



Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2018

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

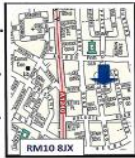


Monday 7th January – Children return to school (doors open at 8:40am)

HAPPY CHRISTMAS 2018
Join us at St George's Rogers Road to celebrate Christmas.



Carols and Readings:
Sunday 23rd December 10.30a.m.
Candlelit Family Carols:
Monday 24th December 6.00p.m.
Christmas Day:
Tuesday 25th December 10.00a.m.
New Year's Eve:
Monday 31st December 11.00p.m.



Check out our website at www.stgeorgesdagenham.org.uk or call Simon Smallwood (Pastor) on 020 8593 2760.

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a lovely final day of term with celebration assemblies for all the children and a special coffee morning for parents and carers when our Year Six choir members entertained with Christmas carols and songs.

It has been a full and productive year and how better to end than see our school is placed fifth out of 38 schools in the borough for progress made from Year Two to Year Six. The borough of Barking and Dagenham is ranked 38 out of 152 local authorities throughout England. These are very pleasing rankings. Well done to all of our staff and children who put so much effort into helping everyone achieve such success.

I wish you a peaceful, enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back at Hunters Hall on Monday 7th January at the usual time.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Selina Frazer
Headteacher



100% Attendance Reward

An impressive **233** children were invited to the "Christmas Fun Time" (100% attendance reward) which took place in our upper school hall. Thank you to Mrs Downes and her team for organising such an enjoyable event.



Fundraising

So far this year we have raised **£3283** towards developing our playgrounds.

In Asda (Whalebone Lane) we have a fundraising box so please help to get our school a further £200-£500 by putting your green tokens in the Hunters Hall box when you do your shopping.

Thank you for your continued support and here's to more fantastic fundraising to come in the new year.

The Hunters Hall Fundraising Committee

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 **2G** in Key Stage 1 who achieved **97.61%** this term and **6N** in Key Stage 2 with **97.53%** for Autumn term.

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RC	91.59	2G	97.61	4R	97.42
RL	96.02	2T	96.88	5M	97.46
RM	95.18	3B	93.48	5S	95.90
1E	95.74	3K	95.87	5T	97.31
1H	95.97	3R	96.58	6A	96.12
1HV	97.15	4AC	97.09	6M	96.48
2A	96.42	4P	96.13	6N	97.53



Christmas Coffee Morning



Year Five treated us to a spectacular Spanish showcase last Wednesday when they held an event that demonstrated some of their learning this term. There was Spanish inspired food, drink, artefacts and even Flamenco dancing. It was all, "muy bueno!"

Year 5 Spanish Day



Senior Citizens' Concert

Our annual Christmas concert for residents of our community as well as ex-members of staff took place on Monday 17th. Our Year Six children sang with gusto and angelic voices. One of the audience members stated, "does the concert have to end now?"



Reception Disco



On Monday 17th December, the staff in EYFS held their first Christmas disco in our lower school hall. It took place straight after school until 4:15pm. There was lots of dancing and fun, especially when "Baby Shark" was played.

Year 2 & 3 Panto

Year Two & Three enjoyed our annual pantomime last week. (Oh yes they did!) Our children joined the cast of 3 as Robin ran rings around the evil Sheriff and won Maid Marion's heart. The show was packed full of sing along songs, adventure, slapstick comedy and thigh slapping heroics that have become synonymous with Shooting Star Theatre.

Next year, the panto will be Cinderella.



Nursery Concerts



Our youngest children took to the stage this week and performed a selection of songs that they have been learning since September. The families who attended were thoroughly entertained and left with huge smiles on their faces.