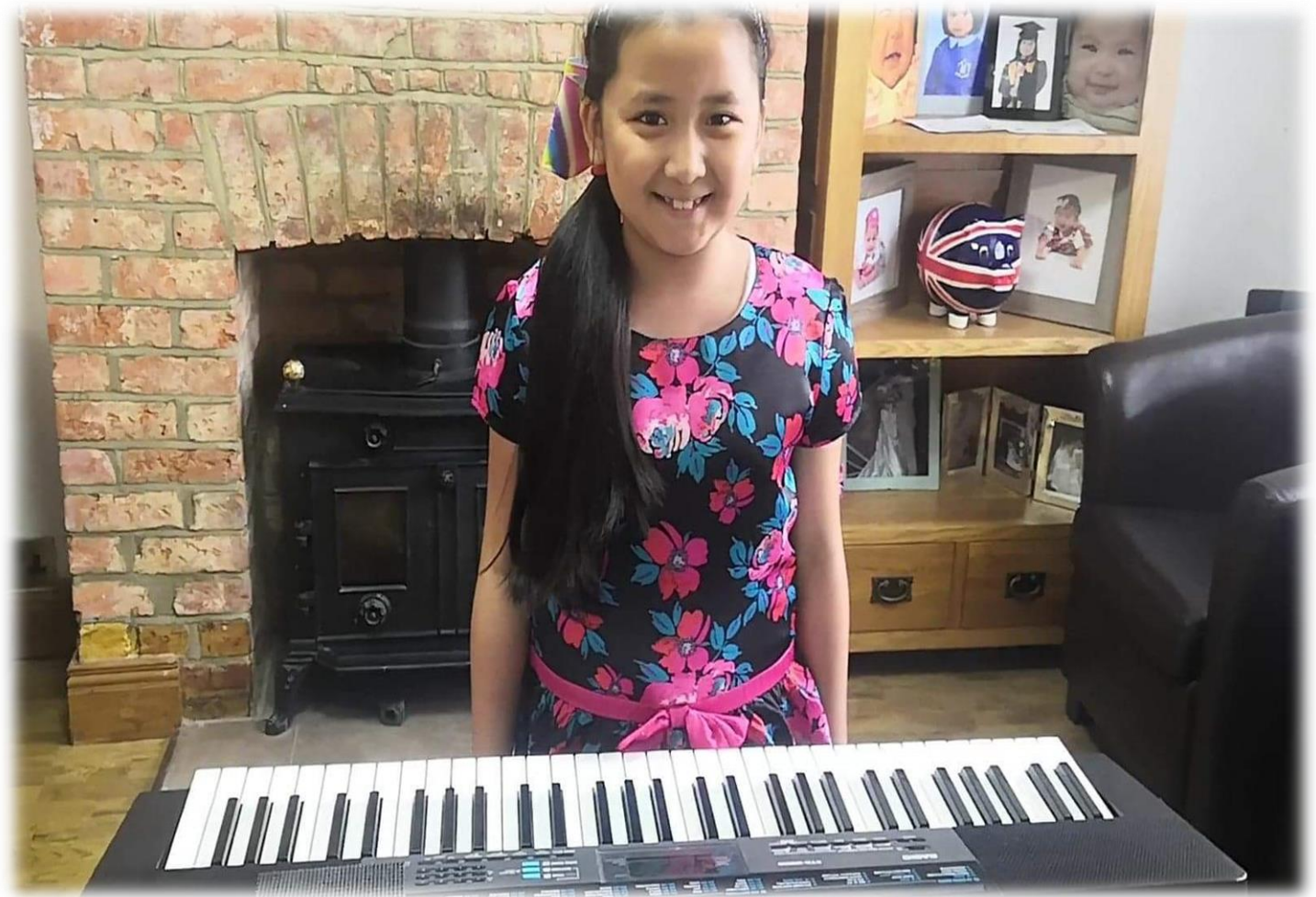
Attendance

Congratulations to 1C in Key Stage 1 who achieved 99.02% this week and to 3D in Key Stage 2 with 99.51%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	98.52	2R	93.60	4R	99.01
RH	94.34	2T	79.34	5A	94.92
RM	93.36	3D	99.51	5H	92.82
1C	99.02	3G	98.03	5S	96.15
1H	90.91	3T	97.96	6P	98.52
1L	98.10	4E	95.94	6VC	94.18
2K	96.15	4N	96.02	6Y	90.76



Home-Learning for Musicians



One of our pupils has been learning the piano using a range of online tutorials including self-teaching from Youtube clips. Jaireh's interest in the piano started at the tender age of 3, and you can see that she that her enjoyment and enthusiasm for music has continued. Click the image to hear her play.



Yumu is an area of the Charanga platform dedicated to supporting students' music-making between lessons with assignments and student-friendly independent learning packages.

The Instruments section contains resources to help you learn popular classroom instruments.

Highlights include the lovely **Blown Away** recorder resources that use latest technology. **Fiddle Time** is the UK's most popular violin teaching method, while the **Beginner Guitarist** has brilliant video tutorials.

East London primary school wins additional awards for its focus on pupils' mental wellbeing

A Dagenham primary school has been named as a Thrive Ambassador School in three additional areas of expertise for the role it plays in supporting the wellbeing of its pupils in order to prevent mental health issues.

Hunters Hall Primary School has now achieved Ambassador status in Right-time, Relationship and Reparative from Thrive®, which trains teachers and other education professionals to support the emotional and social development of all children. Last year, it was named as an Ambassador School with Excellence in Leadership and Environment.

- The Right-time award recognises schools which have succeeded in helping all pupils to understand their emotions and the role they play in positive mental health.
- The Relationship award recognises schools which forge a strong connection between staff and pupils, creating a firm foundation for learning.
- The Reparative award recognises schools that have excelled in helping children who have gaps in their social and emotional development and have successfully met their needs.
- The Leadership award recognises extraordinary schools where senior management and governors have prioritised mental wellbeing, recognising that this is the foundation for successful learning and life skills such as resilience that will equip children, staff and the wider community with the ability to cope with life's ups and downs.
- The Environment award recognises schools which are making a positive impact on their pupils and on the wider community by having a focus on emotional wellbeing and creating an environment in which children's wellbeing thrives.

I'm incredibly proud of the whole school community because these awards recognise that we have held steadfast to our vision of putting wellbeing at the centre of school life. This is something that all staff here really believe in and help to put into practice. Our children can now understand their feelings and how to express them – something that is essential to good mental health, to healthy relationships and to being authentic to themselves," said Headteacher Selina Frazer.

Thrive's Ambassador School scheme has been launched as a way of recognising excellence in the way schools use Thrive to promote positive mental wellbeing. There are five areas in which schools can evidence how they support children's social and emotional development: Environment, Leadership, Right-time, Reparative and Relationship, with a special Ambassador School of Excellence Award for schools that achieve the highest standard across all five categories.

As well as submitting an in-depth application form, the school was visited by Thrive staff, before the coronavirus lockdown, to observe and assess the way that teachers and other staff implement the Thrive Approach® to help build the emotional resilience of children, so that they can better manage the ups and downs of life and be more open to learning.

Everyone at Hunters Hall has worked hard to achieve these three additional awards which recognise that mental and emotional wellbeing is well and truly at the heart of life at

the school. It's fantastic to see the journey the school has been on and the pride that staff and pupils take in its success – this is something that is now more important than even given the Covid-19 pandemic and the recognition that children's mental wellbeing is essential for attainment and life-long learning," said Alistair Dewar, Thrive Relationship Manager for London.

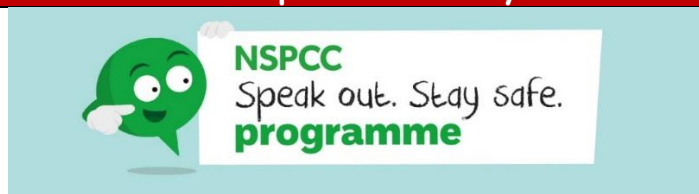


<https://www.thriveapproach.com/east-london-primary-school-wins-additional-awards-for-its-focus-on-pupils-mental-wellbeing/>

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Today, four countries: Czech Republic (3G); Scotland (4E); Russia (5S) & Germany (6Y) played in the school semi-finals. After two very exciting matches, we have our two teams for the pupil final taking place next week. The finalists playing on the 2nd July 2021 will be Czech Republic (3G) versus Germany (6Y).





We are pleased to tell you that this term we will be participating in the **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. online** programme. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom based activities. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly, interactive way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

The NSPCC have developed an online version of their *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme to help overcome some of the challenges that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has presented in relation to having external speakers in school. In the online assembly, the *Speak out. Stay safe.* messages continue to be delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec.

We have studied the content of the materials and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of the programme, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can find information on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout

Adapted assembly for home use

The NSPCC has also developed an adapted version of their assembly for parents/carers to use at home with their children. This can be found here: [Watch our Speak out Stay safe assembly at home | NSPCC](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/watchourassembly). With the help of celebrities, the film focuses on how a child can get support if they have any worries or concerns

To complement the assembly, there are some resources that can be used to enable further discussion whilst doing activities with your children. These are hosted on the NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk/activities.

Talking PANTS with your children

'Talk PANTS' is a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse – without using scary words or even mentioning sex. The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.

Childline Under 12's Website

Childline also have a website with age appropriate advice for primary school children on topics such as bullying. It also has games and other interactive tools. Your child can visit it at www.childline.org.uk/kids.

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website www.nspcc.org.uk/parents.

Support us while you shop

You may also be interested in the NSPCC's new selection of BUDDY goodies available from the NSPCC shop at <https://shop.nspcc.org.uk/collections/buddy> which make perfect gifts for children - and all profits go to help keep children safe.



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/EgA46U00q4E>

Band Leader Tommy will cover:

- **Rhythm Bingo!** The greatest bingo game is back. We test the children's knowledge of **crotchets** and **quavers** to see whether they match the bingo **rhythm cards** they see, to the **rhythms** they hear.
- **Pocket Sized Orchestra:** Continuing our focus on the role of a **conductor**, we find out more about **tempo**, learning some of the signals for speeding up and slowing down a performance of music.
- **Sing & Sign:** We continue to learn the **lyrics** and **Makaton signs** for **The Beatles'** hit, '**Here Comes the Sun**'. This week we learn the **verse**.
- **Live Performance:** Tommy treats us to a very special performance as he covers '**Don't Stop**' by 1970's rock band, **Fleetwood Mac**. This uplifting tune is all about positivity and better days ahead.

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/GVy3XDuvo-4>

Band Leader Paul will cover:

- **Strike a Chord:** As part of this half-term's look at **composition**, we explore chords. What are chords and how do you arrange them to create a song? In this game we'll find out!
- **RAP it Up:** We turn KS2's into lyrical-masters as we learn about **rhyme schemes** that can be used in **lyrics**, particularly in **rap** music.
- **Musical Word of the Week:** '**Bassline**' is this week's focus. Learn more about this musical feature and how it pulls a song together before we write our own **bassline** together next week.
- **Live Performance:** We'll continue to look at music festivals and iconic live performances. Bop along to this week's choice, '**My Generation**' by 1960's gigging-royalty, **The Who**.

DT Challenge

The DT Design Challenge was judged this week. We had 56 children in the final, with individual and group games. The games were fantastic, and some will be used to form a display in our corridor.

Thank-you to our judges who were:

Joey and Zahra – Nursery
Hakeem - Year 1
Mckenzie - Year 3
Lee - Year 5

Nicholas - Reception
Hanna - Year 2
Aravind - Year 4
Elma-Sheena - Year 6

Congratulations to all of the finalists. The designs were both creative and inspiring. They may inspire you to design and make a game to use in the Summer holidays.

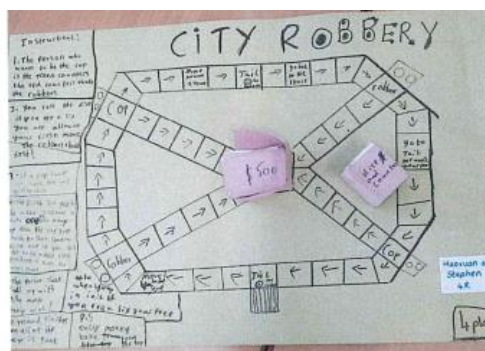
The three children who won a prize for their class were:

Emilia - 1C
Sienna - 2T
Stephen and Haoxuan - 4R

Thank-you to everyone who took part ~ **Mrs McCarthy**



Winning Entries





ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) ~ 1st July @ 4:00pm



ESOL Progression Event- September 2021

*Join us to find out about exciting opportunities
that will support you in your future goals!*



Essential Digital Skills



**Maths with language
support**



**Level 1 Award in
Understanding
Community Interpreting**



**L1 Award in
British Values**

If you are interested
or have any questions,
please join us at the online event
on Thursday 1st July
at 4 pm.

Zoom Meeting Details:

Meeting ID: 811 4663 1419
Passcode: nvHWb9



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:

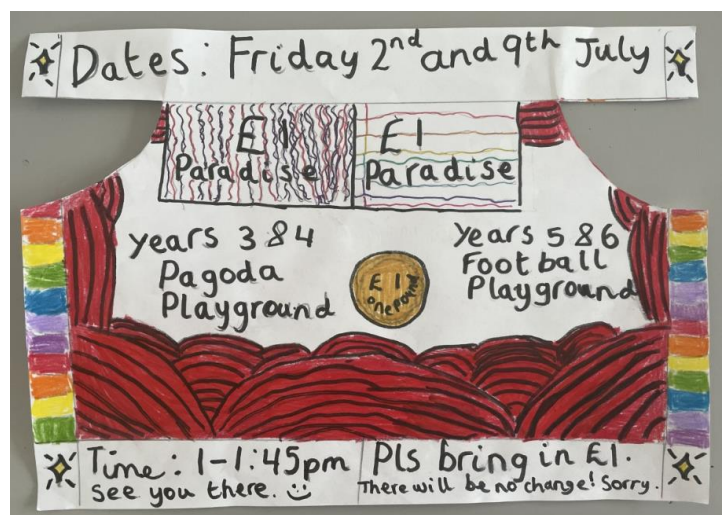
10th September at 9am or 17th September at 9am.
(Please bring your passport/ Home Office ID with you)

We hope to see you there!



Year 6 Fundraiser

The Year 6 fundraiser will be taking place on Friday 2nd and Friday 9th July. Everything will cost £1. Yr 3 & 4 in the pagoda playground. Yr 5 & 6 in the football playground.



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