



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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Dates for the Diary

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 4th February – Reception Phonics Phase 3 Workshop 2:00-3:00pm

Thursday 6th February – Inside Out Day

Thursday 6th February – Nursery Talking and Playing Workshop 9:00-10:00am and 12:30-1:20pm

Monday 10th to Thursday 13th February – Reception hearing and vision testing

Friday 14th February – Last day before Half Term holiday

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February – Half Term holiday

Please see the orange Spring Term Workshops 2019/20 flyer that was sent home with further dates that may be of interest.

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you can see from our article in this edition of Snippets, next Thursday is Children's Mental Health Day. To mark this and remind us that how we feel on the inside doesn't always show on our outside, we are encouraging everyone to wear one piece of their clothing inside-out. All pupils should wear their full uniform but wear one item inside out. This could be any item but obviously a sock or t-shirt or jumper are the easiest.

So many squabbles and arguments are caused by people not understanding how the other is feeling. If we can reflect on how feeling worried or upset makes us behave, maybe we can see that others may also be struggling with their emotions when they seem rude or annoyed.

Research shows that if we focus on positive rather than negative thoughts and make ourselves smile or laugh, we not only feel better ourselves but help those we meet to have a better day.

Selina Frazer,
Headteacher.

Easy Fundraising

We have signed up to EasyFundraising in a bid to raise more funds for the school.

Register your details to help us when you do online shopping. Click or follow this link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hunter-shallprim/>

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Hunters Hall Football Teams Make Us Proud

The football teams showed just how well they can do when they play as a team. Both demonstrated an excellent, supportive attitude. Well done to both teams!

Donations

- Any unwanted gifts that can be used as raffle prizes.
- Any unwanted games, books, puzzles, toys that are still in good condition.
- Items to use for craft activities such as beads, buttons, wool, knitting needles, material, ribbon etc.



Thank you

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

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RC	90.84	2K	99.24	4R	94.26
RL	92.89	2T	96.55	5P	97.55
RM	92.49	3D	91.21	5S	93.55
1H	94.30	3G	93.16	5T	96.05
1HV	93.28	3R	97.42	6A	100
1R	96.95	4E	96.15	6LC	98.81
2A	100	4N	98.41	6Y	98.16



Inside Out - Children's Mental Health Week

Inside Out Day calls for children and adults alike to wear an item of clothing 'Inside Out' as a way of making us all stop and think about how someone may look OK on the outside but inside they may be feeling sad or worried. The first ever Inside Out Day for Children's Mental Health Week will take place this year on **Thursday 6 February 2020**. We are asking everybody to wear an item of their uniform inside out.

The aim of **Inside Out Day** is to remind everyone to always be kind and think of others as no one knows how another person may be feeling.

Inside Out Day is about raising awareness rather than raising money but anyone taking part can make an optional donation to www.ifucareshare.co.uk, a charity that supports emotional wellbeing amongst young people.



Football Camp



Monday 17th February to Wednesday 19th February 2020

9am to 1pm

Early drop off (8am)

Venue: William Bellamy Primary School, Frizlands Lane, Dagenham, RM10 7HX

TOPICS

DAY 1 - Dribbling / Passing / Challenges

DAY 2 - Shooting / Challenges

DAY 3 - Challenges / Premier League and Champions League (Tournament & Presentation Day)

PLEASE BOOK HERE

<https://www.ultimatevisionsports.co.uk/courses/course/11>



Monday 17th February to Wednesday 19th February 2020

9am to 1pm

Early drop off (8am)

Venue: William Bellamy Primary School, Frizlands Lane, RM10 7HX

TOPICS

Day 1 - Learning the rules of dodgeball / throwing / catching / matches

Day 2 - Blocking / officiating / matches

Day 3 - Dodgeball Championships (Tournament day)

PLEASE BOOK HERE

<https://www.ultimatevisionsports.co.uk/courses/course/33>

Metro Bank Visits



Walk to School Competition



Badge design competition 2020
WOW - the year-round walk to school challenge

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Next year, we will be taking WOW pupils on a journey around the globe to celebrate some of the most breathtaking wonders of our beautiful planet.

We are looking for engaging and colourful depictions of the most beautiful natural and human-made creations; think waterfalls, coral reefs and mountains, but also temples, bridges and pyramids.

Diversity and originality are key, so encourage pupils to think beyond the well-known. Underwater caves? Wonderful constellations? The sky is the limit - literally!

**COMPETITION ENDS
FRIDAY, 6 MARCH 2020**

Young Carers



If you are over 8 and help care for somebody at home, you are what we call a young carer. The person you care for could be your mum or dad, a sister or brother, or another member of your family. You need support too.

Young carers cope with many responsibilities and you might find that you struggle to manage your schoolwork/homework in around your caring duties like cooking and housework.

It can also be difficult to find time for your friends. You might find that your friends and classmates don't understand what you are going through as a young carer or that you find it difficult to tell people about what you do at home to help.

Hannah spoke about how Young Carers can help. If you think that you are young carer, please speak to Miss Gough who will put you in touch with the Young Carers' team.