



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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October 2022

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term

Friday 21st October – INSET Day (no pupils)

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October – Half Term Holidays

Monday 31st October – All pupils return to school

Wednesday 2nd November – Reception & Year 1 Diwali Dance Workshop

Wednesday 2nd November – ARP Coffee Morning 11am-12pm

Monday 14th November – Odd Socks Day to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 15th November – Trewern Talk to Year 5 and parents/carers

Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th November – Reception & Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme

Friday 18th November – BBC Children in Need – Wear spots.

Thursday 15th December – Year 4 WWI workshop

Friday 16th December – Christmas Coffee Morning

Tuesday 20th December – Christmas Community Carol Concert

Thursday 22nd December – Children finish for Christmas Holidays 1pm

Dear Parent/Carer,

We had a good attendance at yesterday's first Parents' Evening of the academic year and look forward to seeing those of you who have appointments this afternoon and early evening. Supporting our children is best when we collaborate and communicate effectively.

Today's meeting has the added bonus of free samples of our new lunchtime menu to taste. Some of the catering staff will be on site to answer your questions and have a chat. This will take place in the dining hall, so make sure you visit there after your appointment. The new winter menu is published in detail in this edition of Snippets.

Also in this edition, we have a reminder of our poster completion to highlight and celebrate British Values. The closing date is the 31st October so there is still plenty of time to create and enter. We have been highly impressed with the excellent standard of the posters already submitted and feel extremely excited and proud of the talent being displayed throughout the school.

Finally, we wish you all a safe and happy holiday. We remind you that the half term holiday includes Friday 21st October which is a training day for staff. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 31st October at the usual time.

We wish you a happy, healthy weekend.

Best wishes,

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers

Thrive School of Excellence



Year 4 Swimming Reminder



4R & 4G's last swimming session will be on the 14th December 2022.

Attendance

Congratulations to RR who achieved 98.41% this week and to 6L in Key Stage 2 with 95.77%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	94.61	2D	91.18	4R	94.71
RH	97.04	2K	90.73	5A	94.47
RR	98.41	3G	86.80	5D	94.21
1H	92.00	3T	95.10	5Y	92.61
1K	93.60	3TB	95.26	6E	95.41
1L	90.78	4B	88.64	6L	95.77
2A	92.39	4G	90.22	6N	88.29



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Parents of Children in Year 6 The deadline for applying for secondary school places is **31st October 2022**. Please ensure that you have completed an online application form by the closing date or this may result in some children not being allocated a place at their preferred school.

www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions

If you require assistance with this process, please speak to Mr Bellevue.

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

31 October 2022

Apply online for a secondary-phase school place now:

www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions

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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

How to translate messages in the Parent Hub app (guidance for schools)

In the app, parents just tap the 'translate' button in the bottom right of a message.

This applies to old messages, as well as new ones.

To find out more, click the link below for a useful guide.

<https://support.parenthub.co.uk/hc/en-us/articles/6172951020689-How-to-translate-messages-in-the-Parent-Hub-app>



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



#SIMPLYVEG

The cost-of-living crisis is impacting families in many ways including food shopping with 49% of families on lower household incomes buying fewer fresh vegetables recently. To support families during these challenging times, Veg Power has launched a new campaign 'Simply Veg' which aims to make it as easy as possible to navigate the cost-of-living crisis by serving affordable as well as sustainable and healthy veg-packed meals that families will love. More information at:

<https://simplyveg.org.uk/>

<https://simplyveg.org.uk/recipes/>

SIMPLY VEG Home Ideas Food Advice

FILTER:

Effort: 1 2 3 4 5

Complexity: 1 2 3 4 5

Cost: 1 2 3 4 5

Using in-season veg

TYPE:

Baking (9)

Breakfast (34)

Lunchbox (31)

Make with leftovers (26)

One-Pot (20)

Dessert (1)

Tomato Cheese Pie
Effort: 1 | Complexity: 1 | Cost: 1
Claire Wright

Simple Stuffed Tomatoes
Effort: 1 | Complexity: 1 | Cost: 1
Claire Wright

Basic Tomato Soup
Effort: 1 | Complexity: 1 | Cost: 1
Claire Wright

Sweetcorn and Courgette Frittata
Effort: 1 | Complexity: 1 | Cost: 1
Claire Wright

Easy Lasagna with Courgettes
Effort: 1 | Complexity: 1 | Cost: 1
Claire Wright

Stuffed Courgettes
Effort: 1 | Complexity: 1 | Cost: 1
Claire Wright

<https://simplyveg.org.uk/batch-cooking/rainbow-veg-sauce/>

SIMPLY VEG **VEGPOWER**
Home Ideas Food Advice

RAINBOW VEG SAUCE

If you've never made a rainbow veg sauce, your whole life is about to change. Well, your cooking life, at least. Why? It's basically going to be your best friend when you're busy, whilst also saving you money.

19 October 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Half-term vaccinations for your child

With school closed for half term next week (24-28 October), thousands of extra bookable and walk-in appointments will be available for children's vaccinations for polio, Covid-19 and flu, and for other routine immunisations such as measles, mumps and rubella (MMR).

Polio is a highly-infectious virus – which can cause lifelong paralysis – and evidence suggests it is spreading in London. The best way to protect your child is to get a polio booster vaccine.

Also as we head into winter, getting your children vaccinated against flu and Covid-19 gives them vital extra protection from these dangerous viruses which spread more easily in colder weather when we spend more time with friends and family indoors.

Polio and other childhood immunisations

- The NHS has contacted parents of children aged one to nine offering a polio vaccine. For some children this may be an extra dose of polio vaccine on top of their routine vaccinations. In other children it may just bring them up to date. To book a child's polio vaccination, you have two options:
 - Your GP should have contacted you – follow their instructions to book an appointment with them.
 - You can also go to a vaccination clinic. There are sites across north east London offering pre-booked and walk-in appointments. Visit the NHS North East London website for more information, including opening times: www.northeastlondon.icb.nhs.uk/polio
 - King George Hospital, Barley Lane, Ilford is holding a 'Super Wednesday' polio vaccination clinic on Wednesday 26 October with over 500 appointments available. Find out more here: www.northeastlondon.icb.nhs.uk/polio
- It is important for young children and babies to complete their childhood immunisation programme for the best protection against infectious diseases including polio and measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). If your child has missed a vaccine, contact your GP for a catch-up. Information on childhood vaccinations, and when to have them, is also available on the NHS website vaccinations page. The NHS is running a MMR catch-up campaign so some parents may be contacted directly. www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/

Flu vaccinations

- The children's nasal spray flu vaccine is offered every year to children (aged two to 17 – 2 to 3 year olds, all primary school aged children and some children aged up to 17 with long term health conditions) to help protect them against the virus. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children and can lead to serious problems. Visit here for more information www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine
- Children aged two and three will be given the vaccination at their local GP surgery, usually by the practice nurse. School-aged children and young people will be offered the flu vaccine in school. For most children, the vaccine will be given as a spray in each nostril. This is a very quick and painless procedure. Visit here for more information www.northeastlondon.icb.nhs.uk/wintervaccinations

Covid-19 vaccinations

- All children and young people aged five to 15 (on 31 August 2022) are eligible for two doses of the Covid-19 vaccine. The number of additional doses they may be eligible for depends on their age and if they have any additional risk factors. Further information on booking your child's Covid-19 vaccination, and eligibility, is available on the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19



Diane Jones
Chief Nursing Officer
NHS North East London

Hanna (4R) made a healthy eating and healthy living poster as part of her PSHE and Science homework. She displayed the different foods into food groups and has identified unhealthy drinks and snacks.

♥ HEALTHY EATING

♥ HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



Year 4 - Greek Day

Year 4 have been enjoying a Greek Day. They have dressed up, cooked a traditional Greek dish and made their own laurel wreaths.



Year 4 - Greek Myths

Alfie (4B) and Colton (4R) have been busy making mazes as part of their Literacy / DT homework. This term, we have been learning about Greek myths. In Theseus and the Minotaur, the beast is kept in a labyrinth and prince battles with the creature in order to save the people in his kingdom. Both mazes were made out of cardboard and tape.





Darin (3T) has shared another of his racing wins. All the money from this racing competition went to the “Ashley Todd” foundation which helps people with mental health problems.

Darin’s number 65 and the roses on his kart also have a special meaning, they honour all the special and strong people who daily fight with the genetic condition of Cystic Fibrosis!

Darin’s mum says, *“everything is possible if you believe in yourself and never give up. Work hard and make your dreams come true”*. Just like the words in our school song. https://youtu.be/8qEo_xAh86M





Relief Midday Assistants

Location: Hunters Hall Primary School, Alibon Road, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 8DE

Salary: London Living Wage (LLW)

Hours: Up to 10 hrs per week – term time only

Required: Immediately

We are looking to appoint a team of Relief Midday Assistants who are enthusiastic and approachable on a casual contract basis to cover for staff absence.

As a school we will be able to offer a friendly and welcoming work environment with the opportunity for training.

The successful candidates will need:

- To be available at short notice to cover the lunchtime period.
- To enjoy working with children and be able to lead or support organised play.
- Know how to speak politely and appropriately to children of all ages.
- Be calm, approachable and friendly.
- The ability to listen and understand their points of view.
- To follow instructions and to work well as part of a team.
- To be flexible and good humoured.
- To understand and follow school policies
- To ensure the safety and good conduct of pupils in both the dinner hall and outside areas.
- To understand and follow current health and safety requirements.

We welcome informal visits to the school prior to application and look forward to meeting you. Full job description, person specification and application form are available from Karen O'Connor, koconnor65.301@bdcs.org.uk or on our website.

Closing date: 3rd November 2022

Shortlisting: 4th November 2022

Interviews: w/c 7th November 2022

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all members of staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for the post. The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

Applicants will be required to complete a "Disqualification by Association" Applicant Declaration as part of the safeguarding procedure.

Application pack is on the school website at the following link:
<http://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/vacancies/535.html>

LUNCH MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2022/23

WEEK 1

31/10/22 - 21/11/22 - 12/12/22 - 9/1/23 - 30/1/23 - 27/2/23 - 20/3/23



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	PLANET EARTH WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	All Day Breakfast (FR) Halal All Day Breakfast (H)(FR) Veggie All Day Breakfast (V)(FR) Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, or Both	Beef Lasagne (O) Halal Beef Lasagne (H)(O) Garlic Bread Quorn Jambalaya (O)(VG) Vegetable of the Day Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese, or Both	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Quorn Meatball Sub (V) Roasted Vegetable Cous Cous (VG) Wholewheat Pasta (VG) Vegetable of the Day Jacket Potato with Cheesy Coleslaw	Roast Chicken (RT) Halal Roast Chicken (H)(RT) Quorn & Vegetable Parcel (V) Vegetable of the Day Roast Potatoes (RT)(V)(VG) Yorkshire Pudding (V) Gravy (V) Jacket Potato with Tuna, Coleslaw or Both	Fish Fingers Vegan Quorn Dippers (V)(VG) Oven Baked Chips (RT) Vegetable of the Day Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, or Both
DESSERT	Pancake with Warm Mango Drizzle with a Slice of Pineapple (V) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)	Pear & Apple Sponge Slice with Custard (O)(FR)(RS)(FT)(V) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)	Fresh Fruit (V)(VG) Assorted Fruit or Yoghurt	Orange & Mandarin Jelly (V) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)	Lemon, Lime & Ginger Iced Slice (RS)(O)(FR)(FT) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)
DAILY	Fresh Drinking Water Seasonal Fresh Fruit Low Fat Assorted Fruit Yoghurts Freshly Baked Organic Bread Locally Sourced Seasonal Salad / Crudites Bar				

(V) Vegetarian (H) Halal (O) Organic (RT) Red Tractor (FR) Free Range (VG) Vegan (FT) Fair Trade (RS) Reduced Sugar

LUNCH MENU

AUTUMN/WINTER 2022/23

WEEK 2

7/11/22 - 28/11/22 - 19/12/22 - 16/1/23 - 6/2/23 - 6/3/23 - 27/3/23



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	PLANET EARTH WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Minced Beef Puff Pastry Pie (O) Halal Minced Beef Puff Pastry Pie (H) Best of British Quorn Sausages (VG) Vegetable of the Day Creamy Mashed Potato (V)(VG) Gravy (V) Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, or Both	Caribbean Style Chicken (RT) Halal Caribbean Style Chicken (RT) Quorn & Tomato Pasta Bake (V) Garlic Bread Rice (V)(VG) Vegetable of the Day Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Both	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Quorn Vegan Sausage Ragu (V) Italian Style Rice Wholewheat Herby Pasta Vegetable of the Day Jacket Potato with Tuna, Coleslaw or Both	Roast Turkey (RT) Halal Roast Turkey (RT)(H) Vegetable Puff Pastry Pie (V) Vegetable of the Day Roast Potatoes (RT) Yorkshire Pudding (V) Gravy (V) Jacket Potato with Tuna, Coleslaw or Both	Fish Fingers Cheese & Onion Frittata (V)(FR) Oven Baked Chips (RT) Vegetable of the Day Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, or Both
DESSERT	Arctic Sponge Roll (V) Slice of Melon (V)(VG) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)	Pineapple & Lime Sponge Slice (RS)(V)(O)(FR)(FT) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)	Fresh Fruit (V)(VG) Assorted Fruit or Yoghurt	Orange & Mandarin Jelly (V) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)	Tutti Frutti Shortbread with Pineapple Slice (RS)(V)(O)(FT) Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)
DAILY	Fresh Drinking Water Seasonal Fresh Fruit Low Fat Assorted Fruit Yoghurts Freshly Baked Organic Bread Locally Sourced Seasonal Salad / Crudites Bar				

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LUNCH MENU

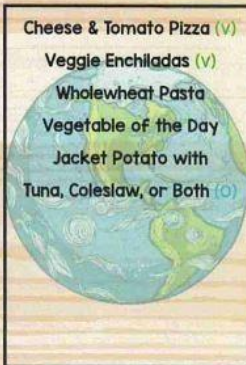
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WEEK 3

14/11/22 - 5/12/22 - 2/1/23 - 23/1/23 - 20/2/23 - 13/3/23



PLANET EARTH WEDNESDAY



MONDAY

MAIN

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (O)
Halal Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (H)
Quorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (V)(VG)
Wholewheat Pasta (V)
Vegetable of the Day
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, or Both

TUESDAY

Thai Style Chicken (RT)
Halal Thai Style Chicken (RT)(H)
ROOTS TO ROOTS
Quorn Teriyaki
Noodles or Rice
Vegetable of the Day
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, or Both

THURSDAY

Roast Beef or Chicken (RT) & Yorkshire Pudding (O)
Halal Roast Beef or Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding (H)
Veggie Toad in the hole (O)(FR)(V)
Vegetable of the Day
Roast Potatoes (RT)
Gravy (V)
Jacket Potato with Tuna, Coleslaw, or Both

FRIDAY

Fish fingers
Cheese Flan (O)(FR)(V)
Oven Baked Chips (RT)
Vegetable of the Day
Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, or Both

DESSERT

Frozen Fruit Yoghurt with Melon Slice (V)(VG)
Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)

Banana Slice (RS)(V)(O)(FR)(FT)
Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)

Fresh Fruit (V)(VG)
Assorted Fruit or Yoghurt

Orange & Mandarin Jelly (V)(VG)
Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)

Vanilla Iced Sponge Slice with Fruit Cocktail (RS)(V)(O)(FR)(FT)
Fruit Medley (V)(VG)
Fresh Fruit Platter (V)(VG)

DAILY

Fresh Drinking Water
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Low Fat Assorted Fruit Yoghurts
Freshly Baked Organic Bread
Locally Sourced Seasonal Salad / Crudites Bar

(V) Vegetarian (H) Halal (O) Organic (RT) Red Tractor (FR) Free Range (VG) Vegan (FT) Fair Trade (RS) Reduced Sugar **Quorn**

October Holiday Camps



OCTOBER HALF-TERM

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS



INSPIRING ACTIVITY



SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

or visit premier-education.com/holiday-camps



Based on over 15,000 reviews

PREMIER CAMPS NEAR YOU

BARKING	DAGENHAM	NEWHAM	UPMINSTER
Manor Junior School	Roding Primary School	Hallsville Primary School	Sacred Heart
Multi Sport	Multi Sport	Multi Sport	Multi Sport Gymnastics Dance
9am - 3pm	9am - 3pm	9am - 3.30pm	9am - 4pm

All venues run from 24th - 28th October. Please see website for more venue & activity information
We accept childcare vouchers at Manor Jr, Hallsville & Sacred Heart venues

PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!



TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO 20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF TOO!

*T&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.



Based on over 15,000 reviews

British Values Competition

We are setting a competition for the whole school (pupils, parents/carers & staff) to take part.

We would like you to design a poster which highlights and focuses on: Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

Be as creative as possible. The winning posters will be: displayed in Snippets; on our website <http://www.huntershallprimary.org.uk/british-values/113.html>, and around the school premises.

Closing date: Monday 31st October 2022

Entries to be given to Mr Kaitell



Donations Wanted

WANTED

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

DONATIONS NEEDED

A big thank you to everyone who has previously donated. We always need more good quality second hand uniform items. Has your child grown out of theirs? Please donate to the school and come along to one of our sales for bargain replacements!

Winter coats and shoes also welcome.

Please bring any donations in a bag to the school office.



Thank you



DHP Scheme

Are you struggling to afford your rent payments?



Do you have rent arrears?

Do you need help with a deposit?

Help is available through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP) scheme

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/discretionary-housing-payments-dhp>

To find out more and apply online

You must be in receipt of Housing Benefit or Universal Credit housing costs to qualify for a DHP



Barking & Dagenham

Household Support Fund

Are you struggling with the rising cost of living?



Do you have utility debts?

Help is available to support the rising cost of living for energy & utility costs, food and other emergency need through the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham's Hardship schemes

Visit <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/discretionary-hardship-support/hardship-payment-schemes/household-support-fund> to find out more and apply online



Barking & Dagenham



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

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