



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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December 2018

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 17th December – Senior Citizens' Christmas Concert

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

Tuesday 18th December – 100% Attendance Reward (*individual invites given out*)

Tuesday 18th December – Carols by candlelight 4:00-5:00pm

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Coffee Morning 9:00-10:30am

Wednesday 19th December – Last day of term 3:05pm/3:10pm finish



Monday 7th January – Children return to school (doors open at 8:40am)



Dear Parent/Carer,

As predicted, it has been a busy week with concerts and performances, all of which are featured in this edition of Snippets. Thank you to all involved: to parents for your support and attendance; the staff for their dedication and hard work; and to the children who performed brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Next week is our last before beginning our holiday. School will finish at the usual time on Wednesday and will then be closed until Monday the 7th January when the new term starts at the usual time.

You can see that it will be a busy week with many concerts. We would be particularly excited to see as many of you as possible at our Carols by Candlelight at 4pm next Tuesday. This is a lovely event and a wonderful way to end our busy term and hail the beginning of our holiday.



Selina Frazer
Headteacher



Early Years would like donations of tights & jogging bottoms. If you are able to assist with this, then please pass them to the class teachers. Thank you.

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.

Jolly Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day

We held our joint Jolly Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday 12th December. As you can see from the photos everybody who participated had heaps of fun and enjoyed a very tasty meal cooked by the catering team.



Choir@Alexander Court

Today, a selection of children from our choir ventured into the community again, this time to sing at Alexander Court Care Home. Mrs Bright and Mr Kaitell were incredibly proud of the children as they sang harmoniously to the residents of the care home. Afterwards, the children were presented with a small gift as a token of gratitude.



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:

@HuntersHalIPS



Attendance

Congratulations to 2A in Key Stage 1 who achieved 97.78% this week and 6N in Key Stage 2 with 100%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RC	71.89	2G	97.05	4R	97.71
RL	93.44	2T	95.80	5M	94.52
RM	92.21	3B	86.97	5S	99.15
1E	95.96	3K	93.58	5T	97.87
1H	94.66	3R	93.54	6A	93.95
1HV	93.87	4AC	92.89	6M	95.93
2A	97.78	4P	97.95	6N	100



Christmas Gift

Year 1 Performance

Give a child in need a gift this Christmas

Thank you!

If you can, please donate a new gift aimed at children under 16 and help raise a smile this Christmas.

Please leave your donation by 5pm on Sunday 16 December at any council library or Vicarage Field Shopping Centre.

Urban Field
Vicarage Field Shopping Centre

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LBBD.gov.uk

We hope you had the opportunity to watch "The Sleepy Shepherd," Year One's production of the Nativity story told from the perspective of a dozy shepherd. The children's singing, acting, costumes and musical accompaniment was truly remarkable. Bravo Year One!



The Heathway Centre - Half Term Programme

Community Choir Concert

The Heathway Centre Half Term Programme 21st Dec 2018 - 2nd Jan 2019



All sessions will be held at The Heathway Centre 512a Heathway, Dagenham RM10 7SU

You must book on to all Heathway centre activities. Bookings will only be taken from 11am on Tuesday 18th December 2018. You can call on 0208 227 6500 or drop in to the centre

Family Cooking Club

Friday 21st December 2018

10.30am - 12pm & 1pm - 2.30pm

Cooking offers many sensory experiences from the touch and feel of ingredients to the smell and taste of the finished dish. Cooking can also support maths and science skills and help develop communication skills in a fun environment. We will be making Christmas Cookies

Ages 3 and over £1 per child, 60p sibling

Siblings are welcome to all our activities

Movie & Popcorn

Thursday 27th December

2pm - 3.30pm

Come and enjoy a cinema style experience. We will be watching a series of short Christmas themed movies.

We will also be serving homemade popcorn as a treat. Children will be required to be supervised by parent/carer.

£1 per child, 60p sibling

Games Galore

Friday 29th December

2pm - 4pm

Come and enjoy an afternoon of games and fun activities aimed at getting everyone to play together. We will be playing games such as board games, interactive quiz games and some old school sports games. Parents are required to be on site, however, are not involved in the activities.

Refreshments will be provided.

£1 per child, 60p per siblings

Family Fun

Saturday 30th December

10am - 12pm

Fun filled, structured activities for children and young people aged 5 - 11 years. Parents are required to be on site. However are not involved in the activities.

Activities include snack time, with children choosing different menu each week. We also provide information and briefings for parents on a wide range of issues, specific to the needs of our parents. Please call the centre for more information.

FREE Activity

Holiday Fun Club

Monday 31st December

2pm - 4pm

Fun filled, structured activities for children and young people only. Parents are required to be on site, however, are not involved in the activities. Activities include snack time.

Please inform the Heathway Centre of any dietary requirements or food allergies

£1 per child, 60p sibling

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Family Zumba

Wednesday 2nd January 2019

10am - 11am

Zumba is an exercise fitness programme inspired by the Latin beats of salsa, flamenco and merengue. It combines Latin and international dance moves, alternating fast and slow rhythms. Experience our fun family taster sessions which will feel more like a dance party than a workout.

£1 per person



The Heathway Centre will be closed on the following dates:

- Mon 24th December 2018
- Tues 25th December 2018
- Wed 26th December 2018
- Mon 1st January 2019

If you have an urgent query relating to a vulnerable child or vulnerable adult, you can contact Barking & Dagenham council on the switchboard number: 0208 227 3000.

We will resume normal opening hours on the 2nd January 2019 at 9am.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Reminder Dates for Heathway Parent & Carers Forum Activities

The following activities have been organised by the Heathway Parent & Carers Forum. If you would like more information or to arrange a booking you can email heathwayparentcarersforum@gmail.com. These activities are not delivered by The Heathway Centre.

December 2018				
Day	Time	Activity	Venue	Spaces
8th	6pm	Bingo - Just for Carers	Mecca Bingo, Dagenham Dagenham Leisure Park, Cook Road, Dagenham RM9 6UD	FULL
10th	10am - 12pm	Heathway Parent/Carers Forum Coffee Morning	Heathway Centre, 512a Heathway, Dagenham RM10 7SU	FULL
14th	12pm - 2pm	Parent/Carers Christmas Lunch	Toby Carvery, The Brewery, Romford RM1 1AU	FULL
14th	6pm - 9pm	Beauty & The Beast Pantomime - Relaxed Performance	Broadway Theatre, 11-13 Broadway, Barking IG11 7LS	FULL
January 2019				
3rd	9:30am - 11am	Pizza School. Up to 20 children.	Mod Pizza, Unit 12, The Brewery, Romford RM1 1AU	Available



On Monday 10th December, we joined together with two other local schools (Richard Alibon & Manor Junior) for a Christmas collaboration that consisted of singing, acting and dancing. Mrs Bright, our superb music teacher worked with children from our senior choir to perfect a repertoire of Christmas songs that wowed the audience (as did the performances from the other two schools).

Year 4 Performance

Science Selfie

Our fantastic Year Four performed on three separate occasions this week for their families (and other year groups). There was a clear moral to their production that links to our school values of respect and tolerance. One child, who has been feeling ill all week, persevered and ensured that the show must go on. Well done Brooke.



For a chance to win a prize, just post a selfie of yourself enjoying Science outside of school. Your selfie could include a visit or taking part in a Science activity at home. Be as creative as you like and for extra points use captions to show what element of Science you are using.

To enter all you need to do is email your selfie with your name and class to Miss Vernon by 11th January 2019. jvernon@hunters-hall.bardageia.org.uk



Gravity experiment



Pushing - Forces



Animals and their habitats

Winners will be announced week beginning 14th January 2019