



Dates for the Diary

Summer Term 2022

Thursday 19th May – Year 6 Raphael's Park

Thursday 19th May – National Bumble Bee Day dinner menu change

Thursday 26th May – Year 1 Pondfield Picnic Trip

Monday 30th May to Monday 6th June – Half Term

Tuesday 7th June – Children return to school

Thursday 9th June – Parent/Carer Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea.

Friday 10th June – Platinum Jubilee event including sports day & picnic.

Tuesday 14th June – Young Citizens' – Y6

Tuesday 14th June – Great Science Share

Friday 17th June – Music in the Round – Y2

Friday 24th June – Road Safety Workshop – whole school

Friday 8th July – Modern Day Slavery Event

Thursday 21st July – Last day of academic year – school closes at 12pm for Year 6 & 1pm rest of school.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next week is our last full week in school before the half term holiday which begins on Monday the 30th May to incorporate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee of the 2nd and 3rd June. The children do not return to school until Tuesday 7th June as Monday the 6th is a teacher training day. Please see our item inviting you to participate in our Royal Music Challenge. We look forward to hearing your many renditions of the national anthem – time to start practising!

It is difficult to believe we are in the last term of this academic year. Time goes so quickly and sometimes we don't appreciate how precious our time with our children is. Spending quality time interacting with them is essential for their emotion, social and academic growth.

As parents ourselves, we thoroughly enjoy/ed reading with our children at bedtime. Not only does this sooth a child and help them with a bedtime routine, it also strengthens the parent/child bond and increases our children's acquisition of language.

Reading is such an essential life skill that the more we can read to and with our children, the greater their vocabulary and understanding. Children become more enthusiastic readers even by just seeing their parents enjoying reading. We encourage all our children to read daily so they can develop this necessary life skill. Please encourage your child by reading to them as well as getting them to read to you.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers

Thrive School of Excellence



Mr Bellevue's Afternoon Tea

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE
Afternoon Tea

Thursday, 9th June – 1:00pm to 2:30 pm

Please come along to the Training Room / Garden to celebrate this historic occasion.

Attendance

Congratulations to 2M in Key Stage 1 who achieved 96.20% this week and to 3T in Key Stage 2 with 99.15%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	89.73	2M	96.20	4R	84.96
RH	81.67	2T	90.11	5N	98.35
RR	90.04	3D	96.30	5P	91.36
1H	95.80	3G	98.67	5R	92.42
1L	91.70	3T	99.15	6A	93.75
1R	90.07	4E	92.89	6L	90.28
2K	90.94	4G	97.94	6Y	87.61



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

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



Junior Mastermind

This week Ms Vernon launched the Junior Mastermind competition for Year 5&6. The 1st round was General Knowledge in which the children had to answer 10 questions.

The following children got through to the Semi Final.

6L - Saim, Yasmin, Berken

6A - Daniel, Alfie, Hetty

6Y - Dara, Darcie

5R - Rui, Betcee

5N - Kurtis, Amana, Tiya

These children now need to choose a specialist subject. Please bring the book or film (or name of the film) to Ms Vernon as soon as possible.

Well done to all who took part and a special well done to the semi-finalists!



Commemorative Mug

We are currently gauging the level of interest in our school community purchasing Platinum Jubilee mugs. If you are interested, please send in a note with your **child's name, class** and **number of mugs** that you would be interested in purchasing.

The price of the mugs has been reduced to £2.55



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Tier 1: 1 form entry	£500+VAT per year
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Tackling Child Abuse (HM Government/DfE)

The government has launched a campaign called 'Together we can tackle child abuse'. The resources, aimed at everyone in the community, could be used with parents and include four very short videos explaining physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, neglect and online abuse.

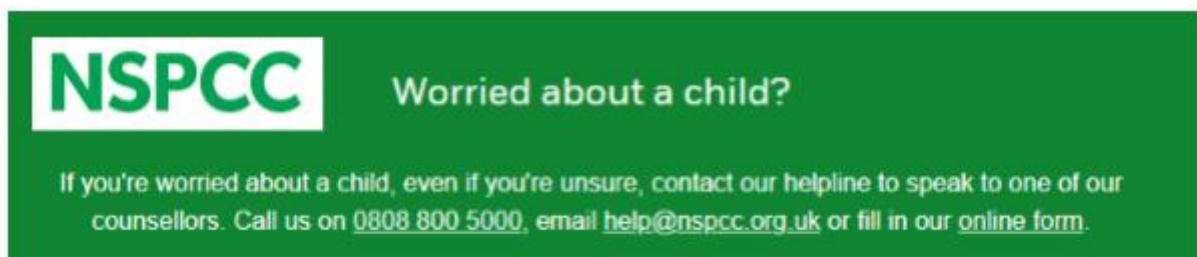
The simple mnemonic, ABC, is used to remind people that they should look out for changes in appearance, behaviour or communication. The webpage has a search engine to find out where to report abuse.

For more information, go to: <https://tacklechildabuse.campaign.gov.uk>

It takes you through videos that help you spot the signs of the different types of child abuse:

- Physical
- Emotional
- Sexual abuse
- Neglect

It also includes a link to the government website - <https://www.gov.uk/report-child-abuse>



MyPOV Online

Over the last few years, MyPOV (My Point-of-View) has collated a wide-range of videos discussing different aspects of education, mental health and vulnerability created by a range of voices. Some of their videos include:

- What is islamophobia?
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Gambling Addiction - Childhood Memories
- Living with Anxiety (Young Minds)
- Girls in Gangs

All the MyPOV videos have now been moved to YouTube, the current link is noted below. As you can see the link is a complex set of digit, letters and punctuation. This is because they don't yet have enough subscribers for YouTube to allow them to create a simple link. It would be great if you could go to the channel and subscribe.

Find the MyPOV Online videos here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQDIWlIjWjh2nu-jzwrU0w>

Criminal Exploitation

It is really hard to believe that we would be in a situation where children of primary school age could be involved in gangs, but unfortunately it is a reality in our area.

What is a gang?

The word 'gang' means different things in different contexts, the government in their paper 'Safeguarding children and young people who may be affected by gang activity' distinguishes between peer groups, street gangs and organised criminal gangs.¹

Peer group

A relatively small and transient social grouping which may or may not describe themselves as a gang depending on the context.

Street gang

"Groups of young people who see themselves (and are seen by others) as a discernible group for whom crime and violence is integral to the group's identity."

Organised criminal gangs

“A group of individuals for whom involvement in crime is for personal gain (financial

or otherwise). For most crime is their 'occupation.’”

It's not illegal for a young person to be in a gang – there are different types of 'gang' and not every

'gang' is criminal or dangerous. However, gang membership can be linked to illegal activity,

particularly organised criminal gangs involved in trafficking, drug dealing and violent crime.

The NSPCC offers a website page that goes into detail of:

- What is County Lines?
- Signs of 'cuckooing'
- How are young people recruited?
- Signs of criminal exploitation
- Grooming
- If a child reveals abuse

Below is the publication we use in school:

[Criminal Exploitation of children and vulnerable adults: County Lines guidance](#)

Criminal Exploitation of children and vulnerable adults: County Lines guidance



National Anthem Challenge

A Royal Musical Challenge!

Help Hunters Hall celebrate the Platinum Jubilee.

Record yourself playing the National Anthem on your instrument or singing the National Anthem and send it to

office@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk

It will be put on the school website for all to enjoy.

Your parents & teachers can join in the fun too!



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Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. No experience or instrument required.



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FOR YEARS 3 AND 4

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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.
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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.
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3-STEPS TO CALM PARENTING: PUT YOUR OXYGEN MASK ON FIRST

PAUSE, ROOT, AND BREATHE

Self-care means managing stress proactively. Sleep, exercise, eating-well, and positive social relationships are all part of self-care too. But, your own emotion regulation -- your own ability to notice stress and breathe through it, is key to filling your own cup. We cannot pour from an empty cup and we cannot teach our children emotion-regulation if we do not practice it ourselves.

**NOTICE STRESS
AND PAUSE**

THE FIRST STEP WHEN YOU NOTICE THAT YOU ARE FEELING STRESSED OR TRIGGERED IS TO SIMPLY PAUSE.

STOPPING GIVES OUR BRAIN A CHANCE TO USE REASONING AND PROBLEM SOLVING INSTEAD OF REACTING.

PAUSE

AND OBSERVE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS BIG EMOTIONS.

INSTEAD OF REACTING TO THOSE EMOTIONS -- STOP AND OBSERVE.

**ROOT IN PLACE
AND BREATHE**

ENGAGE YOUR CORE AND PLANT YOUR FEET INTO THE GROUND, DRAWING ON YOUR INNER STRENGTH.

THIS "CENTERING" HAS A PHYSIOLOGICAL CALMING EFFECT AND CAN ALSO HELP YOU FEEL STRONG.

CENTER YOUR BODY

ENGAGE YOUR CORE AND ROOT YOUR FEET. BREATHE.

THINK OF THE STRESS YOU FEEL AS GIVING YOU THE STRENGTH TO HANDLE THIS HARD MOMENT.

**RESPOND
WITH CARE**

NOW THAT YOU HAVE SLOWED YOUR EMOTIONAL REACTION, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO YOUR CHILD IN A CARING AND CONSTRUCTIVE WAY.

YOU HAVE HARNESSSED YOUR STRESS-RESPONSE AND THAT WILL FEEL EMPOWERING.

ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR CHILD'S FEELINGS AND TEACH THEM EMOTION-REGULATION STRATEGIES.

The Platinum Jubilee Day

Saturday 4 June

11am to 8pm

Barking Abbey Green and Abbey Ruins

Free event - no tickets required.

Part of The Jubilee Weekender

Abbey Green and Abbey Ruins



Part of our Platinum Jubilee Weekender, we continue the celebrations with a free family event enjoying some family-fun entertainment, exciting performances and crafts and stalls.

The event concludes in the Abbey Ruins will a programme celebrating 70 years Great British Jazz in partnership with London East Jazz Network.

Activities include:

- live music, crafts and creative workshops
- crafts and stalls
- street theatre and family shows
- delicious street food

Festival locations include:

- Jubilee Day - 11am to 5pm
- Jazz East Jubilee - 3pm to 8pm - Gates open at 2.45pm



Platinum Jubilee Art Competition



<https://platinumjubilee.lgfl.net/the-platinum-jubilee>

Royal Collection Trust and LGfL are running an art competition to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There are four submission age ranges (4-5, 5-7, 8-11 and 12+ year olds) and schools can submit a maximum of 10 entries per school. For further details, please visit the competition website: <https://platinumjubilee.lgfl.net/the-platinum-jubilee> .

The closing date for entries is midday on Thursday 9 June.



To celebrate Her Majesty, The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we will be holding a special event on Friday 10th June 2022.

All year groups will design Heptagonal 70p A4 size bunting. The design will have The Queen's portrait/profile on one side and an image linked to British Values (**Democracy, Rule of Law, Respect and Tolerance, Individual Liberty**) on the reverse that celebrates our community and diversity.

One 70p coin design from each class will be chosen and enlarged to A3 and laminated. This will be displayed on either Rockwell Road gates or Alibon gates for our school community to see.

There will also be a chance for parents/carers to showcase their design skills by helping their children to design and make a Jubilee hat/cap (inspired by the Queen's love of headwear. –All staff and children will be encouraged to partake.

On the day: Sports day at Pondfield. Children to wear House colours. Parents/Carers invited to spectate. The children will also have a special Jubilee Picnic, where they will sing the National Anthem prior to eating.

Year Group	Sports	Picnic
Reception	9:10-10:00	11:00-12:00
KS1	10:00-11:15	11:20-12:05
KS2 Y3/4	13:15-14:30	12:00-12:45
KS2 Y5/6	11:30-12:45	13:00-13:45

Furthermore, there will be a host of other Jubilee activities on the day such as quizzes, crafts, and letter writing to The Queen.



LBBB Gardening & Horticulture Club

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WORK &
SKILLS

- ✓ Gain New Qualifications
- ✓ Meet New Friends
- ✓ Enjoy Being Outside

- ✓ LBBB's CRF program is seeking Parents who are interested in developing new gardening skills.
- ✓ If you like being outside and growing plants this could lead to a new career for you.
- ✓ Join us to help improve and maintain the school grounds in your spare time.



To join the project, please contact us on the details provided:

Email: construction@lbbd.gov.uk

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