



# Hunters Hall Primary School

## Snippets

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### Dates for the Diary

#### Spring Term 2022

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Dress to Express Day (see poster)

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Last day for all children

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February** – Half Term holidays

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**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February** – All pupils return to school

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 6 outdoor week

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may have noticed, enforcement cameras and signage has been installed along Alibon Road and Rockwell Road. We are awaiting information about when they will go “live” but in the meantime we advise that you practise your route to school as though they are fully functioning between these times: 8:00-9:15 & 2:45-4pm We will issue further communication via Snippets / Parenthub as and when we are told by the council.

If your child has an appointment during the course of the school day, it is imperative that you inform us of this appointment in good time. Furthermore, you need to book your child’s lunch the day before or send them in with a packed lunch.

Next Friday, to end Children’s Mental Health Week, we are asking everybody to wear their school uniform and an item of clothing or an accessory that is special to them.

We all must make the right choices to keep ourselves healthy. We know that sleep, exercise and a good diet keep us physically healthy. These three essential activities also keep us in good mental health. Having practiced techniques in our toolkit for when we feel dysregulated, be it because we feel agitated, angry or upset, can give us the resilience to stay calm, think clearly and remain in good emotional health. Always remember our zones of regulation!

We wish you all a happy, healthy weekend.

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,  
Co-Headteachers

### Lost Property Request

#### Label Belongings



#### Polite Reminder

Please remember to label all your child’s belongings.

### Thrive School of Excellence



### Team Points

#### TEAM POINTS

	<b>Tigers</b>	<b>1276</b>
	<b>Bears</b>	<b>851</b>
	<b>Wolves</b>	<b>722</b>
	<b>Sharks</b>	<b>700</b>
	<b>Komodo Dragon</b>	<b>781</b>

### Attendance

Congratulations to 1L in Key Stage 1 who achieved 97.64% this week and to 4R in Key Stage 2 with 100%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	94.47	2M	94.12	4R	100
RH	93.84	2T	96.55	5N	93.68
RR	87.06	3D	91.00	5P	83.33
1H	96.18	3G	95.45	5R	95.42
1L	97.64	3T	97.53	6A	95.73
1R	84.73	4E	97.12	6L	97.33
2K	90.16	4G	93.09	6Y	93.98



## 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/](http://www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/)

Or

Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: [info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk](mailto:info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk)



## Safer Internet Day

A large graphic for Safer Internet Day 2022, designed to look like a tablet screen. The screen displays the date "Tuesday 8th February 2022" at the top. Below it is a blue box with the text "#PlayYourPart in creating a better internet". In the center, there is a large orange banner that says "ALL FUN AND GAMES" with a question mark icon to its right. Below the banner is a blue box with a heart icon and the text "Exploring respect and relationships online" next to a person icon with a plus sign. At the bottom of the screen is the website "saferinternetday.org.uk". The graphic is decorated with colorful 3D cubes in orange, purple, and blue.



#SaferInternetDay

[saferinternetday.org.uk](http://saferinternetday.org.uk)

#PlayYourPart



# 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.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **In school time**  
Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place in school time with all instruments provided, making it hassle-free for parents.
- ✓ **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.

**Call 0330 113 0330**



## Creative Twosday!

On Tuesday 22.2.22, we are celebrating Twosday! During the half term holiday, we would like you to make something you can wear to school to mark this special day. Maybe you can make a head and have two heads on Twosday! Or pair up with your sibling or a friend to be a pair of something – socks, gloves, shoes, earrings, twins or even animals on Noah's Ark! Get creative, what comes to your mind, when you think of the NUMBER 2? Can't wait to see your twooooooreffic creations and outfits on Twosday. There will be a prizes for the best 2s!

**HAPPY TWOSDAY!**

**22 / 2 / 22**

- February is the 2nd month of the year
- February 22nd is the 22nd day of the month
- The year is 2022
- The day of the week is a Tuesday

**mashupmath**

## Junior Bake Off

Junior Bake Off are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2022, **applications close on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)

**JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S  
BEST YOUNG BAKERS  
AGED 9 - 12

**WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022**

Enquiries:  
[applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk)



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TOGETHER



## TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear parents and carers,

**7 - 13 February is Children's Mental Health Week.** The week is run by the charity Place2Be, and focuses on the importance of promoting good mental health and wellbeing for children and young people.

### WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Human beings change and grow – we do it all the time and in many different ways. Physical growth is easy to see as we grow from babies to children, teenagers to adults. But growing emotionally is also an important part of our development.

As parents or carers, you are an important role model for your child. Your child does not need you to be perfect - in fact seeing you make some mistakes can be really useful! What is important is that you are able to show them that you – and they – can continue to develop and grow even when things are hard. In fact, sometimes, this is when we learn and grow the most.

**Let your child know that if they are worried about something, they should always talk to an adult they trust. It could be you, someone in your family, a teacher or someone else in their school.**

If you're worried about your child's mental health you can talk to your GP or someone at your child's school.

You can also find a list of organisations that provide support and advice on our website: [place2be.org.uk/help](https://place2be.org.uk/help)

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/n9uow064v0ijqr7/CMHW\\_Growing%20Together\\_Parents&CarersTips.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/n9uow064v0ijqr7/CMHW_Growing%20Together_Parents&CarersTips.pdf?dl=0)

#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek

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**To mark Children's Mental Health Week, on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February wear your uniform to school but add something that is special to you.**

***E.g. hair accessory, scarf, hat, belt, shoes or trainers.***



# Friendly February

Friendly February 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others	1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them	 2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently	3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone	4 Organise a virtual 'tea break' with a colleague or friend	5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour	 6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while
8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust	9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you	10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them	11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost	12 Focus on being kind rather than being right	13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day	
14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you	15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message	16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help	17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life	18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself	19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing	20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun
21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them	22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today	23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise	24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them	25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why	26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones	27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them
28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today						

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

**We need each other more than ever right now!** This month let's focus on reaching out to connect with others and doing our best to be a good friend. Our acts of kindness and connection ripple out and impact so many more people than we realise - and they also boost our own happy hormones too! In stressful times people around us may be feeling the strain, so let's try to keep calm, take time to listen and show compassion.



## Family Learning Free Workshops Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Dagenham Parsloes Site-



**Aromatherapy & Essential Oils**  
**Course Number: 7017CPT**  
**Time: 9:30-13:00**

A Fantastic opportunity for adults to learn about the powerful influence of essential oils on their mind and body.

You will be using natural oils from plants, barks, leaves and roots and learn how to enhance physical and mental wellbeing.

You can safely learn how to create your own personal essential oil.



**Create your Own Sea-life Animal**  
**Course Number: 6727CP**  
**Time: 11:15-12:45**

A perfect way to get parents and children involved in creating their very own Sea-life Animal .

This will provide a fantastic opportunity for children to discover the enjoyment of learning and creating in a relaxed environment and to help stimulate their imaginations.



**Super slime Workshop**  
**Course Number: 6726CP**  
**Time: 9:30-11:00**

A super fun way for adults with children to become very creative in making their very own slime then use it to make their own stress ball, alphabet slime or scented slime.

This will provide a fantastic opportunity for children to discover the enjoyment of learning and creating relaxed environment and to stimulate their imaginations.

To enroll call: 020 8270 4722 or email [adultcollegeenquiries@lbbd.gov.uk](mailto:adultcollegeenquiries@lbbd.gov.uk)  
241-247 Parsloes Ave, Dagenham RM9 5DF

## Free Holiday Club

Free Holiday Club Sessions for Years 3, 4 5 and 6

Dear parent/guardian,  
I hope you are well.

We are offering a free holiday camp for children. Lunch will be provided, including a sandwich, a piece of fruit, juice (either apple or orange), and a packet of crisp with an additional snack.

Activities offered will include arts and crafts, nerf, archery, football, handball, netball, basketball, and many more.

Energise Easter Camp is on Monday 14th February 2022 and Tuesday 15th February 2022. The venue is at **Dagenham Park School, School Rd, Dagenham RM10 9QH**. The camps start at **9.00 AM** and finish at **13.00 PM**.

All head coaches are First Aid trained, and all the coaches have a DBS. If you have any questions or require clarification around any of the measures that we're taking to ensure our Energise Easter Camp can operate safely, contact us on 07950591501 or email [premiereaglesyfc@gmail.com](mailto:premiereaglesyfc@gmail.com)

To book please fill out the online form (link below)

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbXqF6VVzI6FcpL8FEBcbxogpdp3O2fj1DmZIm7Vp06nEPCA/viewform>

Act QUICKLY, as spaces are LIMITED!

Yours sincerely  
David Adams

## HOLIDAY CLUB





**Cycling**



Barking & Dagenham Cycling Club youngsters in racing action

**Barking & Dagenham Cycling Club had plenty to cheer at the last race of the East Kent Cyclo Cross Series recently.**

The event, at the beautiful Betteshanger Park, saw Barking & Dagenham CC's Rubens and Gabriel Allet in action.

And the two young riders handled the course, which included short, sharp hills, rough terrain and off camber sections – as well as mud – brilliantly.

Gabriel finished first in the under-10 boys' competition, while Rubens was seventh in the under-12s.

Head coach Russell Coe said: "Due to the boys attendance at training their racing record is constantly improving."

If you would like to get involved or find out more information about the club, you can follow them on either Facebook on Instagram by searching for @barkinganddagenhamcc.



Barking & Dagenham Cycling Club's Gabriel Allet celebrates



On Sunday the cycle club took part in an organised litter picking event at Ripple Greenway. A total of 140 bags of rubbish were collected in 3 hours by 35 people. What a great achievement!









RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

I hope you were able to take part in the Big Birdwatch last weekend.  
Below are the completed bird names to help you with your birdwatching.

Well done to Lexi in 3G who correctly identified all the birds.

Also an honourable mention to Jada in 4E and Mrs Glover who were both a close second.

1		5	
	Blackbird		Blue Tit
2		6	
	Chaffinch		Collared Dove
3		7	
	Sparrow		Magpie
4		8	
	Robin		Pigeon