



Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2021

Sunday 14th November – Remembrance



We will remember them

Monday 15th November – Odd Sock Day

Tuesday 16th November – Flu Immunisation (1st session)

Wednesday 10th November – Yr6 National Child Measurement Programme

Friday 19th November – Children in Need Day (non-uniform day)

Friday 10th December – Flu Immunisation (2nd session)



Odd Sock Day - 15th November



Dear Parent/Carer,

Anti-Bullying Week 2021 is happening from Monday 15th – Friday 19th November and has the theme 'One Kind Word'. In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying.

Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. So from the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity. It starts with one kind word. It starts today.

To kick off the week we are asking everybody to wear odd socks on Monday in support of anti-bullying and we will end the week, which coincides with BBC Children in Need, with a non-uniform day fundraiser.

Although we highlight and celebrate this very important week, as a school we advocate anti-bullying every single day. Please do let us know if you are concerned about any bullying behaviour, for we do know that bullying can and does take place despite the key messages and learning about the subject. Please see ParentHub for further guidance and support for parents & carers.

So, in summary, our message today is about kindness and compassion. Be an advocate for this and join us in promoting this message.

Have a lovely weekend,

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers



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

Attendance

Congratulations to RR in Key Stage 1 who achieved 99.21% this week and to 4G in Key Stage 2 with 99.21%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	92.55	2M	94.42	4R	94.07
RH	94.69	2T	94.30	5N	95.40
RR	99.21	3D	95.17	5P	96.17
1H	91.11	3G	98.21	5R	97.70
1L	97.71	3T	98.77	6A	91.82
1R	94.66	4E	93.02	6L	98.24
2K	90.41	4G	99.21	6Y	91.28



School Uniform

School uniform can 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



Coming soon...

On Friday 19th November, Hunters Hall will be celebrating **BBC Children in Need**. Everyone will be able to dress up on the day and donate to this incredibly worthwhile charity.



Reception place for September 2022

If your child attends Nursery you will need to apply online for their Reception place **no later than 15 January 2022** at either www.eadmissions.org.uk or use the link at www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions

Please speak to Mr Bellevue if you require assistance.



Apply online now

for a reception school place
www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions

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

15 January 2022



One Kind Word

Anti-Bullying
Week 2021

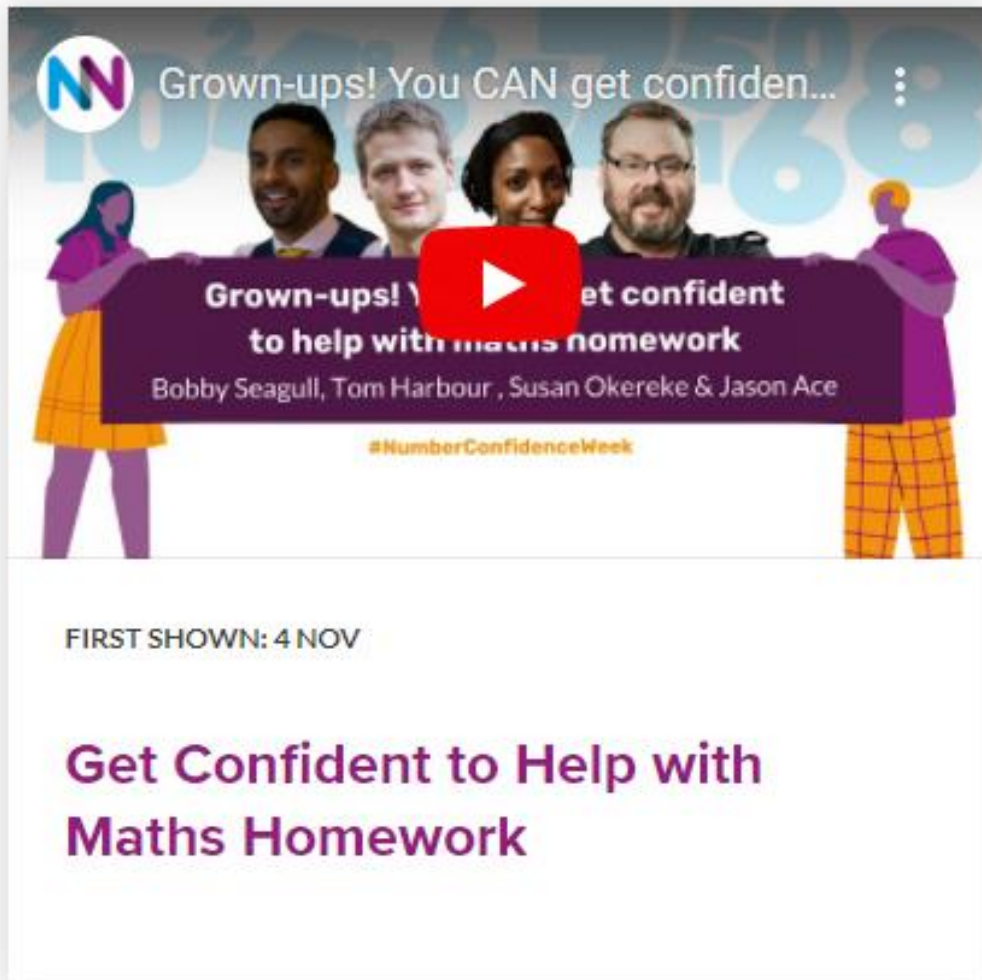
**PRIMARY
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**ONE
KIND
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ANTIBULLYINGWEEK
MONDAY 15TH TO FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

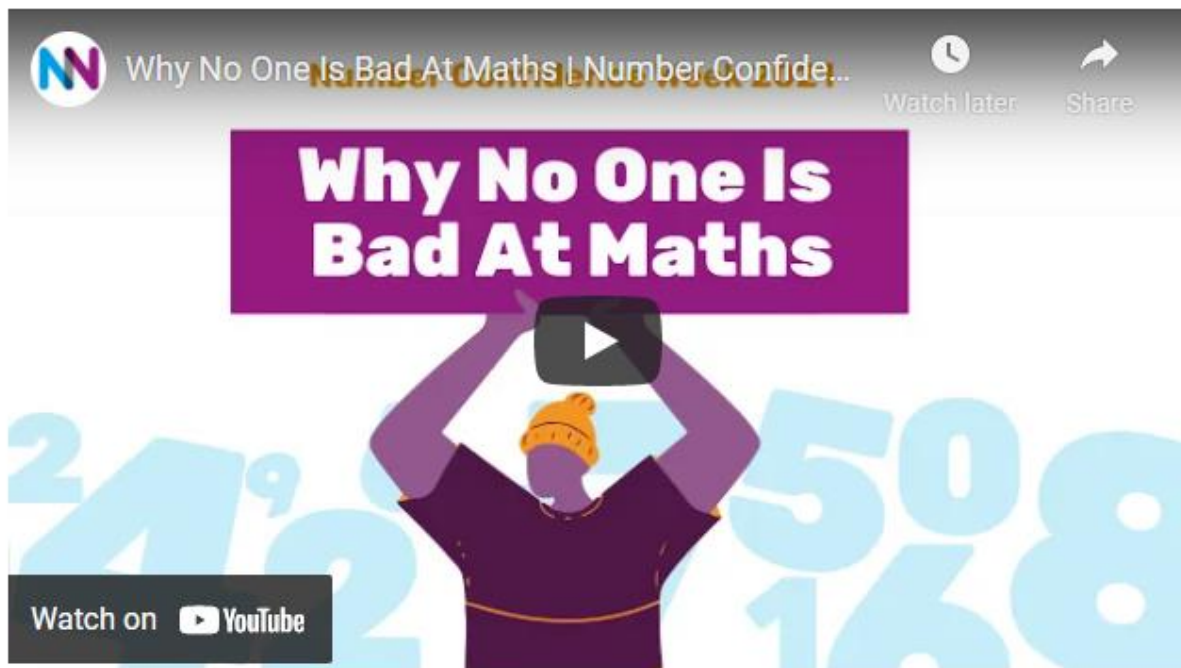


N Grown-ups! You CAN get confident...
Grown-ups! You CAN get confident
to help with maths homework
Bobby Seagull, Tom Harbour, Susan Okereke & Jason Ace
#NumberConfidenceWeek

FIRST SHOWN: 4 NOV

Get Confident to Help with Maths Homework

<https://youtu.be/BRosAv6L7QQ>



N Why No One Is Bad At Maths | Number Confide...
Watch later Share

Why No One Is Bad At Maths

Watch on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/hOYtLIY6Xro>

Myths about Maths

Many of us struggle with using numbers, but we can all improve. Let us bust some myths about maths so you can start getting on with numbers.



Myth 1

I can't do maths because I never use it in my work or life.

Busted

We all use maths every day: planning journeys, shopping, cooking, doing DIY: all of them are working with numbers!



Myth 2

Learning maths as an adult is just like going back to school.

Busted

As adults we can choose what and how we learn. You can do it online, confidentially and in your own space.

If I Can, You Can



Myth 3

Some people are naturally good at maths and others are not.

Busted

Maths ability is defined by experiences, not our genes. Maths is a skill we can all practise and get better at.



Myth 4

I'm the only one who feels anxious about maths.

Busted

Maths anxiety is common: many of us feel anxious, nervous or stressed when it comes to numbers. But we can overcome it.



Myth 5

Some people just won't improve, no matter how much they try.

Busted

Ability is not fixed, we can all get better at maths if we make regular time for learning.



You can overcome low number confidence.

Take the first step at nationalnumeracy.org.uk/challenge

RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

To register for this event click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser <https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/DYj0ApDudXJ6P08w>



Band Leader Tommy will cover:

- **Rhythm Bingo:** The children put their listening skills to the test in this fast-paced game. Can they spot the **rhythms** they hear and shout “**BINGO**” for a full house?
- **Instrument Families:** We’re turning our attention to the **woodwind family** as we discover more about the instruments that make up this impressive section.
- **Sing & Sign:** Get ready to learn more **lyrics, Makaton signs** and the **melody** for **Katy Perry’s** 2013 global hit, ‘**Roar**’.
- **At the Movies Performance:** Sit back and enjoy a special performance of ‘**How Far I’ll Go**’ from Disney’s **Moana**. A skillful blend of **South Pacific sounds, pop** and **Broadway**, this song will leave you feeling totally uplifted.

YEARS 3 AND 4

To register for this event click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser <https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/h6vmtAKjPuViSxPF>

Band Leader Paul will cover:

- **The Rhythm Clock:** It’s time to **rock around the clock** as we challenge the children to listen and identify various **rhythms**.
- **Music from Mars:** Continuing our voyage into musical outer space, we compare more **compositions** from **Gustav Holst’s** ‘**Planets**’.
- **Musical Word of the Week:** Let’s hear it for a ‘**hook**’! What is a **hook** and why is it such an important part of a **pop song**?
- **Spotlight Performance:** Hold onto your hats as we experience an incredibly famous ‘**hook**’ in this performance of the **Guns N’ Roses** hit, ‘**Sweet Child O’ Mine**’.



YEARS 5 AND 6

To register for this event click [here](#) or copy this url into your web browser <https://webinars.rocksteadymusicschool.com/ref/pNJ7RdCQuUyI9f8D>

Band Leaders Tommy, Paul, and friends will cover:

- **The Theory Lab:** As we continue to experiment with **dynamics**, this week we explore the **musical staff** and how **dynamics** might be represented.
- **The Production Zone:** Get to grips with **music production** and understand how we can start **composing** a song with a simple **groove**!
- **Musical Word of the Week:** As we explore the word ‘**production**’, we’ll discuss the role of the **producer** and how influential they are in making modern music.
- **Sound Pioneer Performance:** Master producer, **Pharrell Williams** is the man behind so many great **pop songs**. We have a special performance to celebrate this **sound pioneer**, that we think will make everyone ‘**Happy**’!



Neighbourly Kindness

One of our neighbours donated a selection of helium balloons which we are now using in our Thrive Hub. They complement the wonderful displays and environment for our children.





BBC
Children
in Need

DRESS UP DAY

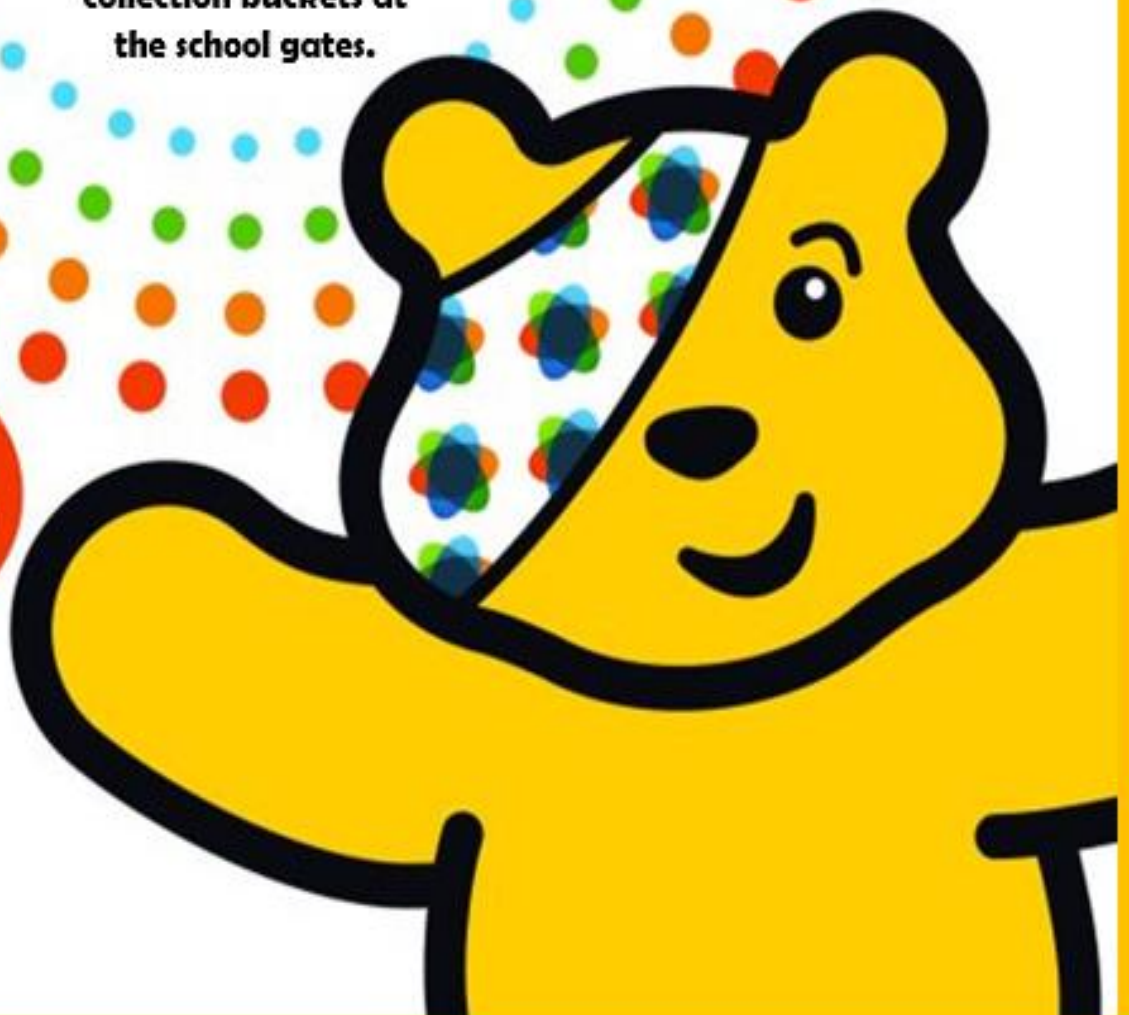
NON-UNIFORM DAY

Spots, stripes,
wear what you like.
Let's dress up and
raise money for

CHILDREN IN NEED

£1 donations can be placed in the
collection buckets at
the school gates.

Friday
19 Nov



Dagenham primary school named as a School of Excellence for mental wellbeing

Hunters Hall Primary School was named as a School of Excellence after going through a rigorous assessment process with Thrive®

🕒 9 November 2021

A primary school in Dagenham, in London, has been named as a Thrive School of Excellence for the role it plays in supporting the wellbeing of its pupils in order to help prevent mental health issues.

Hunters Hall Primary School was named as a School of Excellence after going through a rigorous assessment process with Thrive®, an organisation that trains teachers and other education professionals to support the social and emotional development of all children.

The award recognises extraordinary schools which are making a positive impact on their pupils, and on the wider community, by prioritising emotional wellbeing and creating an environment in which children's wellbeing thrives.

Co-Headteacher, Michael Kaitell, said: "As school leaders, we have got to finely balance meeting the needs of the children, providing high-quality education and achieving national expectations, whilst remaining accountable to parents and carers, our governing body, the local authority, and Ofsted.

"With the Thrive Approach®, we are able to measure progress in ways other aspects of the curriculum are not measured. This focus on pastoral development is hugely important to our ethos and vision.

"We have seen first-hand the impact that Thrive has had on children, their families, and the staff at our school due to awareness of attachment, neuroscience, and behaviour as a means of communication and play. We are proud to be a School of Excellence and will continue to ensure that everyone thrives."

The School of Excellence award is the highest level of achievement in Thrive's Ambassador Schools scheme, which was launched last year as a way of recognising excellence in schools using the Thrive Approach.

There are five areas in which schools can evidence how they use Thrive to support children's social and emotional development: Environment, Leadership, Right-time, Reparative, and Relationship, with the School of Excellence award reserved for schools that achieve the highest standard across all five categories.

As well as submitting an in-depth evidence and impact application form, the school was visited by Thrive staff, when allowed under coronavirus restrictions, to observe and assess the way that teachers and other staff implement the Thrive Approach to help build the emotional resilience of children so that they can better manage the ups and downs of life and be more open to learning.

Alistair Dewar, Thrive relationship manager for London, said: "Everyone at Hunters Hall has worked hard to achieve this award which recognises that mental and emotional wellbeing is well and truly at the heart of life at the school. It's fantastic to see the journey the school has been on and the pride that staff and pupils take in its success.

"Whenever I visit Hunters Hall, I am blown away by seeing the helpful and supportive relationships that staff have built with the children they work with. Students always stop me in the corridors to tell me the difference that Thrive sessions with their staff are making to their lives."



**Barking and Dagenham Council**

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Did you know 🤔, taking a lateral flow test twice a week can actually help to STOP the spread of COVID-19? Some people with coronavirus don't have symptoms, so it's really important to continue to test 🧪 even when you're feeling just fine.

Get your free home-kit or on-site test today:

<https://orlo.uk/uSi7W>



Please see further information at the following link: https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/get-a-coronavirus-test?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Orlo