



### Dates for the Diary

#### Autumn Term 2019

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Last day of half term

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October**  
– Half term holiday. (inclusive)

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Children return to school

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – KS2 How to help your child achieve in reading 9:00-10:00am

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Coffee Morning 9:00-10:00am

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 production 10:00am & 2:00pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 production 10:00am & 2:00pm

Please see yellow Workshops 2019/20 flyer with further dates that may be of interest.

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**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – last day of autumn term

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended our first parents' evening of this academic year. These meetings are crucial for the sharing of information and it is when we work together that our children feel safe and happy, and therefore learn and make good progress.

It is essential that we as carers and parents understand the dangers our children face and that we put in support and boundaries to ensure they are safe. It is a challenge to do this successfully with the speed of technological advances. To help you, all parents/carers of children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have received an excellent booklet outlining what boundaries are appropriate at different ages.

As the section on Digital Parenting in this edition of Snippets states, if you click on the image of the booklet you can access the online version. I highly recommend parents of our youngest children do so as the advice is invaluable.

This is our final day before our half term holiday. I wish you all a happy holiday and look forward to seeing all children at school again on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October ready for our 8:50 start.

Selina Frazer,  
Headteacher.

### Year 3 Art

Year Three have been getting messy this week as they have been using papier-mâché as a media for their design project.

Here is a useful recipe in case you wish to make some at home. Makes 1 big batch. An old newspaper, comics or magazines

1 level mug of plain flour

1 level mug of warm water, plus extra tap water for loosening

#### Method

1. Tear or cut strips or little squares from your newspaper,
2. Stir together the flour and warm water in a large mixing bowl until well combined. You want a smooth, batter-like paste with no lumps. You can sift the flour first for a super smooth finish.
3. Dip the paper strips in the paste, wipe off the excess on the side of the bowl and stick onto your project.



### 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:

@HuntersHallPS

### Attendance

Congratulations to 1H in Key Stage 1 who achieved 98.81% this week and to 3R in Key Stage 2 with 97.71%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RC	96.95	2K	96.18	4R	91.63
RL	86.59	2T	98.47	5P	96.72
RM	78.28	3D	97.71	5S	94.65
1H	98.81	3G	95.67	5T	92.24
1HV	94.07	3R	98.08	6A	96.71
1R	94.88	4E	95.73	6LC	94.88
2A	95.59	4N	95.08	6Y	97.33



## Year 4 Trip

On Monday, we went to Valence House in Dagenham. We found out why Barking was so smelly back in Victorian times. We travelled by coach which was provided by the Borough. Some of the smells were really bad such as manure and fisheries but some were actually nice such as the fizzy pop. We watched films and smelt historical objects. By Charlie and Jessica 4E.



## Digital Parenting

This week at parents/carers' evening, if your child is key stage two (Years 3 to 6) you should have been given a copy of Digital Parenting. If you are accessing Snippets electronically then you can click the image and it will take you to an online version.



## Overseas Teachers

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, we had the pleasure to host twenty senior school leaders from Nigeria as part of their week-long conference which commenced on Monday. The leaders were here to learn about good practice and our pedagogy. They all gave extremely positive feedback about our children and our school.



## RockSteady Concert

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, our five RockSteady bands had the opportunity to perform for their families when they held their very first concert. They were also making history as they are our very first bands. The children have been practising over the past weeks, developing the skill to play either the drums, guitar, keyboard or lead vocals. Due to the popularity of the event, there was only standing room left as so many families came to support their children.



## Mayor

### Barking & Dagenham MAYORS CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**7.30pm till Late**

In support of  
**The Independent Living Agency & Dagenham united**



**Dagenham & Redbridge Football Club**  
Victoria Road, Dagenham, RM10 7XL

£5 adults £2 children under 10  
Teams of 8 per table  
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## Transition to Secondary School 2020

If you have a child in Year 6, please make sure you apply on line for their secondary school place before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

The closing date for your online application and the other information we ask for is

**31 October 2019**

Apply online for a secondary-phase school place now:

[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

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